

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.

Jerry opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present: commissioners: Grant Dean, Jerry Monjar, and Jamie Peters, and the auditor, Carolyn Green.

Jamie made the motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting of March 1st as presented, seconded by Grant and the motion carried.

The claims were approved as presented on a motion by Jamie, seconded by Grant and the motion carried.

#1 Bobby Roark - Quercus Grove Road

Mr. Roark came to ask the commissioners what could be done about water running over Quercus Grove Road during heavy rains. Darrell Keith, highway supervisor, said the situation is being handled by the landowner. A contractor is putting in a culvert to alleviate the problem. Darrell will follow up and report back to the commissioners.

#2 Recorder Dawn Naylor - CSI Contract

Dawn said the recorder's office currently has a contract with Avenu thru 2023, but she would like to terminate the contract because it is not meeting the state requirements. CSI has a program that does meet state requirements. Jamie would like for any new contract to be for 4 years or less. The CSI representative said this would be no problem for them.

Dawn stated that she is not asking for funds since she has the money to pay for the new contract. She believes that Avenu will release them from the existing contract. The CSI representative will get the new contract figures.

#3 Dough Foster - Great Plains Communications - Internet Speed Increase

Doug is proposing to increase the internet speeds at the courthouse and tech building as follows:

The courthouse is currently at 20 mg. for \$270.00 and this would be increased to 50 mg. for \$300.00 monthly.

The tech building is currently at 10 mg. for \$240.00 and this would be increased to 20 mg. for \$270.00 monthly.

At the previous meeting Doug had asked about putting a fiber cabinet somewhere in town on county property. The cabinet is 20' x 20 in size and it would have to go at the tech building or the jail if it goes on county property. This is to be looked into further.

Grant made a motion to approve increasing the courthouse internet from 20 mg to 50 mg for a total cost of \$300.00 monthly and the tech building from 10 mg to 20 mg at a total cost of \$270.00 monthly, seconded by Jamie and the motion passed.

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#4 Old Business

- 1) School Endowment Board appointments: There are 3 applicants: Mark Lohide, Clay Meyer, and Harold Scranton, Jr. After some discussion Jerry made a motion to appoint Clay Meyer to this board, seconded by Jamie and the motion passed with Grant abstaining.
- 2) Animal Control Officer: The commissioners hired Lindsey Weyer to fill this position.
- 3) County Administrator position: There have been 3 applicants. The commissioners would like to have more applicants so Grant is to place an ad on the county's Facebook page and the ad will be placed again in the local newspaper and on the county's webpage.

#5 New Business

- A) Redevelopment board: There are 3 openings: Lary Jones, Galen Rayls, and Gene Crabtree. Lary and Gene have expressed an interest in remaining on the board. Cheryl Burress has also expressed an interest to be on this board. This board meets the 2nd Tuesday of every other month. The commissioners would like to get more applicants so Grant will place an ad on the county Facebook page. Applicants will be asked to attend the next meeting on April 5th.
- B) Spring cleanup: The commissioners would like to coordinate this event with the Town of Vevay. Jamie made a motion to approve the spring cleanup with the date to be determined in agreement with the Town, seconded by Grant and the motion carried. Darrell is to get 8 dumpsters delivered to the highway garage.
- C) Highway: Darrell said that if they do chip and seal and/or asphalt they may need to hire part-time employees to do the mowing.

With no further business to come before the board, Jamie made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Grant and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Attest: _____
 Carolyn J. Green, Auditor
 Switzerland County, Indiana