



STEELE COUNTY EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING
Administration Center – 630 Florence Avenue – Owatonna, MN 55060

Steele County's Mission- Exceptional Public Service

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 3:00 P.M.
County Boardroom, Steele County Administration Center

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approve Agenda
4. Resolution Declaring State of Emergency
5. Actions related to pandemic emergency
 - a. Paid leave utilization policy
 - b. Other

Adjourn

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Emergency Management

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Resolution Requesting a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster

WHEREAS the World Health Organization has declared the COVID-19 flu as a Pandemic, and the President of the United States has declared a Peace Time Emergency for COVID-19 and the Governor of the State of Minnesota has declared Emergency Executive Order 20-01 declaring a Peacetime Emergency in the state for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS the Steele County is a public entity within the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS the Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 flu exists in Steele County on the date of March 18th, 2020, and does impact the population of the Steele County; and

WHEREAS the Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 flu is has the potential to cause a significant impact on the public services we provide and essential functions of the county; and

WHEREAS the Emergency Management Director requests the Steele County Board of Commissioners to declare a State of Emergency for the COVID-19 Flu as of March 18th, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Steele County Board of Commissioners declare Steele County in a State of Emergency for conditions resulting from the Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 Flu of March 18th, 2020.

Adopted by the Steele County Board this 18th day of March 2020.

Be it further resolved that the Emergency Management Director and the Public Health Director are authorized to implement emergency plans for this public health emergency. The Emergency Management Director will work in conjunction with the County Public Health Director to implement a coordinated response to take appropriate actions during this public health emergency.

Adopted this 18th day of March 2020

Signed:

Chair of the Board

ATTEST:

County Auditor