

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, Joe Bennett. County Dusty Hunt - Hwy Superintendent. Gayle Sullivan-Auditor Garrett Bascom-county attorney. Commissioner Jamie Peters was absent.

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

Approval of minutes from June 1, 2026 regular meeting. Joe made a motion to approve and Jamie made a second. All in favor.

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

Hwy Superintendent-Dusty Hunt

- Pleasant Grove culvert failed had to order a new one and should take 3-4 weeks before coming in
- Chip seal work continues, finished Rosenberger, Mathews, Vernon and started on Montgomery
 - Mowing Roadsides
 - 2 of the 3 mowers are back in service
 - Trucks 7 & 8 at Peterbill for warranty work-will pick up
 - Bulger Tapp flood damage-75%will be reimbursed. Advertise for bid
 - Joe asked what a new mower would cost-Dusty will look into a price
 - Gasoline suspension-could cost the county \$200,000 -\$300,000
 - Jenny and Dusty are working on a gasoline refund

Old Business

New Business


- a. Safe Passage-Annual request for funding from the county-Ryan had to recuse himself because he sits on the board. With Jamie not being here tonight she will need to come back in two weeks for a vote.
- b. SLRPC-update on the comprehensive plan. Hopefully results should start coming in with a month. A board will need to be created with one commissioner and one council.
- c. John or Susan Sattler-data center/planning and zoning/update ordinance-John Sattler spoke about the data centers that have been in the news lately. He spoke about the ordinance that the county has now for noise. He also mentioned that the commissioners would need to adopt a temporary moratorium so the county could look at the code to address data center. Ryan spoke about the happenings in Jefferson County and adopting an ordinance and a lot would go into that. Some issues would need to be addressed by the state not the county. Ryan also stated that nobody has reached out at a county or a state level about a data center in Switzerland County. Audience asked about the zoning board meetings being opened to the public.


Board Reports


Joe-none

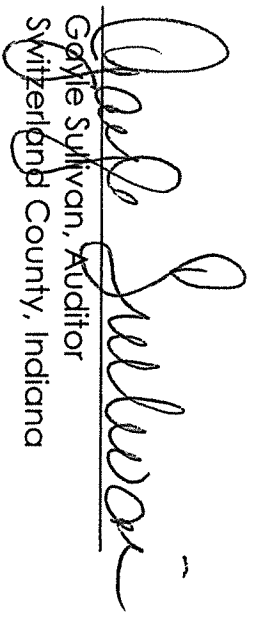
Ryan-none

With no further business to come before the board, Joe made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ryan. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 5:26p.m.







Attest: 
Gailie Sullivan, Auditor
Switzerlandnd County, Indiana