

REGULAR MEETING – MONDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

The Switzerland County Board of Commissioners met in regular session pursuant to law and by being duly advertised.

Those present: commissioners: Jerry Monjar, Jamie Peters, and Josh South, and the county auditor, Carolyn Green.

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

Josh made the motion to approve the minutes as presented of the regular meeting of May 4th, seconded by Jerry and the motion passed.

A motion to approve the claims as presented was made by Josh, seconded by Jerry and the motion passed.

#1 Sarah Brichto – 2020 Census & Broadband

Due to the current situation with the Covid-19 pandemic the 2020 Census had to slow down. Since federal funding depends of population, it is important to account for all our people. The Census Bureau is also now hiring local people.

Wi-fi: The East Enterprise Fire Department and the Patriot Boat Ramp are being considered for hot-spots. There are concerns about traffic safety at the fire department and there are other liability issues to be considered.

#2 New Business

County Reopening: In order to be consistent with the State mandates: May 21: All current employees will return to work. The back door of the courthouse will be unlocked to the public; however, everyone will be asked to sign in and take their temperature. The handicap door will be open with call-in notification. This opening is for courthouse business only. Candidates are asked to practice social distancing at the polls on June 2nd. The Clerk's plans will be followed for the election. June 1: Commissioners' meetings will be limited to a max of 10 attendees with first come first served. June 4: The Tech Center will be open for classes. June 14: The courthouse will reopen all doors to the public. July 5: New bookings for the Tech Center will be allowed with 2-month notice in advance. Current bookings after July 5 are okay.

All previous notices are subject to change depending on necessity. Josh made the motion to approve these plans, seconded by Jerry and the motion passed.

Shelter Lights: The cost to repair the lights caused by water spray can be taken from the animal shelter donations previously designated for part-time help.

Bridges: Need to consult with Carla and Darrell concerning the matching portion for bridges and for the next projects.

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With no further business to come before the board, the motion to adjourn was made by Jerry, seconded by Josh, and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

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