

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: council: Lance Collier, Todd Chase, Matt Dutkiewicz, Lisa Fisher, Andy Haskell, Steve Jones-Ellard, and Randy Leap, county administrator, Susie Swank, and the auditor, Carolyn Green.

Lance called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the previous meeting of April 14th, were approved as presented on a motion by Lisa, seconded by Andy and the motion carried. Lance abstained since he was not in attendance at the April meeting.

#1 Jeff Darling - Fire Chiefs' Association

Jeff has been the president of the association since 2000. He presented a detailed report on the financial health of the association. He also reported that the Patriot Volunteer Fire Department (PVFD) and the Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department have agreed to combine. The Fire Chiefs' Association will release the money they have been holding for the PVFD to the joint fire department as they need it.

Andy made a motion to reinstate the 11.3% that had been withheld from the Fire Chiefs' Association distribution, seconded by Matt and the motion failed with a vote of 3 "yes" and 4 "no" votes. After some discussion Steve made a motion to table this issue, seconded by Randy and the motion passed with a vote of 4 "yes" and 3 "no".

#2 Tony Rider – Patriot Boat Ramp

Mr. Rider came requesting payment for mowing the Patriot Boat Ramp. He was told he needed to contact the Switzerland County Park Board.

#3 Commissioner Jerry Monjar – Chip and Seal Funding

Jerry came to council requesting funds for the highway to chip and seal roads. In the past the amount granted was \$250,000.00. This was tabled until it is determined what the ARP Coronavirus Rescue Plan funds can be used for.

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#4 Revised Salary Ordinance

The following Revised Salary Ordinance was approved on a motion by Lisa, seconded by Steve and the motion passed.

REVISED SALARY ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SWITZERLAND COUNTY, INDIANA, FIXING THE SALARIES OF ALL OFFICERS, DEPUTIES, ASSISTANTS, AND EMPLOYEES, AND FIXING THE NUMBER OF DEPUTIES, ASSISTANTS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES FOR EACH OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR **2021**, FOR SWITZERLAND COUNTY, INDIANA:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SWITZERLAND COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR **2021**, THE SALARIES OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, DEPUTIES, ASSISTANTS, AND EMPLOYEES AND THE NUMBER OF DEPUTIES, ASSISTANTS, AND EMPLOYEES FOR EACH OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT OF SWITZERLAND COUNTY, INDIANA, BE AND ARE THE SAME HEREBY SET AND FIXED AS FOLLOWS:

<u>TITLE OF POSITION OR EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>BUDGET/ DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>RATE OF YEARLY COMPENSATION</u>	<u>RATE OF PAY PER CHECK</u>	<u>RATE PER HOUR</u>
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR	COMMISS	1	40,000.00	\$1,538.46	

ADOPTED THIS 12TH DAY OF MAY 2021.

#5 Joey Rider – Patriot Baseball Field

Joey came to request \$2,500.00 to improve the Patriot baseball field. Matt made a motion to approve the request, seconded by Randy and the motion passed.

#6 Board Reports

- School Endowment: no report
- SIRPC: Todd - no report
- Fire Department: Randy – report by Jeff Darling
- EMA Board Meeting

With no further business to come before council, Andy made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Lisa and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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