

Commission selects new employee health insurance provider

**(KNZA)--The Hiawatha City Commission this week selected a new employee health insurance provider.**

**The Commission voted to go with a plan from Aetna, which contains a \$3,000 deductible. It calls for a total annual premium of \$383,529.**

**It will save the city more than \$100,000 over a renewal plan from the city's current health insurance provider, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, which contains a \$1,500 deductible.**

**The Commission approved contributing \$1,500 to each employee's health savings account for the 1st year to make up the difference in the deductible amount.**

**The city currently pays for 100 percent of an employee's health insurance coverage and for a portion of the three other tiers.**

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