

**EMERGENCY SESSION**  
**Friday, February 23, 2018**

The Starke County Board of Commissioners met in an Emergency Session at 3:00PM on Friday, February 23, 2018, in the Starke County Annex Building Meeting Room, Knox, IN with Commissioners Don Binkley, Kathy Norem and Charles Chesak, and Auditor Katherine Chaffins present, and the following proceedings were held to wit:

The meeting was held to declare an emergency matter pursuant to IC5-14-1.5-5(d).

President Don Binkley called the meeting to order at 3:06PM. Commissioner Norem read aloud the Starke County Board of Commissioners' Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency. (A copy of this declaration is attached to this page of the minute book.) This Emergency was due to the massive flooding of the Yellow River and the Kankae River throughout Starke County. Commissioner Norem made a motion to approve this Emergency Declaration. Commissioner Chesak seconded the motion and it passed with all ayes. The Declaration was signed by the Board.

Commissioner Norem made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Chesak seconded the motion, and it passed with all ayes. The meeting adjourned at 3:16PM.

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Don Binkley, President

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Kathryn Norem, Vice-President

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Charles Chesak

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Katherine Chaffins, County Auditor  
& Secretary to the Board of County Commissioners