

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STEELE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR SESSION

September 23, 2025

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
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COUNTY OF STEELE }

The Steele County Board of Commissioners held a Work Session at 4:00 p.m. on Date with Commissioner's Prokopec, Abbe, Krueger, Brady, and Glynn present. Also present were Human Resources Director Gina McGuire, IT Director Dave Purscell, Public Works Director Ronald Gaines, County Assessor Brian Anderson, County Attorney Robert Jarrett, County Administrator Renae Fry and Executive Assistant Rebecca Kubicek.

HMA presented the next Statement of Work related to their agreement to assist the County in setting up our own human services department. The second Statement of Work will include service model planning, development of a service model playbook, development of a position description for the new human services department head and recruiting plan, and ongoing support for the county during the transition year. By consensus, the Board moved this matter to the regular board meeting for action.

Rob provided a report on the county's options with regard to restricting firearms on county property. Due to federal pre-emption, our ability to prohibit firearms is limited by gun rights protected at the state and federal level. The Board is committed to enhancing employee safety as much as possible, but regardless, if a disgruntled individual wants access to county property with the intent to use a firearm, expanding prohibitions will not stop that person. Staff will report on any changes or updates to the current rules.

Commissioners Brady and Abbe reported on their attendance at the recent AMC Fall Policy Conference. The individual policy committees made mental health and systems modernization a priority for the next legislative session.


Chairman

ATTEST:


Administrator

