

**SPECIAL WORKING MEETING – WEDNESDAY AT 5:20 P.M.**

The Switzerland County Council met for a budget working session Wednesday, October 2, 2019, at 5:20 p.m. in the courthouse. Elizabeth Tharp Jones presided. She apologized for the delayed start of the meeting but the Indiana State Board of Accounts exit conference lasted longer than anticipated.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Elizabeth reminded the council members 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 Lisa Fisher, Council Vice-President, on possible cuts from the proposed 2020 departmental budgets. In addition, members reviewed the following:

1. The Sheriff’s Department matrix.
2. Clarification on 2019 funding and the impact of the first paycheck reflecting 2018 work days.
3. The possible use of other departmental funds gleaned from the state or local taxing.

The next meeting of the Council will be the regular session, Wednesday, October 9, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. Jacque Clements, of the AIC, will be in attendance to assist. A vote on the 2020 budget will be taken. Elizabeth asked the Auditor to try not to schedule other business that night as the budget discussion may be lengthy.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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