

SALINE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The meeting of the Saline County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, by Chairperson Stephanie A. Krivohlavek. Present were Krivohlavek, Russ Karpisek, Phil Hardenburger Ray Rohrig, and Brian Pribyl Commissioners, County Attorney David Solheim and County Clerk Diann Nettifee. Notice of said meeting was posted in the County Clerk’s Office and published in all three county newspapers on March 12, 2025, in compliance with State Statutes; Krivohlavek advised those present that we will abide by the open meetings act posted at the back of the room, all proceedings are electronically recorded and to silence your phone;

APPROVAL OF AGENDA;

Pribyl moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

- Hardenburger: *aye*
- Karpisek: *aye*
- Krivohlavek: *aye*
- Pribyl: *aye*
- Rohrig: *aye*

Motion Passed;

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE March 4, 2024 MEETING;

Karpisek moved to approve the minutes of the previous Board of Commissioners meeting, seconded by Pribyl. Motion carried.

- Karpisek: *aye*
- Krivohlavek: *aye*
- Pribyl: *aye*
- Rohrig: *Abstain (Without Conflict)*
- Hardenburger: *aye*

Motion Passed;

CITIZENS FORUM; Monte Murkle, updated Commissioners on World Down Syndrome Awareness Day;

CORRESPONDENCE; Blue Valley Community Action Agenda/Minutes, letter from NIRMA Assist \$204.25 for winter work gloves for Roads, NE Department of Natural Resources dam information, Saline County will be part of Tri-County School Special Election on May 13, 2025;

REPORT OF OFFICIALS; Karpisek – attended Audit Exit Conference and RTSD meeting, Planning and Zoning tonight; Rohrig – visited Saline County Museum, NACO SE District meeting, Seward/Saline Waste Management meeting upcoming Safety Committee and Planning and Zoning meetings; Hardenburger – attended Public Health Solutions meeting has upcoming Extension and Ag Society meetings; Pribyl – attended RTSD meeting and was elected Vice President, Variance Board meeting, zoom with BVCA, Region V Board meetings; Krivohlavek – attended NACO Southeast District meeting in Lincoln emphasis on Inheritance Tax/Budget and Legislature updates, Audit Exit Conference, zoom with BVCA, County Government Day is March 26th;

BUSINESS FOR ACTION;

Doris Koll, Saline County Historical Society visited about progress on Chapel and will request funding at the next meeting;

John McKee, Emergency Manager informed Board of changes in wireless services to towers, agreement with Crete Public School concerning radio use;

Rohrig moved to approve Agreement for Connectivity of Communications Equipment-Crete Public School, seconded by Karpisek. Motion carried.

- Pribyl: *aye*
- Rohrig: *aye*
- Hardenburger: *aye*
- Karpisek: *aye*
- Krivohlavek: *aye*

Motion Passed;

Rohrig moved to approve FirstWireless service agreement, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

- Krivohlavek: *aye*
- Pribyl: *aye*
- Rohrig: *aye*
- Hardenburger: *aye*
- Karpisek: *aye*

Motion Passed:

Lyle Weber, Planning and Zoning discussed recent meetings, next Planning and Zoning will address raising acres per dwelling. NextEra contacted Weber showing interest in a solar farm and a livestock operation is early stage of looking at an area between Crete and Dorchester;

10:42 am meeting in recess;

10:57 am meeting reconvene:

Rohrig moved to approve County Treasurer's Return on Public Tax Sale, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

- Rohrig: *aye*
- Hardenburger: *aye*
- Karpisek: *aye*
- Krivohlavek: *aye*
- Pribyl: *aye*

Motion Passed;

Karpisek moved to approve updating County website with MIPS/NACO, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

- Hardenburger: *aye*
- Karpisek: *aye*
- Krivohlavek: *aye*
- Pribyl: *aye*
- Rohrig: *aye*

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve Sheriff February Fees - \$2,961.28, seconded by Karpisek. Motion carried.

- Karpisek: *aye*
- Krivohlavek: *aye*
- Pribyl: *aye*
- Rohrig: *aye*
- Hardenburger: *aye*

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve Clerk of the District Court February Fees - \$32,549.94, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

- Krivohlavek: *aye*
- Pribyl: *aye*
- Rohrig: *aye*
- Hardenburger: *aye*
- Karpisek: *aye*

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to Approve Clerk February Fees - \$13,393.00, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

- Pribyl: *aye*
- Rohrig: *aye*
- Hardenburger: *aye*
- Karpisek: *aye*
- Krivohlavek: *aye*

Motion Passed;

Rohrig moved to approve removing Fitbit from the Clerk's Office inventory, seconded by Karpisek. Motion carried.

- Rohrig: *aye*
- Hardenburger: *aye*
- Karpisek: *aye*
- Krivohlavek: *aye*
- Pribyl: *aye*

Motion Passed;

Karpisek moved to approve soliciting bids for Public Defender with closing date changed to May 13, 2025, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

- Hardenburger: *aye*
- Karpisek: *aye*
- Krivohlavek: *aye*
- Pribyl: *aye*
- Rohrig: *aye*

Motion Passed;

Karpisek moved to 2023/2024 Audit Report and Exit Conference, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

- Karpisek: *aye*
- Krivohlavek: *aye*
- Pribyl: *aye*
- Rohrig: *aye*
- Hardenburger: *aye*

Motion Passed;

RESOLUTIONS TO TRANSFER FUNDS;

Pribyl moved to approve Resolution #2025-030 Transfer \$5,000.00 from Inheritance Fund to the Grant Fund, to be reimbursed when funds are available, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

- Krivohlavek: *aye*
- Pribyl: *aye*
- Rohrig: *aye*
- Hardenburger: *aye*
- Karpisek: *aye*

Motion Passed;

Karpisek moved to approve the claims as presented, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

- Pribyl: *aye*
- Rohrig: *aye*
- Hardenburger: *aye*
- Karpisek: *aye*
- Krivohlavek: *aye*

Motion Passed;

A&F	Maint	590.00
Arbor Ink	SpIs	194.94
Barnas	Cntrct	1,580.04
Black Hills	Utly	4,332.87
M Blackman	Reimb	78.20
Capital Bus	Cntrct	157.00
City of Wilber	Utly	11,460.44
Crete Ace	SpIs	160.09
CAMC	Cntrct	207.00
Datashield	Cntrct	109.06
D Drake	Mlg	54.04
Eakes	SpIs	3,204.59
ECC	Bldg Maint	3,588.00
Farmers Coop	Fuel	13,065.25
Food Mesto	SpIs	180.23
Galls	Unif	30.81
Goodwin Tucker	SpIs	89.87
Greatamerica	Cntrct	201.90
HD Sply	SpIs	25.08
Hometown Lsng	Cntrct	1,256.22
R Homolka	Reimb	24.59
M Hyde	Reimb	350.00
Inpro	SpIs	571.34
Jry Dty	Jry Dty	2,973.80
M Karel	Cntrct	690.00
Matthew Bender & Co	SpIs	355.51
Microfilm Img	Cntrct	150.00
Mid States Orgnzd Crm Ctr	Dues	150.00
MIPS	Cntrct	4,271.96
NACO	Trng	280.00
NE State Patrol	Cntrct	1,749.50
NE.Gov	Cntrct	159.50
NPPD	Utly	258.00
Point C	Cntrct	3,360.06
Ricky's	Bnqt	1,265.00
Sack Lumber	SpIs	214.27
Saline Co Atty	Reimb	18.00
Saline Co Crt	Reimb	359.00
Saline Co Dist Crt	Reimb	148.00
Saline Co Sheriff	Reimb	1,066.70
Sapp Bros	Fuel	8,215.82
Sei	Cntrct	1,179.36
Sid Dillon	Equip Maint	1,280.40
Soarin Grp	Cntrct	1,569.00

Stella's Flags	SpIs	1,559.64
Summit	SpIs	16,826.62
Thomson Reuters	Cntrct	179.47
Tyler Tech	SpIs	449.00
UPN	Comm	6,572.69
Verizon	Comm	298.19
Visa	SpIs	405.01
Voss Lighting	SpIs	452.78
Walker	SpIs	162.31
Wilber Plmb	SpIs	18.56
Witness Fees	Wtns Fees	324.80
41 Auto	SpIs	662.45
911 Custom	SpIs	406.22
AKRS	Equip Maint	3,968.68
B's Ent	Equip Maint	12,368.00
Beatrice Concrete	Gravel	2,706.93
Beaver Hardware	SpIs	151.77
City of Crete	Utly	487.22
Crane Sales	SpIs	346.00
Crete Auto	SpIs	593.11
Crete Lumber	SpIs	23.96
Farmers Union Coop	Fuel	2,131.95
Filtercare	SpIs	50.30
The Fort	Unif	802.72
Linde Gas	SpIs	103.29
MHC	SpIs	124.01
NMC	Equip Maint	6,188.88
Pomp's Tire	Equip Maint	796.34
Powerplan	SpIs	749.76
Pro Trnsmsn	Equip Maint	4,344.18
SW Gravel	Gravel	747.19
State of NE	Cntrct	20.00
Sudrla Water	Bldg Maint	300.00
Village of Dewitt	Utly	71.44
Village of Dorchester	Utly	205.34
Village of Swanton	Utly	78.16
Village of Tobias	Utly	57.60
Village of Western	Utly	83.50
Waste Conn	Utly	179.67
JJK Const	Cntrct	47,854.89
K Homolka	Mlg	231.00
S Schmidt	Lbr	3,000.00
D Michl	Reimb	20.00
Crete Chamber	Dues	125.00
M Emal	Mlg	175.21
Hoov's	Bldg Maint	7,050.00
S Moldenhauer	Prgm	342.00
D Pribyl	Prgm	223.87
Purfoods	Prgm	173.88
Wilber Care Center	Prgm	1,296.00
N Zambrand	Prgm	160.00
A Stougard	Prgm	1,614.57
B Dvorak	Mlg	75.60
A Fanning	Mlg	151.20
EM Svcs Crp	Cntrct	2,685.00
Family Svc Assc	Prgm	3,780.00
Ray Allen Mfg	SpIs	558.87
Fillmore Co Treas	Equip	5,000.00
iSolved	Pyrl & TxS	281,246.43
Ameritas Life	Retire	34,296.60

Health Savings Acct	Hlth Sv Acct	11,378.75
Principal	Ins	3,345.28
Madison Nat'l	Ins	960.20
AFLAC	Ins	985.06
Empower	Def Comp	2,215.44
Point C	Café	689.67
Colonial Supp Ins	Ins	177.43
Teamsters	Dues	364.00
New York Life	Ins	93.95
Saline Co Crt	Garnish	866.56

ADJOURNMENT;

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:33 a.m. The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. in the Saline County Commissioners' Room, Court House, Wilber, NE.

ATTEST;

Stephanie A. Krivohlavek, Chairperson

Russ Karpisek, Vice Chairperson

Phil Hardenburger

Brian Pribyl

Ray Rohrig

Diann Nettifee, Clerk

I, Diann Nettifee, County Clerk in and for Saline County, do hereby certify that the minutes of the March 4, 2025, Board of Commissioners' meeting were presented and approved as presented.

ATTEST;

Stephanie A. Krivohlavek, Chairperson

Russ Karpisek, Vice Chairperson

Phil Hardenburger

Brian Pribyl

[Absent 3/4/2025](#)

Ray Rohrig

Diann Nettifee, Clerk