

SWITZERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

February 12, 2025

REGULAR MEETING – WEDNESDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

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

Those present: Todd Chase, Lance Collier, Mike Bear, Carrie Barwick, Kim Janssen, Scott Crandell and Mat Dutkiewicz. County Auditor, Gayle Sullivan.

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

#1 Approval of the Minutes from the following meetings:

- a. Regular meeting on January 8, 2025, -Mat made a motion to approve and Carrie second. All in favor.
- b. Special meeting on January 27, 2025-Scott made a motion to approve and Mike made a second. All in favor.

#2 Old Business

- a. Salary Ordinance-discussion was had amongst the council. It was brought up to wait until the attorney was hired for the county. Mat talks about the handbook and the acknowledgement form. Mat goes and says the clerk and the treasurer have signed the form. Mat talks about each elected official/dept head should have read the federal and state guidelines.

3 New Business

- a. **Dusty Hunt**-additional appropriation-asked to move \$15,000 from fund 1176 acct#3900(revenue) into the 5116(overtime) account. Kim made a motion to appropriate \$15,000.00 for the overtime. Todd made a second. All in favor.
- b. **Mark Schutte**-tourism-spoke about a project with the Town of Vevay. He would like to increase the innkeeper's tax from 5% to 8%. This will help with a few different things in the town and park. He is asking for a support letter from the council to take to the State. Mat spoke about that Mark hadn't spoke to the B&Bs, campground and others and felt like everybody should have been included not just Belterra. Kim made a motion to for a letter that the council is in favor and looking forward to the next step and Carrie second. Mat abstained. Lance, Todd, Kim, Carrie, Scott and Mike-Yay.

#4 Board Reports

Todd- none
Kim-meet next week
Scott-Fire Chiefs and was asked about the disbursements from casino revenue.
Mat-none
Lance-met and reorganized. Financial advisor gave report of where they were from last year.
Mike-none
Carrie-none

Announcement

Lance thanked Mike for serving on the council. This was his last meeting and Patti Kappes will be taking over his position.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before council, Scott made a motion to adjourn, second by Kim. Meeting ended @ 5:46.

Jane M. Call

Scott Kappes

Barrie J. Bausiel

Patti J. Kappes

Mike Kappes

Scott Kappes

Kim Kappes

Attest:

Gayle Sullivan
Gayle Sullivan, Auditor
Switzerland County, Indiana