



STEELE COUNTY BOARD AGENDA

STEELE COUNTY BOARD ROOM - 630 FLORENCE AVENUE - OWATONNA, MN
55060

Steele County's Mission:

Driven to deliver quality services in a respectful and fiscally responsible way.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026 at 5:00 PM
County Boardroom, Steele County Administration Center

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approve Agenda

Public Comment - If you wish to share your thoughts, please provide your name and address after being acknowledged by the Board Chair. Each speaker has two (2) minutes to express their remarks.

Steele County promotes respect in both its work environment and boardroom. Speakers should maintain dignity and show respect towards others. Comments should be directed to the entire Board, not to individual commissioners, officials, or staff. The Board Chair may limit comments if they are argumentative, disrespectful, or redundant. Please avoid name-calling or abusive language, as this may result in being asked to return to your seat or to leave the boardroom.

No action will be taken on items presented during Public Comment unless they are on the agenda. The Board may refer some inquiries to the County Administrator for follow-up.

Correspondence

Consent Agenda - Items listed on the Consent Agenda are considered routine and non-controversial by the County Board. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless requested by a member of the County Board.

4. Approve March 10, 2026 Board Minutes
5. Approve March 10, 2026 Board Work Session Minutes
6. Approve March 16, 2026 Emergency Board Meeting Minutes
7. Approve Bills
8. Approve Journal Entries

9. Approve Personnel Report
10. Approve Wellness Dividend Funds distribution of \$2500.00 for the Employee Picnic
11. Approve Out of State Travel for Community Corrections to Montana Summer Institute 2026: Creating Conditions where the Good Can Grow
12. Approve Out of State Travel for the Records Office to the Fidler Technologies Annual Conference.
13. Approve Out of State Travel for GIS to the Esri Users Conference.
14. Approve Community Corrections Advisory Board - New Member Board Appointment
15. Approve Consumption & Display Permit renewal for Blooming Prairie Country Club
16. Approve Renewal of the 2026 Turnkey Corrections Inmate Communications/ Commissary Contract
17. Authorize Execution of an Agreement with Union Pacific Railroad for Preliminary Engineering of a Railroad Crossing for the CSAH 12 Trail in Medford

County Board Work Session

18. Approve 2026 Local Homeless Prevention Aid Award Recommendations

General Agenda

Information Items

19. Public Works Committee Minutes
20. Public Safety & Health Committee Minutes

Commissioner Reports:

6:00 p.m. – Public Hearing for Ordinance #43 - Limiting Firearms allowed for Deer Hunting in Steele County Notice of Public Hearing posted in the Owatonna Peoples Press March 7, 2026 (1519741)

Public hearing topic explained:
 Presentation of Proposed Ordinance #43: Limiting Firearms allowed for Deer Hunting in Steele County
 - Renae Fry, Administrator
 Motion to Open Public Hearing
 - Chair opens for public testimony
 - Chair ends public testimony
 Motion to close public Hearing
 - Further Board discussion
 Consensus on possible decision

- a. Ordinance #43 - Limiting Firearms allowed for Deer Hunting in Steele County

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Adjourn

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