

**Monday, July 23, 2012**

Pursuant to adjournment comes now the Starke County Board of Commissioners and meet in special session at 2:00PM in the Annex meeting room, Knox, Indiana, with Kathy Norem, Dan Bridegroom and Jennifer Davis present and the following proceedings were held to wit:

The Starke County Board of Commissioners met in a special session on Monday, July 23, 2012. The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Norem at 2:00PM. Also present at the meeting was CIGNA Health Insurance Representative, Miquel Salazar.

Mr. Salazar distributed information on the county's health insurance coverage, the mid-year statistics. He presented an explanation of each report. A copy of the mid-year review is on file in the Starke County Auditor's Office. He noted that some procedures could reduce the county's expense such as have employees consider the mail order pharmacy, and evaluate the urgency/emergency before visiting the ER. Mr. Salazar is predicting an increase of 12-17% of the county's health insurance premiums for year 2013. Commissioner Norem advised the county will be getting quotes from various companies also.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00PM.

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Kathy Norem, President

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Dan Bridegroom, Vice-President

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Jennifer Davis

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Katherine Chaffins, Auditor &  
Secretary to the Board of Commissioners