

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STEELE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL SESSION

July 6, 2021

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
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COUNTY OF STEELE)

The Steele County Board of Commissioners held a Work Session at 7:30 a.m. on July 6, 2021 with Commissioners Krueger, Brady, Gnemi, Abbe and Glynn present. Also present were Sheriff Lon Thiele, Chief Deputy Sheriff Scott Hanson, Jail Administrator Anthony Buttera, Assistant Jail Administrator Paul Prissel, Maintenance and Grounds Director Jake Rysavy, County Administrator Scott Golberg and County Auditor Laura Ihrke.

Call to Order and approve Agenda.

Scott gave a recap of where we are.

Commissioners discussed various options and ideas for the Detention center such as renovating and moving the Sheriff’s office, long range costs, closing the jail, not taking out of county prisoners, economic growth factors and long-range costs.

Anthony talked about the jail and operations

John from Wold Architects presented a drawing showing the existing jail with the Sheriff in the existing East Pod. Discussed efficiencies if all are located in one area.

Also discussed was the LEC buyout and how much the City of Owatonna would want.

Commissioners asked that more information be brought back as far as Housing costs, indirect costs, Dodge & Waseca costs, Federal money available to use for the Detention Center and what staff feels would work.

Commissioner Glynn mentioned that we may have an opportunity to purchase the old Cedarview Property.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
 AUDITOR