

**STARKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022**

Pursuant to adjournment comes now the Starke County Board of Commissioners and meet in Regular Session at 5:00 PM, in person at the Starke County Annex Building, Knox, Indiana, with Charles Chesak and Mark Gourley, present and the following proceedings were held to wit:

The meeting of the Board of Commissioners was called to order by Commissioner President Charles Chesak directly at 5:00 PM.

HIGHWAY – TRACTOR QUOTES

Dan Dipert, Starke County Highway Superintendent came before the Board of Commissioners to present tractor quotes. He advised of the three quotes that he solicited the John Deere is the cheapest. John Deere came in at \$101,750.99. Attorney Schramm verified that Superintendent Dipert received the three quotes at least seven days prior to the Commissioners Meeting. Superintendent Dipert agreed. Commissioner Gourley made a motion to approve the purchase of the tractor from the John Deere quote in the amount of \$101,750.99. Commissioner Chesak seconded the motion and the motion was approved with all ayes.

AUDITOR BUSINESS

Commissioner Gourley made a motion to approve the vendor claims docket for a total in the amount of \$358,374.52. Commissioner Chesak seconded the motion and the motion was approved with all ayes. Commissioner Gourley made a motion to approve the payroll claims in the amount of \$294,511.30 including deductions in the amount of \$79,556.88 for pay period ending 11/26/2022 and payroll date of 12/02/2022. Commissioner Chesak seconded the motion and the motion was approved with all ayes. Commissioner Gourley made a motion to approve the minutes for November 21, 2022. Commissioner Chesak seconded the motion and the motion was approved with all ayes.

OTHER BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENT

With there being no further public comments and no further business, Commissioner Gourley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Chesak seconded the motion and the motion was approved with all ayes. The meeting was adjourned at 5:11 PM.

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Charlie Chesak, President

Mark Gourley, Vice-President

N/A

Bryan Cavender, Member

Rachel Oesterreich, Auditor and Secretary to
the Board of Commissioners