

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 and Joe Bennett. Jamie Peters was absent. County Dusty Hunt -Hwy Superintendent. Gayle Sullivan-Auditor Evan with Garrett Bascom's office.

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

Approval of minutes from September 8, 2026 regular meeting. Joe made a motion to approve and Ryan 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

- Chip seal & fog work has been completed-came in under budget \$135,000
- Fall clean up scheduled for 10/9 and 10/10-dumpsters ordered
- Bridge # 16 work started today.
- Bulger Tapp slide repair work is almost complete
- Engineering proposal for bridge #66 Popcorn Ridge for replacement-Commissioners asked Dusty to get a few more quotes
- Backhoe #3 should be arriving soon
- Mowing tractors-#41 @ Woods a #42
- Barry O'Neal is retiring on 10/8-will be posting the job
- Dufour Lane needing surveyed to have the property back to the county

Old Business

- a. **YMCA grant**-Tabled

New Business

- a. Tom Moore-generator for SCER. A grant has been applied for through the Community Foundation for \$9,000.00. Tom can pull \$1,000.00 from his budget and Ryan Everman said he could pull \$1,000.00 from his budget. The total for everything would be \$15,251.10 which includes the generator and new gas line. Ryan made a motion to approve \$4,251.10 to be taken from the general fund contingent upon them receiving the grant and Joe second. All in favor. Ryan Everman also spoke about the gas tank being installed soon.
- b. Jessica Trueblood training-no show
- c. Rose Settlement-Ryan made a motion to finalize the Rose settlement based on the attorney's recommendation. Joe second. All in favor.
- d. Lighting quotes-6 lights for the medical building and 6 lights for Tech building plus the flag pole lights. Gen Set bid-\$5,675.00 and CH Electrical bid-\$4,647.00. Joe made a motion to approve CH Electrical for \$4,647.00 and Ryan second. All in favor. ETC bid for electrical work \$7,200.00. Ryan made a motion to approve ETC and Joe second. All in favor.

- e. Yvette-change collection company from Eagle to American Finance Company Incorporated. The lease on the postage machine is up and would like to change the machine to help the county saving some money. Ryan had no problems with her changing and signed new contract. She also spoke about the tax sale that we recently had and the higher bids that were received.

Board Reports

Joe-none

Ryan-none

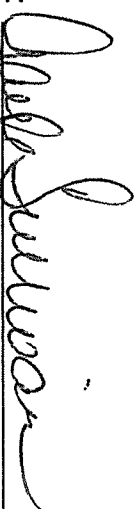
Tom Dickerson spoke about a SAR concerning the Ogle Haus. After going through the process in made its way to Consumer Protection Division and they said that he contacts the Commissioners. Someone recommended to him that he come to the meeting and explain himself.

Vicky Himman asked about the investment accounts and the reserve accounts. The account that she is speaking about is the 1191 fund. Ryan spoke on behalf of the Commissioner's spoke about the purchases they have made. Non budgeted items throughout the year and unexpected purchases that need to be made. She also asked about the opioid funds and what are the plans for these funds. It was explained that some are restricted and unrestricted funds.

Gayle asked about the bill from Gardner insurance for the audit on the workman's comp and it was suggested to forward to Garrett's office for review. 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 5:30p.m.



Attest:


Gayle Sullivan, Auditor
Switzerland County, Indiana