

**JOINT SPECIAL MEETING – THURSDAY AT 8:00 P.M.**

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

Those present: Council members: Andy Haskell, Mat Dutkiewicz, Todd Chase, Lance Collier, Lisa Fisher, Mike Bear and Eric Swank. Commissioners: Jamie Peters, Jerry Monjar and Randy Leap. County Auditor: Gayle Sullivan. Jackie Clements, AIC

The meeting was opened at 8:00a.m. by Council Lisa Fisher with a pledge of allegiance to the flag.


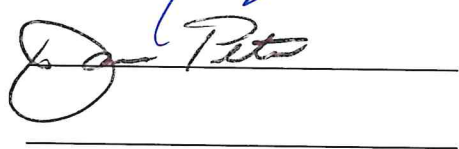
**Topic of Discussion – County Budgets**

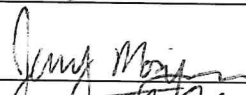
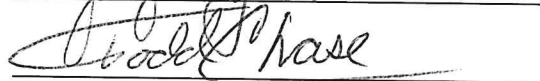
Lisa opened the meeting with discussion with county budgets. Discussion was had amongst everyone about the salaries and going from salary to hourly with employees but not elected officials. Eric made a motion for the department heads to cut 10% from their budgets and to have it to the council by Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup>. Mat made a second. Andy and Lance opposed Lisa, Eric, Mat, Todd and Mike. Motion passed.

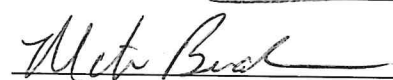
Discussion was had about making a new LIT tax for EMS. Two tenths cent of a percent. Andy made a motion to create a LIT tax for EMS with a percentage of .002 starting January 1, 2025. Eric made a second. All in favor. Public hearing will be held prior to the regular meeting.

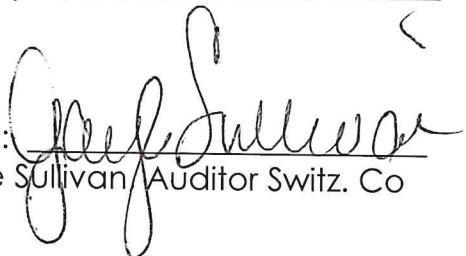
With nothing further Jerry made a motion to adjourn with Mat making a second. All in favor. Meeting ended at 9:36am.

  
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Gayle Sullivan Auditor Switz. Co