

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STEELE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL SESSION

April 20, 2021

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

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COUNTY OF STEELE)

The Steele County Board of Commissioners held a Work Session at 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2021 with Commissioners Brady, Gnemi, Abbe, Krueger and Glynn present. Also present were IT Director Dave Purscell, County Administrator Scott Golberg and County Auditor Laura Ihrke.

The Board met virtually with Rice County to discuss Jail Collaboration.

Scott gave an overview/history of the Detention Center.

Board members from Rice and Steele spoke regarding population growth, operation costs, availability of beds, the ability to serve Steele & Rice mental health issues regarding inmates, and safety issues. Rice County requested a buy-in amount for a regional jail concept before their April 27th Board meeting.

Discussed the need to meet with the Sheriff, Jail Administrator and Finance to prepare some financial information and numbers before the next board meeting.

It was decided to have a Special Board meeting at 8 a.m. on April 26, 2021.

The Board also discussed a Resolution for consent to the issuance of revenue bonds for the Benedictine refinancing project.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
AUDITOR