

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: Mike Bear, Todd Chase, Lance Collier, Lisa Fisher, Andy Haskell, Elizabeth Jones, and Rachel Schuler, and the county auditor, Carolyn J. Green.

The meeting was called to order by Elizabeth with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the previous meeting of March 13th were approved as presented on a motion by Lisa, seconded by Rachel and all agreed.

#1 Duane Covington – VSO – Metal of Honor Emblem

Duane appeared before council to ask for \$1,000.00 for the engraving on the Medal of Honor for the Switzerland County plague. Alan Walker (Indian Wars), Switzerland County's only Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, is being honored by the Switzerland County Veterans on Memorial Day. Rachael made the motion to approve this request; seconded by Todd and the motion passed unanimously.

#2 2020 Census

Rachael met with the people from the 2020 Census Bureau. They are hiring at the rate of \$15.00/hr.

#3 Chris See – Jeff-Craig Volunteer Fire Department – Riverboat Funding

Chris See of the Jefferson Craig Fire Department asked that their checks come directly from the county instead of coming from the Fire Chief's Association. He cited the lack of consistency of receiving their checks.

Glenn Scott of the Fire Chief's Association appeared before council and stated that he wrote the checks to the individual departments when he had the time, and the departments had to come to the association meetings to pick up their checks.

Lisa made the motion to have the county auditor's office make out the individual checks to the departments and Mike seconded the motion. Since Mike serves as the County Council representative to the Fire Chiefs Association, Pam Action questioned whether there was a conflict of interest. Due to the suggestion of a potential conflict of interest, Mike withdrew his second to the motion. The motion then died for the lack of a second.

Rachael made the motion to table the subject to the next meeting, seconded by Andy, and the motion passed 5 to 2.

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With no further business to come before council, Lisa made the motion to adjourn seconded by Rachel and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

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