

**Open Special City Council Meeting  
City of Steele  
Wednesday, August 5, 2026  
7:00 PM  
In the Steele Community Building**

\*Mayor Jon Harter called the meeting to order.

\*Roll Call

Present-Jon Harter, Phillip Porter, Luke Reski, Bob Anderson, Jorey Kartes, Jason Rutledge

Absent-Stuart Blotter

Also present-April Rutledge, Norm Fries, Wendlin Rohrich

\*Motion by Jason Rutledge, seconded by Phillip Porter to approve a gaming permit for the Kidder County Swimming Pool for the NFL Sports Pool to run September 9-December 30, 2026-Motion Carried

\*Motion by Jorey Kartes, seconded by Bob Anderson to approve the preliminary 2027 budget, the general fund levy of \$191,984.00, and to approve the final budget at the September 14, 2026 (7 P.M.) regular Council meeting-Motion Carried

\*Discussion took place on Ordinance 178. It will be updated and a first reading will be done at the August 10, 2026 regular Council meeting.

\*Motion by Phillip Porter, seconded by Jason Rutledge to adjourn-Motion Carried

/s/ Jon Harter

Mayor

/s/ April Rutledge

City Auditor