

SWITZERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
MARCH 11, 2026

REGULAR MEETING –WEDNESDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

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

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

Scott Crandell called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance.

Approval of the minutes from the February 11th meeting. Lance made a motion to approve and Todd second. All in favor. Mat abstained.

Baker Tiley services-Carrie made a motion to approve the service agreement for Baker Tiley for 2026 and Kim second. All in favor. Garret asked that the contract to go before the Commissioners.

Revised salary ordinance for the Sheriff's dept and Prosecutor's office. Discussion was had about the raises. The Sheriff's raises will go before the Commissioners at their next meeting. Sheriff Morton talked about the MOU/contract that will bring the money into the county. The Prosecutor's raises will be coming from a forfeiture that is coming to the county and he will forego the balance of his salary for the year. More discussion was had about the Prosecutor and his stipend. Scott made a motion to approve the salary ordinance as presented, contingent on commissioner's approval. Lance second. Lance, Patti, Scott, Kim, Todd and Carrie-Yay; Mat-Nay. Motion passed.

After prom donation- Katie Collier spoke about the need for the donation and things that the money would be used for if approved. Kim made a motion to approve a \$5,000.00 donation to the After Prom from fund #1238. Mat second. All in favor. Lance abstained.

CCD fund rate increase update was unanimously approved by Commissioners. Discussion was had about moving items into the fund to help at budget time.

Highway department additional appropriation \$40,000.00 for overtime. Kim made a motion to take up to \$40,000.00 in \$10,000.00 from casino revenue to highway OT line. Todd second. All in favor.

Highway appropriation to move \$163,715.50 from 1173-3800 to 1173-6368. Mat made a motion to approve and Kim second. All in favor.

SCER additional appropriation. Move \$8,889.22 from 1151-3100 to 1151-4306.03. Mat made a motion to approve the moving of \$8,889.22 from 1151-3100 to 1151-4306.03 and Carrie second. All in favor.

Shannon Brown introduced himself as one of the sheriff candidates for the primary

Board Reports

Kim-Recycling meeting and created a new position

Todd-none

Scott-none

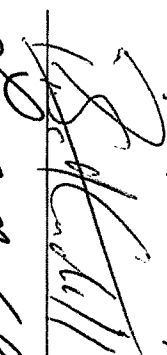
Carrie-none

Patti-none

Lance-none
Mat-none

Mat asked about the wheel tax being implemented for Switzerland county. Scott said he would like to speak about this at the next meeting.

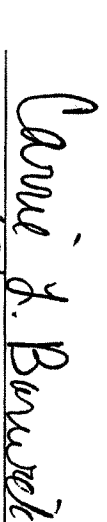
With nothing further business to come before the board, Lance made a motion to adjourn, second by Carrie. All in favor. Meeting ended @ 5:43pm.



Carrie M. Cole



Kim

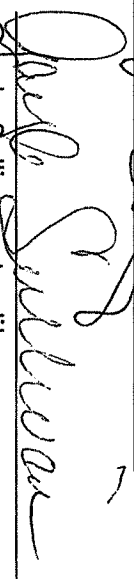


Carrie J. Bennett



Scott

Attest:



Gayle Sullivan, Auditor
Switzerland County, Indiana