

REGULAR MEETING – MONDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

The Switzerland County Board of Commissioners met in regular session pursuant to law and by being duly advertised.

Those present – Commissioners: Ryan Harrison, Jamie Peters and Joe Bennett, County Dusty Hunt -Hwy Superintendent. Gayle Sullivan, county auditor

Ryan called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the December 29, 2025 meeting. Joe made a motion and Ryan second. All in favor

Approval of the December 15, 2025 meeting. Joe made a motion and Ryan second. All in favor.

Approval of claims. Joe made a motion to approve claims as presented and Ryan made a second. All in favor.

Hwy Superintendent-Dusty Hunt

- Got reimbursement back for Kennet Road. The money will be put back into the highway fund for chip and seal.
- Slide repair that needs repair on Bulger Tapp and has been turned in on FEMA. Decision needs to be made whether we want to have engineers' bids or design build.
- Vialytics-Ryan made a motion for Dusty to go with Vialytics for asset management contingent on quote in the amount of \$20,500.00. Jamie second. All in favor.
- Joe stated there have been several compliments on the road striping.

Old Business

- a. Holiday-Discussion was had about moving New Year's Eve back on the holiday schedule and removing Juneteenth. Ryan made a motion to move New Year's Eve back on the holiday schedule and remove Juneteenth. Joe second. All in favor.
- b. Casino revenue-last year the casino distribution was based on \$6.3 million and this year it will be \$5million this year. Discussion was had amongst the Commissioners and each of their own ideas. Jamie made a motion to use the following casino percentages for 2026 based on an estimated revenue of \$5million. Rainy day 24.15%, Benefits 30.0%, Law Enforcement 5.5%, SCER 5.0%, Commissioners 18.0%, Grant Fund 1.5%, Switz Co School 4.0%, Town of Vevay 3.0%, Town of Patriot 1.125%, Cotton Twp .197375%, Craig Twp .123875%, Jefferson Twp .204375%, Pleasant Twp .178125%, Posey Twp .186000%, York Two .135250%, Fire Chiefs 5.5% and Code Enforcement officer 1.200% Joe second. All in favor. (see attached)

New Business

- a. John Kniola-Spoke with Garrett about a disabled mobile home at Bryants Creek Park. Discussed about how it came about this location and what is being done to move it. Owner is incarcerated at this time. Toured all three parks and disposed of trash. Called President of YPAC so hopefully get a contract signed at our January 8th meeting. Tuesday

waited for someone to come to repair cameras at Markland Park and nobody showed.

- b. All Star Paving-Discussion was had about the overage and the bill that the county received, Ryan made a motion to approve the \$35,000 and to lay this to issue to rest. Joe second. Ryan and Joe-Yay and Jamie-Nay. Motion passed.
- c. Board appointments-Tourism Jamie made a motion to reappoint Robby Teeter and Joe second. All in favor. Ryan made a motion to reappoint Sarah Brichto and Jon Bon for SIRPC and Joe Bennett for the Commissioner representation. Jamie second. All in favor. Jamie made a motion to reappoint Natalie Peters, Jerry Monjar and Gene Crabtree for Economic Re-development. Joe second. All in favor. Fire Chiefs-Ryan nominated himself and Jamie second. All in favor. Joe nominated Jamie to the EMA board and Ryan second. All in favor. Jamie made a to appoint Joe to the School Endowment and Ryan second. All in favor. Jamie made a motion to appoint Ryan for Southeastern Recycle. All in favor.
- d. Joe made a motion to reappoint Ryan as the President for the commissioners and Jamie second. All in favor. Ryan made a motion to reappoint Joe as vice president and Jamie second. All in favor.

Board Reports


Jamie-none

Joe-none

Ryan-none

With no further business to come before the board, Ryan made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Attest:


Gayle Sullivan, Auditor
Switzerland County, Indiana



Casino Distribution 2026

2025 Estimated Revenue:		\$6,300,000											
2026 Estimated Revenue:		\$5,000,000											
Unit / Entity	2025		2026		+/- Difference	+/- Difference	+/- Difference	+/- Difference	+/- Difference	+/- Difference	+/- Difference		
	Rate	Dollars	Rate	Dollars									
Rainy Day / Emergency	31.350000%	\$1,975,050.00	24.150000%	\$1,207,500.00	-7.200%	(\$767,550.00)							
Benefits	26.000000%	\$1,638,000.00	30.000000%	\$1,500,000.00	4.000%	(\$138,000.00)							
Law Enforcement	5.000000%	\$315,000.00	5.500000%	\$275,000.00	0.500%	(\$40,000.00)							
Emergency Response (SCER)	5.000000%	\$315,000.00	5.000000%	\$250,000.00	0.000%	(\$65,000.00)							
Commissioners	16.000000%	\$1,008,000.00	18.000000%	\$900,000.00	2.000%	(\$108,000.00)							
Grant Fund	2.500000%	\$157,500.00	1.500000%	\$75,000.00	-1.000%	(\$82,500.00)							
Switzerland Co. Public Schools	3.750000%	\$236,250.00	4.000000%	\$200,000.00	0.250%	(\$36,250.00)							
Town of Vevay	3.125000%	\$196,875.00	3.000000%	\$150,000.00	-0.125%	(\$46,875.00)							
Town of Patriot	1.250000%	\$78,750.00	1.125000%	\$56,250.00	-0.125%	(\$22,500.00)							
Cotton TWP.	0.197375%	\$12,434.63	0.197375%	\$9,868.75	0.000%	(\$2,565.88)							
Craig TWP	0.123875%	\$7,804.13	0.123875%	\$6,193.75	0.000%	(\$1,610.38)							
Jefferson TWP	0.204375%	\$12,875.63	0.204375%	\$10,218.75	0.000%	(\$2,656.88)							
Pleasant TWP	0.178125%	\$11,221.88	0.178125%	\$8,906.25	0.000%	(\$2,315.63)							
Posey TWP	0.186000%	\$11,718.00	0.186000%	\$9,300.00	0.000%	(\$2,418.00)							
York TWP	0.135250%	\$8,520.75	0.135250%	\$6,762.50	0.000%	(\$1,758.25)							
Fire Chiefs	5.000000%	\$315,000.00	5.500000%	\$275,000.00	0.500%	(\$40,000.00)							
Code Enforcement Officer			1.200000%	\$60,000.00	1.200%	\$60,000.00							
		100.00%	\$6,300,000.00	100.00%	\$5,000,000.00	0.000%	(\$1,300,000.00)						