

March 17th, 2022
Finley, ND

The Steele County special meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm. Present was Chairman Russell Walcker, Commissioners Richard C. Strand, Ted Johnson, Brandon Krueger, and Brian Tuite. Also present was States Attorney Charlie Stock, Sheriff Wayne Beckman and Jana Flaten.

Commissioner Krueger and Commissioner Walcker met with North Risk Partners to see what services they can offer the county.

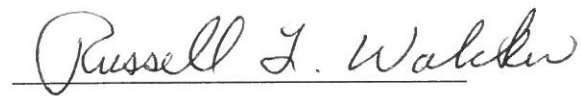
Commissioner Krueger proposed a plan to have three employees form a committee which would be Ben Gates, Jenny Foss, and States Attorney Stock. In addition, two commissioners would be assigned to assist with the committee. If needed, they would refer items to a full commission vote.

The day-to-day duties such as payroll and benefit management would stay with the Auditor's Office. The board expressed that all are expected to help in the transition. States Attorney Stock volunteered to be the point person for next two weeks as temporary HR administrator.

A motion was made by Commissioner Strand, seconded by Commissioner Tuite to appoint States Attorney Stock the point of contact/ interim HR, reach out to North Risk Partners and Chuck Horter and report back at the next meeting. Roll call: Strand- yes, Johnson-yes, Krueger – yes, Tuite – yes. Walcker – yes. Motion passed.

Commissioner Johnson discussed a recent situation regarding Co Rd 5 being blocked. Scott Erickson went out to clear the bridge due to bad weather. Commissioner Johnson wondered if the county could compensate Erickson for his efforts.

A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Krueger to adjourn the meeting. All members voted yes. Meeting adjourned.



Chairman – Russell Walcker



Auditor – Emily Wigen