

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

December 1, 2025

REGULAR MEETING – MONDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

The Switzerland and 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, County Dusty Hunt -Hwy Superintendent. Gayle Sullivan, county auditor

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

Approval of minutes from November 17, 2025 regular meeting. Joe made a motion and Ryan 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

- Crews have finished road striping on Turtle Creek and Little Hominy and started on North Branch.
- Crews will probably go in around 4 in the morning with the snow coming.
- Joe spoke up about Antioch and Turtle Creek and has heard a lot of good comments.

Old Business

- a. Patty Jackson-SIRPC bids-Stehlin Construction will be awarded 12833 Antioch Rd, 10885 E State Road 156, 10067 Markland Pike and 13099 N Branch Rd. Jackson Construction was awarded 11978 Coleman Rd, 313 Pike Street, 211 E Seminary Street 12263 Arnold Miller and 705 W Pike St. Joe made a motion to approve and Ryan second. All in favor. Patty Jackson gave an update about the grant. There are 30 houses getting assistance and 11 have been completed, 7 houses have been inspected for the State and have been approved, 5 that are being inspected and 9 houses that are waiting on the release of funds. Have until the end of February/end of March to get things completed.
- b. Ryan Ecerman-Stryker contract discussion. This contract needs to be signed by December 18th to avoid interest. Tabled until December 15th meeting.

New Business

- a. Yvette-treasurer's office new credit card processor. Catalis is the vendor that is more geared towards the treasure's office and the rate is cheaper than what they have now. There will be more options for the taxpayer. Yvette also discussed that she wants to have a commissioner's sale on properties that haven't sold on tax sales for years. She spoke with SRI and the best time would be in February. Joe Leatherbury would like to donate a painting to the courthouse.
- b. Kathy Slawson-food ordinance/septic fee-Discussion was had about the rate increase and the fact that it hasn't been done for quite a few years and the new ordinance that is in place. Ryan made a motion to approve the changes and Jamie second. All in favor. Model retail food establishment and/or bed and breakfast establishment that was read.

- Jamie made a motion to approve ordinance 12-1-25-14 and Ryan second. All in favor
- c. G2 contract-Joe spoke about a video call that he and Lance participated in last Friday and was very informative. Jon Bond and Commissioners spoke about things that are going on with the Rising Sun casino and the possible transfer of license and the impact it could have on Switzerland County. Joe made a motion to approve the G2 contract in the amount of \$60,000.00 with installments of \$15,000.00 each quarter. Jamie second. Discussion was had about the Commissioners' budget and if the money was left in the budget for this expense. All in favor.
- d. Holidays, Paydays and Meetings-Jamie made a motion to approve the commissioners' meetings. Joe second. All in favor. Discussion was had about the 2026 holidays. Ryan made a motion to eliminate New Year's Eve and add Juneeteenth and Joe second. All in favor. 2026 pay dates Jamie made a motion to approve with the corrections of payday June 18th and December 31st. Joe 2nd. All in favor.
- e. Snow bids-Bovard Construction submitted bid. Snow plow @ \$150.00 an hour. Shovel @ \$25.00 an hour. Salt application @ \$25.00 per hour. Salt per pound .50. Ryan made a motion to approve and Joe second. All in favor.

Board Reports

Jamie-none

Joe-none

Ryan-Going to Commissioner conference.

Gayle asked about the bill from S and M Nix. Wesley said he will be fixing a few things. Tables until next meeting. With no further business to come before the board, Ryan made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jamie. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Attest:

Gaule Sullivan
Gayle Sullivan, Auditor
Switzerland County, Indiana

Ryan