

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STEELE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL SESSION

September 8, 2020

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

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COUNTY OF STEELE)

The Steele County Board of Commissioners held a Work Session at 3:00 p.m. on September 8, 2020, with Commissioners Abbe, Krueger, Glynn, Brady and Gnemi and present. Also present were County Attorney Dan McIntosh, County Treasurer Cathy Piepho, County Sheriff Lon Thiele, Human Resources Director Julie Johnson, IT Director Dave Purscell, GIS Coordinator Nick Flatgard County Administrator Scott Golberg and County Auditor Laura Ihrke.

Scott Golberg discussed the option of the county doing a Detention Center Operational Study and Assessment. The cost would be approximately \$50,000. Commissioners asked about the scope of the study and what that would include and also, if we could check with neighboring counties who have had it done.

The board then discussed the 2021 Preliminary Budget. It was agreed to leave the 2021 Appropriations the same as 2020. The board also reviewed Joint Dispatch, GIS request for an upgrade to the web environment, the Sheriff's budget and discussed Capital Improvements. The increase for 2021 levy is currently at 11.3%.

Scott gave a CRF update to the board. The CRF has been rolled out to the website and they will do outreach.

The next work session will be September 22 at 3 p.m.

Sheriff Lon Thiele discussed the Cops Grant and the renewal for a Mutual Aid Agreement between Steele, Freeborn and Mower Counties.

Motion by Commissioner Krueger, seconded by Commissioner Gnemi to adjourn at 4:42 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
AUDITOR