

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STEELE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL SESSION

August 19, 2019

STATE OF MINNESOTA)  
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COUNTY OF STEELE    )

The Steele County Board of Commissioners held a Budget Work Session at 4:00 p.m. on August 19, 2019 with Commissioners Brady, Krueger, Abbe, Gnemi and Glynn present. Also present were Steele County Public Health Director Amy Caron, Sheriff Lon Thiele, Jail Administrator Anthony Buttera, Building and Grounds Director Lynn Holthus, Community Corrections Director Tim Schammel, County Engineer Greg Ilkka, County Treasurer Cathy Piepho, Human Resources Director Julie Johnson, IT Director Dave Purscell, MnPrairie Executive Director Jane Hardwick, MnPrairie Finance Manager Kevin Venenga, County Administrator Scott Golberg and County Auditor Laura Ihrke.

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

County Administrator Scott Golberg discussed the 2020 budget process and talked about some of the mandated/non-mandated services provided by the County.

Steele County Public Health Director Amy Caron reviewed the Public Health Nursing budget increases.

MN Prairie Executive Director Jane Hardwick and Finance Manager Kevin Venenga discussed programs that are not mandated and the consequences of not providing those services

County Engineer Greg Ilkka gave an overview of the Highway Department budget.

Sheriff Lon Thiele and Jail Administrator Anthony Buttera were present to discuss the budget for the Detention Center and Sheriff's Department.

Mike Piper and Karen Olson from ICS Consulting discussed current flaws to the Detention Center's operating system to heat the building and possible solutions. The Board discussed moving forward with a Project Development Agreement.

The Board set the next Budget Work Session for September 10<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
AUDITOR