



STEELE COUNTY STEELE COUNTY BOARD 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.

**MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026 at 1:00 PM - County Boardroom, Steele County
Administration Center**

Steele County Emergency Meeting

Agenda

1. Call to Order

Commissioner Glynn called the Emergency meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Those present in person included Commissioner Glynn and Commissioner Brady. Participating remotely were Commissioners Abbe, Krueger, and Prokopec, along with County Attorney Robert Jarrett and Emergency & Risk Management Director Kristen Sailer. Also attending in person were Administrator Renae Fry, Executive Assistant Rebecca Kubicek, and IT Director Dave Purscell.

General Agenda

2. Ratify **Resolution 2026-20** - State of Emergency for Steele County due to Severe Winter Storms

On Friday, March 13, Commissioner Glynn signed Resolution 2026-20 in anticipation of severe weather, and on Saturday, March 14, Emergency Management declared a state of emergency as conditions deteriorated. By Sunday morning, the National Guard was assisting with rescue operations in response to the severe weather. Shelter resources were utilized throughout the event, with five people staying at the National Guard Armory shelter and twenty-five people staying at the Ellendale Center.

An emergency meeting was convened on Monday, March 16th to ratify **Resolution 2026-20**, declaring a State of Emergency for Steele County due to the severe winter storm. Commissioner James Brady moved to adopt the resolution, with Commissioner Greg Krueger seconding the motion. The resolution passed unanimously with a 5-0 vote, with Commissioners Brady, Krueger, Abbe, Prokopec, and Glynn voting in favor and none opposed.

A copy of the resolution is on file in the **County Administrator's office** and is incorporated into the official record by reference.

Adjourn

Motion by Commissioner James Brady, seconded by Commissioner Joshua Prokopec to adjourn to the Call of the Chair at 1:06 p.m. Ayes all.

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

ADMINISTRATOR