

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STEELE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL SESSION

September 26, 2016

STATE OF MINNESOTA)  
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COUNTY OF STEELE    )

The Steele County Board of Commissioners met in Special Session at 9:30 p.m. on September 26, 2016 with Commissioners, Brady, Huntington, Glynn and Ebeling present. Commissioner Schultz was absent. Also present were County Engineer Anita Benson, Emergency Management Director Mike Johnson, County Treasurer Catherine Piepho, Deputy Sheriff Chad Forystek, Ditch Inspector Dennis Grunwald, Planning & Zoning Director Dale Oolman, GIS Coordinator Nick Flatgard, Feedlot Officer Dan Vermilyea, County Administrator Laura Elvebak and County Auditor Laura Ihrke.

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Emergency Management Director Mike Johnson was present to discuss flooding & declaring a State of Emergency.

Commissioner Huntington offered the following **Resolution**, seconded by Commissioner Brady

WHEREAS the rain and subsequent flooding of the week of September 18, 2016 impacted the population of Steele County and its cities; and

WHEREAS the flood event has caused a significant amount of public property damage; and

WHEREAS the Steele County Department of Emergency Management requests the Steele County Board of Commissioners to declare Steele County in a STATE OF EMERGENCY for the September 21 event of 2016;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Steele County Board of Commissioners declares Steele County in a State of Emergency for conditions resulting from the flood event of September 21, 2016.

This resolution shall become effective upon its passage and without further publication.

Upon the vote being taken, four Commissioners voted in favor thereof, Commissioner Schultz absent.

A copy of the Resolution is on file in the Auditor’s office.

Motion by Commissioner Brady, seconded by Commissioner Huntington to authorize the expenditure of county resources for debris removal. Ayes all.

Ditch Attorney Kurt Deter was present to go over some history related to the Hope Tile and give some options for moving forward with a solution to the water problems in Hope.

The meeting was then open to questions from those in attendance.

Commissioner Ebeling’s recommendations were that the county look into fixing the plugged manholes, the residents of Hope contact their township to see if they have the sewer plans and discuss with them the maintenance of the outlet and ask Dale Oolman to check with the State to see if they have the as-built plans.

Motion by Commissioner Brady, seconded by Commissioner Glynn to adjourn at 10:45 a.m.

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Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Auditor