

Steele County Board of Commissioners
Work Session – Minnesota Prairie County Alliance

February 23, 2017

Work Session called to order at 5:00 p.m. and Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Commissioners Present: James Brady, John Glynn, Rick Gnemi, Jim Abbe, Greg Krueger

Commissioners Absent: James Brady, Rick Gnemi

Staff Present: Laura Elvebak, County Administrator; Cathy Piepho, Treasurer/Finance Director; Lon Thiele, Sheriff

Others Present: Jane Hardwick, MNPrairie Executive Director; Julie Johnson, MNPrairie HR Director; Gina McGuire, MNPrairie Assistant HR Director; Shari Kottke, Child & Family Social Services Manager; Charity Floen, Adult & Disability Social Services Manager; Kevin Venenga, Financial Operations Manager; and Linda Johnson, Income Maintenance Supervisor

MNPrairie representatives provided the history of the creation of MNPrairie, the implementation process, lessons learned, governance, mission and vision of the organization, program details and challenges.

The public provided comment.

The work session concluded at 8:47 p.m.