

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, County Dusty Hunt -Hwy Superintendent. Gayle Sullivan-Auditor. Garrett Bascom-county attorney

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

Approval of minutes from April 17, 2026 special meeting. Jamie made a motion and Joe second. All in favor.

Approval of minutes from April 20, 2026 regular meeting. Jamie made a motion to approve and Joe second. All in favor.

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

Hwy Superintendent-Dusty Hunt

- Crews are still cleaning up from the heavy rains last weeks
- Crews are hauling rocks to restock our supply
- Crews have started mowing roadsides
- Helped to move election equipment
- Pothole machine has started patching
- Two open positions have been filled and the guys have started working
- Truck #13 having problems with it and can't get it so taking it over to Big Rig tomorrow
- Spoke about the Wheel tax and the need and to what level.
- Fuel rebates-getting taxes back

Old Business

- a. Dawn-backfill position. Ryan made a motion to approve and Joe second. Joe and Ryan-Yay and Jamie-Nay. Motion passed
- b. Scott Wheeler-tabled

New Business

- a. Patty Jackson-SLRPC 2nd public hearing of the OCRA grant. The grant helped 31 properties and assisted 58 people that live in those households. 26 of the 31 properties that were considered special needs and 18 were considered low income. The grant was very successful and will help with any future grants the county may want to try and get. Gave an update on the income survey.
- b. John Kniola-April 30th YPAC season started. On or about April 14th the mobile home at Bryant's creek burnt. John asked about how we proceed to remove the burnt frame. Dusty said he could help if there is a need.
- c. Ryan Everman-purchase of new ambulance. Went over some repairs and cost of equipment since 2024. Also showed the comparison of the new vendor Medicount with collections on services. Spoke about the squads that the county has and what runs they have done. Ryan showed the purchase agreement from Penn care for \$200,000.00. Also request purchase of a new power load for \$12,750.00. Ryan made a

motion to approve the purchase of a new power loader contingent if council approves the purchase of new ambulance. Joe second. All in favor. Ryan spoke about the savings of oxygen tanks that he is switching to a new vendor.

d. Jamie amended the motion from the 4/20/2026 meeting to include the county medical building in the amount of \$2,415.00 for a total amount of \$15,085.00. Joe second. All in favor.

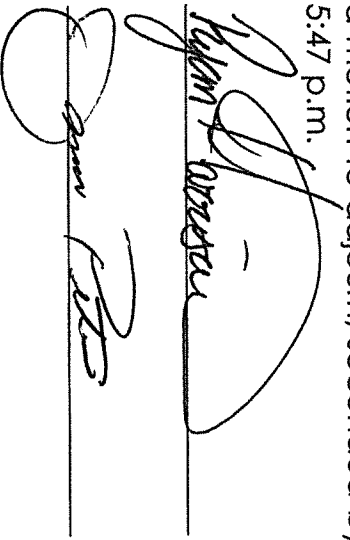
Board Reports

Jamie-none

Joe-none

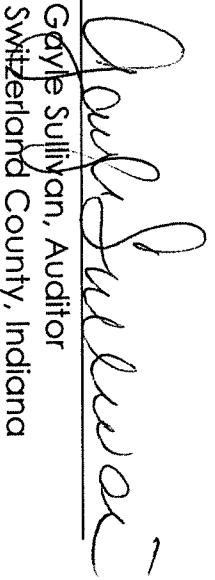
Ryan-none

Jamie spoke about the assessments that had went out to the county residents. Garrett spoke about what the Commissioners could do but it would just be a rate the Commissioners could lower. The Assessor has the form that would be needed for an appeal. With no further business to come before the board, Jamie made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.



Ryan Garrett

Attest:



Gayle Sullivan, Auditor
Switzerland County, Indiana
