

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

August 4, 2025

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, Jamie Peters and Joe Bennett, auditor: Gayle Sullivan; County Attorney Garrett Bascom. Dusty Hunt -Hwy Superintendent

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

Approval of minutes from July 21, 2025 executive meeting. Ryan made a motion and Joe second. All in favor

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

Hwy Superintendent-Dusty Hunt

- Mowing roadsides & spraying vegetation control
- Chip seal work on: Level, Tinker, Upper Tinker, Chapel Ridge, Cross, Bradford, Wilbur Pav, Brushy Fork, Cedar Wood, Hastings, Everett Scudder, Rader Lane and Knox Ford
- FEMA-scheduled a meeting with us on 8/11 for review of damages
- Need to discuss All Star Paving overrun and retainage-executive meeting-discussion was had at the executive meeting
- Bridge #13-Lower Dugan Community Crossing has been closed out with INDOT
- Red Hog Pike-speed study waiting on Derek and price
- Carroll Turner Rd-Garrett spoke about the road and all criteria being met. He will prepare an ordinance for the next meeting.
- Joe asked about road closures towards Rising Sun and as of now know known date to open

Old Business

New Business

- a. Herschel Brichko & Mary McCarty-SIRPC-spoke about grants for comprehensive planning. Mary spoke about what they have to offer and ways they can help with the overall cost. Discussion was had about the grants and what would be required from the county.
- b. Everbridge contract-Ryan made motion to not renew the contract and Joe made a second. All in favor.
- c. John Kniola-Thursday July 10th we had a regular meeting and excepted a resignation from a board member. Passed a skinny budget for 2026. Expecting to ask Nucor for \$16,000.00 t resurface parking lot at Markland Park. Sunday July 13th someone did donuts at Patriot Park and will be approximately \$1200.00. Spoke to Brian about possible criminal charges. Things look good at Bryant's Creek. Town of Vevay still has inoperable vehicles.
- d. Ryan Secord-would like to get the ancillaries, such as dental, vision and life for the county. Instead of paying two brokers the county would pay just one. Discussion was had the possibilities of savings for the county. Jamie made a motion to appoint Henriott group as our insurance

representative concerning all insurance for county employees. Ryan
was in favor.

e. Ryan Everman-requ
sec11a; /III in favor

e. Ryan Everman-request to transfer funds-transfer funds in the amount of \$25,000.00 (3100.00) put \$15,000.00 to PRN and \$10,000.00 to OT line. Jamie made a motion to approve the transfer and Joe made a second. All in favor. Ryan also asked about the parking lot for SCER. Ryan asked

f. Bid for front porch steps-only had one quote and commissioners asked if Dusty would look at it first.

g. Gayle asked about payment for AOD. Jamie asked that it be taken from the Commissioner's contract line item. Also asked about the \$500.00 stipend for employees that was agreed to last year. Line item for 2026 added to commissioner's budget. Ryan made a motion to pay up to \$2000.00 out of the commissioner's casino budget. Joe second. All in favor. Going forward put \$6,000.00 in a line item on commissioner's website

Board Reports

Iamie-none

Joe-endowment meeting-school debt services

Ryan-none

Asked about new computers for several departments. Commissioners asked for Marty to get them a quote.

Attest: Jeff Sullivan
Goyle Sullivan, Auditor
Switzerland County, Indiana

Attest: John J. Sullivan
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