

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

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

Those present: Carrie Barwick, Kim Janssen, Todd Chase, Scott Crandell and Mat Dutkiewicz. County Auditor, Gayle Sullivan. County Attorney, Garrett Bascom. Lance Collier and Patti Kappes was absent.

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

Approval of the minutes from the June 11, 2025 regular meeting. Todd made a motion to approve and Scott second. All in favor.

### Old Business

### New Business





- a. **Jon Bond**-spoke about the casino revenue. Final numbers should be in by Friday. Mat made a recommendation to not make any payouts until we know the numbers. Gayle spoke about the Quality-of-Life fund #9129 and spoke about the possibility of giving from that fund.
- b. **Commissioner approved NGO**-discussion was had about the #9129 fund and the correct use of the fund. Kim made a motion to approve a distribution of \$25,000.00 to the Switzerland County 4-H and Scott made a second. All in favor. Sarah Brichto was present for the CAC and spoke on their behalf. Carrie made a motion to approve the distribution of \$6000.00 to the CAC and Mat made a second. All in favor.
- c. **Ryan Harrison**-discussed about the new AC unit that was needed out at the Animal Shelter. Since this was an unplanned expense Ryan asked that it be paid out of the Rainy-Day fund. Carrie made a motion to approve the bill to be paid from the Rainy-Day Fund. Scott second. All in favor.
- d. **Funding for Moorefield Bennington/Tech Building**- discussion was had about the two funds not being funded last year. Kim made a motion to pay the \$4239.26 bill for equipment for the Moorefield Bennington Sewer from the general fund and Todd second. All in favor
- e. **Tourism-Mark Schutte, Brandi Scudder and Jeremy Harsin**-increase innkeeper's tax. Brandi and Jeremy were not present. Discussion was had about what needs to be done and the need of a meeting with town and county council, commissioners and tourism.
- f. **Update on meeting recording/County website**-Carrie has been working on the recordings and has them moved to the YouTube channel.
- g. **Dr Findley**-spoke about the NGO process. He also spoke about the casino revenue last year and what happened to the distributions. Discussion was had about the casino revenue and the distributions.


### Board Reports

Patti-absent  
Carrie-none  
Mat-none  
Scott- none  
Lance-absent  
Kim-none  
Todd-none

Adjournment

With no further business to come before council, Todd made a motion to adjourn, second by Carrie. Meeting ended @ 6:08.

  
~~Scott~~   
Matt   
~~Todd~~   
Carrie J. Barwick

Attest:   
Gdyle Sullivan, Auditor  
Switzerland County, Indiana