

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-Auditor. Garrett Bascom-County Attorney.

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

Approval of minutes from February 2, 2026 meeting. Ryan made a motion and Joe second. All in favor.

Approval of February 17, 2026 meeting. Jamie made a motion to approve. Ryan second. All in favor.

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

**Hwy Superintendent-Dusty Hunt**

- Bridge #16 CCMG funds were received 3/2 in the amount of \$608,343.20. Our match will be \$152,085.80
- Ridge #16 right of way
- Barker road-Right of Way
- Hauling chips for chip seal work
- Overtime line has a balance of just over \$400
- Black top out of 1173
- Engineering or design build-discussion was had about cost and what was done in the past

**Old Business**

- a. Ryan Secord-discussion was had HUB taking over as the broker for the county. Discussion was what HUB has to offer the county and what changes could be made for the betterment of the county. Ryan also speaks about a 20% reduction from HUB. Discussion was also had about broker fees and what the county currently pays now versus what we would pay with HUB. Ryan made a motion to switch Switzerland county's property and liability to Henriott. Joe second. All in favor. Ryan made an amended motion to terminate our current broker and make HUB International the county's broker effective 3/2/2026. Jamie second. All in favor.
- b. Ordinance of waste bag-Jamie spoke about this ordinance being tabled because we don't have the position of code enforcement officer. Jamie asked for a job description be made up for the code enforcement officer. Garrett spoke about what the commissioners want from this position and who they would report to. Discussion was had about duties, full-time, and what this position can lead to.

**New Business**

- a. Paige Sansone-spoke about the CCD fund changing the rate from .0157 to .0333. commissioners would have to vote on this and hold a public hearing. The difference in what the taxpayer could see would possibly

- be \$5.00-\$50.00 on their tax bill. Ryan made a motion to give verbal approval to raise the rate from .015% to .0333. Joe made a second. All in favor.
- b. Joe Spillman-spoke of the need for a new vehicle for the coroner's office. Ryan spoke about the need for quotes for a vehicle that would work for the coroner's office. Commissioners asked Joe to come back to the next meeting with quotes.

**Board Reports**

Ryan-handbook committee met and will meet again on 3/9/26. Slow process with the Big Beautiful Bill in place.  
Joe-spoke about county owned vehicle and county property being unlocked  
Jamie-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 6:28 p.m.

Attest:

  
Gayle Sullivan, Auditor  
Switzerland County, Indiana

  
  
