

SPECIAL WORKING MEETING THURSDAY AT 5:50 P.M.

The Switzerland County Council met for a special working session, Thursday, September 26, 2019, at 5:50 p.m. Elizabeth Tharp Jones presided. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Elizabeth announced that this was a working session to discuss the 2020 county budget and that no votes would be taken.

The members worked from a document developed by Jacque Clements, Indiana Association of Counties, on possible cuts from the 2019 adopted budget and the proposed 2020 budget.

The members considered reverting back to the 2019 budget with some adjustments including the following:

1. With permission, use the Recorder’s Perpetuation Fund to cover the salary of one deputy located in the Recorder’s office for a savings of \$33,000.00. Wil Goering, council attorney, will verify that it is acceptable to the State Board of Accounts.
2. Utilize the 2019 fund reductions offered as givebacks by individual departments for a saving of \$51,200.00.
3. Talk to the Commissioners concerning the omission of the Jack Sullivan building from future budgets and a reduction of \$13,000.00 for the listed phone bill.
4. Reduce the Auditor’s 2019 request for extra clerical support, reducing the 2020 budget by an additional \$5,000.00.

Another working session was set for Wednesday, October 2, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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