

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: Mark Lohide, Jerry Monjar, and Josh South, and the commissioners' assistant, Bruce Williams. The auditor, Gayle Rayles, and the county attorney, Wil Goering were absent.

The meeting was opened by Josh who also led the pledge of allegiance.

The minutes of the previous meeting of September 17th were approved as presented on a motion by Josh, seconded by Jerry and all agreed.

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The following topics were not on the agenda:

1. Josh spoke about a pickup truck and said it takes approximately 12 to 14 week to get a simple single cab truck. The question arose as to whether 1 or 2 should be ordered.

Josh suggested that Wesley Poling could use the EMA truck for the Moorefield/Bennington Sewer District vehicle until one is obtained for him. The highway department has a spare pickup truck.

After some discussion, Jerry made a motion to purchase 2 trucks, seconded by Mark and the motion passed with Josh voting "no".

Jerry spoke about the use of the EMA truck. He said Tom Moore, EMA director, keeps the vehicle very clean and it would be dirty and would/could end up smelling like sewage.

2. Mark said that the slips on Parks Ridge, Bennington Pike, and Pendleton Run have been repaired/
3. The highway department has received 3 new dump trucks.
4. Sarah Brichto informed the commissioners that there will be a Job Fair at the tech building tomorrow, October 2nd, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
5. Rita Vannatter, Walter Cotton, and Diana Berry spoke about a cell tower that may be erected near their properties. They are not in favor of this being built.

After some discussion, the commissioners stated that this is a planning and zoning issue and they should attend the next planning and zoning meeting on October 17th at 5:00 p.m.

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- 6. Floyd Canada stated that a trailer is still behind Marty Hankins' house and is still connected to electric lines.

Bruce is to check with Mark Arch, of planning and zoning, and advise the status of the complaint.

- 7. Mary Mattingly contacted Bruce requesting that a 3' x 5' banner be placed on the courthouse fence for Safe Passage which deals with domestic violence/child abuse. The commissioners wanted to know the wording of the banner. Bruce advised the commissioners of the wording and they are ok with it.

With no further business to come before the board, Josh made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Jerry and all agreed. The meeting adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Attest: _____
Gayle A. Rayles, Auditor
Switzerland County, Indiana