

September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Finley, ND

The Steele County Commission special meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Present were Chairman Richard C. Strand, Commissioners Ted Johnson, Brandon Krueger, Brian Tuite and Russell Walcker. Also present were Deputy Auditor Carly Idso, Tax Director Amy Czapiewski and Sheriff Wayne Beckman.

Two additional weed reimbursement requests were received from townships and were discussed for payment. The weed budget is currently over budget for the year.

A motion was made by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Johnson to deny the two weed reimbursement requests from townships. All members voted yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Krueger, seconded by Commissioner Tuite to approve the road department not taking paid time and going unpaid for September 10<sup>th</sup> when they were short hours. All members voted yes. Motion carried.

The 2022 department budgets were reviewed by the board. It was decided to leave all employees where they were at for the next year while more research can be done.

A motion was made by Commissioner Walcker, seconded by Commissioner Krueger to approve a 2% salary increase for employees in 2022. All members voted yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tuite to hereby authorize and instruct the county auditor to extend upon the tax list for the year 2021, against all real property and utilities assessed within the county for said year, a county tax levy as listed in detail. The question being called is the adoption of the motion, adopting the county budget, fixing the county levies for the year 2021. All members voted yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Walcker, seconded by Commissioner Krueger to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 pm. All members voted yes. Meeting was adjourned.

  
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Chairman – Richard C. Strand

  
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Auditor – Emily Wigen