

SWITZERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 9, 2025

REGULAR MEETING –TUESDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

The Switzerland County Council met in a regular session pursuant to law and by being duly advertised.

Those present: County Council: Carrie Barwick, Kim Janssen, Lance Collier, Mat Dutkiewicz, Todd Chase, Patti Kappes and Scott Crandell, County Auditor, Gayle Sullivan.

Lance Collier called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance.

Approval of minutes from the November 12, 2025 meeting. Scott made a motion to approve and Patti second. All in favor.

Approval of 2026 Salary Ordinance. Discussion was had about the salary ordinance and specifically about the highway raise. Jenny spoke about the minutes from April stating approval of the salary increase from the Commissioners totaling \$1.20. There was discussion about the Matron and the IT for the Sheriff's office. Patti makes a motion to approve the salary ordinance for the 2026 calendar year and Carrie second. All in favor.

Old Business

New Business

Grant application for Lifetime Resources-discussion was had with Erin from Lifetime Resources and the council. Todd made a motion to approve \$10,000.00 and Scott second. All in favor.

Grant application for YMCA-discussion was had about the agreement that was signed from an earlier grant that was given. The agreement was signed by the Commissioners and the YMCA. Mat made a motion to kick the application back to the Commissioners. Kim made a second. Motion passed.

Parks and Recreation Board seat- There was a resignation earlier this year. Patti made a motion to approve Leah Thomas and Scott second. All in favor.

County Handbook committee-Mat made a motion to nominate Patti and Carrie. All in favor

Board Reports

Lance-none
Mat-none
Patti-none
Todd-none
Kim-none
Scott-none
Carrie-none

With no further business to come before council, Carrie made a motion to adjourn, second by Kim. All in favor. Meeting ended @ 5:47pm.

Done by call -

bill office

Carrie Branch

Misti Kippert

Prop. to Schenck

K. Schenck

W. Schenck

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Attest:

Gayle Sullivan, Auditor

Switzerland County, Indiana