

**STARKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**MINUTES**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023**

Pursuant to adjournment comes now the Starke County Board of Commissioners and meet in Regular Session at 8:30 AM, in person at the Starke County Annex Building, Knox, Indiana, with Charles Chesak, Mark Gourley, Don Binkley (via zoom) 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 8:30 AM.

**IT SERVICES CONTRACT**

Auditor Oesterreich presented the IT Contract she had received from The Purple Guys. Commissioner Gourley reviewed some of the contract items. Commissioner Binkley asked how much they would charge on top of the contract when they have to get called to come on site. Auditor Oesterreich advised she believes that onsite visits were unlimited if we went with the full plan. Commissioner Gourley stated he still wanted one IT person on site within our government. Auditor Oesterreich called Scott from The Purple Guys with a few questions regarding the contract. Commissioner Gourley expressed his concerns with the attention our 911 center would need and he advised he is reading the section regarding the outside services agreement and is wondering what potential additional costs would be encountered for things outside the agreement. Scott advised that if the issue is anything around a server or a network then it is covered. However, if it is something to do with the workstations and is beyond normal business hours, then there is a charge. The charge would be \$125.00 per hour billed in 15-minute increments. Scott advised there is the other program that is an option as well that is called the complete program which would include on-site visits. The complete program would cost \$20,826 per year and remote only would be \$16,500 per year. Commissioner Gourley made a motion to approve the IT Contract with The Purple Guys in the amount of \$20,826. 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 Binkley seconded the motion and the motion was approved with all ayes. The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 AM.

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Charles Chesak, President

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Mark Gourley, Vice-President

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Don Binkley, Member

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Rachel Oesterreich, Auditor and Secretary to  
the Board of Commissioners