

SWITZERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
May 13, 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, Todd Chase, Kim Janssen, Lance Collier, Scott Crandell and Mat Dutkiewicz. County Auditor, Gayle Sullivan. Patti Kappes-absent

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

Approval of the minutes from the April 8th meeting. Lance made a motion to approve and Carrie second. All in favor.

Ryan Marshall, Prosecutor, spoke about a drug operation that was stopped in the county, there was funds seized that brought in \$25,519.64 that will be used in the county's general fund. Ryan spoke about the case and gave a description of what was done.

SCER additional appropriation of \$50,075.76 for equipment. The funds were taken from 1151 revenue to 1151-4411. Kim made a motion to approve and Carrie second. All in favor.

SCER asking for appropriation for the purchase of new ambulance. Ryan Everman spoke about the fleet that the county has now and the condition of each ambulance. He also gave details of the new purchase. Council discussed taking the funds from the cumulative capital development fund. Lance made a motion to approve \$200,000.00 from fund 1139 Cumulative Cap Development for the purchase of a new ambulance. Carrie second. Todd, Carrie, Scott and Lance-Yay and Kim and Mat-Nay. Motion passed.


Hwy dept additional appropriation-Fund 8236 \$608,343.20 to professional services, fund 1135 \$152,085.80 bridge replacement/rehab, fund 1135 \$152,085.80 professional services and fund 1169 \$30,000.00. Carrie made a motion to approve and Mat second. All in favor.

Wheel tax-Dusty, hwy superintendent discussed the rating of the roads within the county and what needs to be done within the county and the need for the wheel tax. Council discussed the need for the wheel tax within the county and what would be the starting tax. Lance made a motion to amend the \$35.00 for excise and \$50.00 wheel tax. Carrie second. Yay-Lance, Carrie and Scott. Nay-Mat, Kim and Todd. Motion failed. Kim made a motion for excise of \$50 and wheel tax \$40.00. Mat second. Yay-Todd, Mat and Kim. Nay-Lance, Scott and Carrie. Motion failed.

Board Reports

- Kim-recycle on the 20th
- Todd-none
- Scott-none
- Carrie-none
- Patti-absent
- Lance-school endowment this month
- Mat-none

With nothing further business to come before the board, Lance made a motion to adjourn, second by Kim. All in favor. Meeting ended @ 5:56pm.



James M. Sell



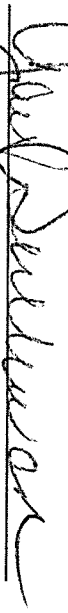
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George J. Bennett

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Attest:


Gayle Sullivan, Auditor
Switzerland County, Indiana