



STEELE COUNTY STEELE COUNTY BOARD WORK SESSION MINUTES

Administration Center - 630 Florence Avenue -
Owatonna, MN 55060

Steele County's Mission:
Driven to deliver quality services in a respectful and fiscally responsible way.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026 at 3:00 PM - County Boardroom, Steele County
Administration Center**

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Business
 - a. Information relevant to the upcoming public hearing regarding possible firearm changes applicable to the deer hunting season.

The Board received materials from several sources regarding the use of rifles and shotguns during the deer hunting season. These materials included the AMC MN guidance on firearms use during deer season, which outlined the required timelines for communication and notification to the DNR should an ordinance be adopted, as well as related enforcement considerations. The Board also reviewed a shotgun-versus-rifle presentation prepared by Anna Futterer, a certified student attorney, who provided a broad range of statistics. Additional information was supplied from the states of Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, along with a list of other counties currently evaluating this topic. Finally, the Board reviewed Steele County maps depicting three different buffer zones around towns and buildings, providing a visual representation of the open areas where ammunition could safely travel.

- b. Fleet Vehicle Management - Goodhue County Model

The Board reviewed and discussed the initial information gathered from Goodhue County regarding fleet vehicle management practices. Following this discussion, the Board requested that additional information be collected to further evaluate potential approaches and best practices for our own fleet management needs.

- c. AMC Legislative Conference and County Day at the Capitol Report

Commissioner Krueger and the County Administrator participated in the AMC Legislative Conference and met with elected officials as part of the Day at the Capitol event. A verbal report on their meetings was given.

- d. Human Services Department Update

This item was moved to the Board meeting.

3. Other Business

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 3:58 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
ADMINISTRATOR