

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, Andy Haskell, Elizabeth Jones, Lisa Fisher and Rachel Schuler and county auditor, Carolyn J. Green.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting of January 8th were approved as presented on a motion by Andy, seconded by Todd and the motion carried.

#1 Saundra Adams – NMC – 2020 Budget

Saundra presented their budget for 2020. Andy made the motion to approve the 2020 budget proposal, seconded by Rachel and the motion carried.

#2 2020 Funding Requests

Erin Thomas presented their request from **LifeTime Resources** for \$15,000.00 for 2020.

Connie Adams representing the **Hoosier Theater** presented their request for \$5,000.00. They need a new sound system for the theater.

Martha Bladen representing the **Historical Society** presented their request for \$5,000.00. They have started some new events.

Cheryl Buress representing **Vevay Main Street** presented their request for \$5,500.00.

Craig Beckley representing **Heart House** presented their request for \$7,500.00. They have 413 people in shelters. They have apartments in Vevay that are full.

Mary Mattingly representing **Safe Passage** served 148 people from Switzerland County. They are asking \$10,683.00 this year.

Stephanie Back representing the **Children's Advocacy** presented their request for \$10,000.00.

Joe Parham representing the **Swiss Wine Festival** presented their request for \$20,000.00.

Rachel made a motion to approve a request of \$2,000.00 for After Prom, seconded by Todd but the motion failed.

Andy made a motion to approve **\$1,000.00 for After Prom**, seconded by Mike and the motion carried.

Andy made a motion to approve **\$5,000.00 for the Hoosier Theater**, seconded by Todd and the motion carried.

Rachel made a motion to approve **\$5,000.00 for the Historical Society**, seconded by Mike and the motion carried.

Mike made a motion to approve Vevay Main Street's request for \$4,500.00. Lisa recused herself. The motion died for lack of a second. Lance made a motion to approve **\$5,000.00 for Vevay Main Street**, seconded by Rachel and the motion carried.

Rachel made a motion to approve **\$10,000.00 for the Swiss Wine Festival**, seconded by Mike for. After discussion Lisa called for a vote; the motion carried 4-2.

Discussion followed regarding the Cemetery Boards' request for \$10,000.00. This request was tabled until the next meeting. Some of the council members wondered if the township trustees could help fund this.

Lance made a motion to approve the **Heart House request for \$7,500.00**, seconded by Rachel and the motion carried.

Andy made a motion to approve **\$15,000.00 for Lifetime Resources**, seconded by Lisa for discussion. After discussion Lisa called for the vote; the motion carried.

Rachel made a motion to approve **\$10,000.00 for Child Advocacy**, seconded by Andy and the motion carried.

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Lance made a motion to approve **\$10,683.00 for Safe Passage**, seconded by Todd and the motion carried.

With no further business to come before council Lance made a motion to adjourn, seconded Andy and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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