

REGULAR MEETING – MONDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

The Switzerland County Council met in a regular meeting pursuant to law and by being duly advertised.

Those present: Carrie Barwick, Todd Chase, Mat Dutkiewicz, Lance Collier, Patti Kappes and Scott Crandell and the county auditor, Gayle Sullivan.

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

Approval of minutes: September 10, 2025 meeting, Gayle forgot tabled until next meeting.


Old Business:

New Business:


- a. Town of Vevay/Tourism-request for \$6,945.00 from Quality-of-Life fund to support repainting and preservation of towers. Carrie made a motion to deny the request and Patti second. All in favor.
- b. County budget update-Discussion was had about the budget overall. Decided to start with the bottom and work our way up which starts with the Tech building. Lance made a motion to approve \$100,000.00 from the council's portion of casino revenue. Todd second. All in favor. Discussion was had about Moorefield Bennington Sewer and decision was made to revisit it. Reassessment, Statewide 911 and Nurse Manage Clinic no need to change. Highway no changes Health Dept. was going to ask them for more change's possibility. SCER-Lance was going to ask Paige about the revenue numbers. Cum Capital-Patty made a motion to drip the total to \$89,189.00 and Kim second. All in favor. County General-few items removed \$50,000. From Planning and Zoning and \$20,000 from Auditor. Mat made a motion to remove the \$50,000 from Planning and Zoning and Carrie second. All in favor. Discussion was to request to go to Local Board of Finance to cover what budget is over. Mat made a motion for an initial cut there will be no raises for anyone across the board out of any funds. Motion dies for lack of second. Lance made a motion to remove the \$20,000. From the Auditor's budget. Kim made a second. All in favor. Lance made a motion to make a request for \$450,000. From the Board of Finance from the interest money to help with the funding of the general budget. Scott made a second. Yay-Lance, Patti, Todd and Scott. Nay-Mat, Carrie and Kim. Motion passed.

Adjournment


With no further business to come before the council. Kim made a motion to adjourn and Todd second. All in favor. Meeting ended at 8:06 pm.



Carrie M. Barwick


Todd Chase


Patti Kappes


Scott Crandell


Gayle Sullivan, Auditor


Mat Dutkiewicz