

SWITZERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
April 8, 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 March 11th meeting. Carrie made a motion to approve and Kim second. All in favor.

Wheel Tax- Dusty Hunt, highway superintendent spoke about benefits that this will have for the county. There will be a lane mileage match if the county does have the wheel tax in place. Discussion was had about the max vs minimum tax to be implemented. The max would be \$50.00 for excise and \$40.00 that could be implemented starting in 2027. Discussion was had between the council members. Kim made a motion to have the county attorney draft the wheel and excise tax for the maximum rate for all vehicles in the county. Mat second. All in favor.

Redevelopment board application-Patti made a motion to approve Lawrence Chase to the Redevelopment board and Carrie second. All in favor.

AFR from Auditor- no discussion and Scott signed off.

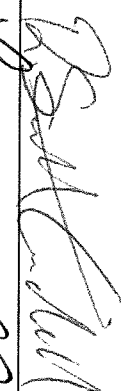
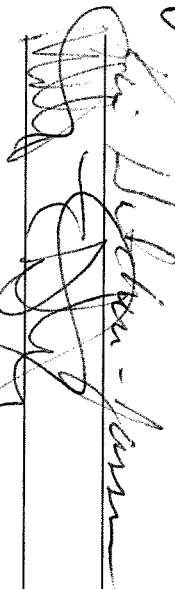
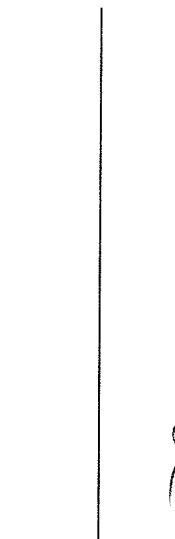
Ryan Everman additional appropriation for \$50,000.00. Moving from 1151 to 4411.Tabled until the next meeting.

Discussion was had about the linkkeepers tax. Gayle was going to ask about a report as far as who pays the state directly. Kim was going to get in touch with Garrett to see if any funds would come back to the general fund if the rate were to be raised.

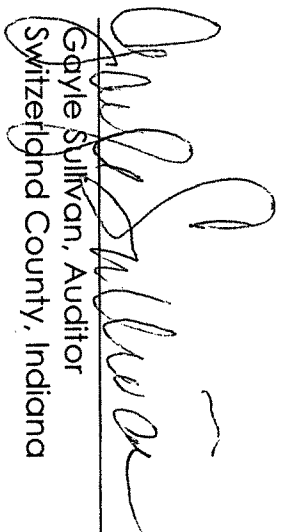
Board Reports

Kim-none
Todd-none
Scott-none
Carrie-none
Patti-EMA, Tom is writing new grants.
Lance-none
Mat-none

With nothing further business to come before the board, Kim made a motion to adjourn, second by Todd. All in favor. Meeting ended @ 5:24pm.

 _____ Scott Crandell	 _____ Carrie Barwick
 _____ Patti Kappes	 _____ Carrie Barwick
 _____ Lance Collier	 _____ Mat Dutkiewicz

Attest:



Gayle Sullivan, Auditor
Switzerland County, Indiana