

**May 27, 2025**  
**SALINE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

State of Nebraska)  
County of Saline) ss.

The meeting of the Saline County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:46 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, by Chairperson Stephanie A. Krivohlavek. Present were Krivohlavek, Ray Rohrig, Russ Karpisek, Phil Hardenburger 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 May 21, 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;**

Karpisek moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE May 13, 2024 MEETING;**

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

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

Motion Passed;

**CITIZENS FORUM;** No participation;

**CORRESPONDENCE;** Rachel Kilcoin, Nebraska Broadband Office "Thank you" and update on program funding. NE Liquor Control Commission approved Josh Nickel as manager of Friend Recreation Association;

**REPORT OF OFFICIALS;** Krivohlavek will attend NACO workshop June 5-7; Rohrig attended Safety/Wellness meeting – discussed emergencies and tornado drills; Hardenburger attended Saline County/Crete Railroad Transportation Safety District, Ag Society and Public Health solutions meetings, discussed funding for BVCA and Public Health Solutions at Governor Ricketts mobile office; Pribyl attended RTSD meeting discussing more work to be done in Crete; Karpisek attended RTSD meeting and is researching information and state statutes concerning private cemetery laws;

**BUSINESS FOR ACTION;**

Patrick Kreifels, Region 5 Systems Regional Administrator and Matt Kasik, APACE Director provided program updates and statistics;

Karpisek moved to approve Region 5 Systems Interlocal Agreement, seconded by Pribyl. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Rohrig moved to approve APACE Interlocal Agreement, seconded by Pribyl. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Scott Davis, Veteran Services – update on Veteran office interactions and flag project;

Emil Veprovsky was honored for his military service and presented a plaque for Veteran of the Month;

10:53 a.m. Meeting in Recess

11:05 a.m. Meeting Reconvened

Karpisek moved to approve Public Defender proposal (Option 2) - Scott Gropp, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Historical Society repayment – Rohrig will be meeting with the Saline County Historical Society in June and will discuss repayment plans;

Scott Keene, Piper Sandler – gave Commissioners information on Limited Tax Bonds for the old jail project;

Karpisek moved to approve Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts FY 2025, 2026, 2027 audit agreement, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve Blobaum & Busboom, P.C. proposed budget agreement, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve Resolution #2025-041 Release of Pinnacle Bank Pledge \$550,000.00 being CUSIP #3137BJQ71, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve Resolution 2025-042 Release of Pinnacle Bank Pledged Collateral \$450,000.00, being CUSIP #3137BJQ71, seconded by Karpisek. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Rohrig moved to approve Addendum #2 Interlocal Agreement for Cooperative Public Safety Software, Hardware, and Related Services by and Among the Counties of Butler, Saline, Seward and York, and the cities of Seward, York and Milford, seconded by Hardenburger.

Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

#### **RESOLUTIONS TO TRANSFER FUNDS;**

Pribyl moved to approve Resolution #2025-039 to Transfer \$2,700.00 from the Inheritance Fund to the Grant Fund, to be reimbursed when funds are available, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve Resolution #2025-040 Transfer \$400.00 from Inheritance Fund to the Juvenile Services Aid Program Fund, to be reimbursed when funds are available, seconded by Karpisek. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

**HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT – ROAD AND BRIDGE MATTERS;**

Rohrig moved to approve Agreement for rocking new residence for Eric Pekny from the intersection of Co Rd D & Co Rd 2100 and going West for 665', seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

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

- Krivohlavek: *aye*
- Pribyl: *aye*
- Rohrig: *aye*
- Hardenburger: *aye*
- Karpisek: *Abstain (With Conflict)*

Motion Passed;

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|-----------------------|------------|-----------|
| Barnas                | Spls       | 2,082.59  |
| Benchmark Gov Sol     | Spls       | 41.85     |
| Capital Business      | Cntrct     | 172.20    |
| Wilber                | Utly       | 8,376.41  |
| Crete Ace             | Spls       | 419.49    |
| CAMC                  | Cntrct     | 242.00    |
| Crete Auto            | Spls       | 1,020.85  |
| Culligan              | Cntrct     | 1,088.80  |
| D Drake               | Mlg        | 74.20     |
| Eakes                 | Spls       | 1,848.65  |
| Ecolab                | Cntrct     | 204.31    |
| ECC                   | Bldg Maint | 2,497.24  |
| ESRI                  | Cntrct     | 1,160.00  |
| Farmers Coop          | Fuel       | 23,155.13 |
| First Wireless        | Spls       | 1,497.00  |
| Food Mesto            | Spls       | 172.14    |
| S Gropp               | Atty       | 200.00    |
| Grunwald              | Bldg Maint | 2,155.00  |
| Gworks                | Cntrct     | 19,200.00 |
| P Hardenburger        | Mlg        | 15.40     |
| Helena                | Spls       | 1,814.88  |
| R Kalkwarf            | Reimb      | 21.43     |
| M Karel               | Cntrct     | 470.00    |
| S Krivohlavek         | Mlg        | 77.00     |
| J Kuntz               | Atty       | 1,513.50  |
| Language Line         | Cntrct     | 77.56     |
| Mallory Safety        | Cntrct     | 3,847.22  |
| P Meister             | Reimb      | 175.00    |
| Microfilm Img         | Cntrct     | 150.00    |
| K Mullen              | Reimb      | 238.01    |
| NACO                  | Trng       | 145.00    |
| Naylor & Rappl        | Atty       | 37.50     |
| NE Admin              | Cntrct     | 6,451.20  |
| NE Clrk Dist Crt Assn | Trng       | 75.00     |
| NE.Gov                | Cntrct     | 68.00     |
| Norfolk Lodge         | Trng       | 125.00    |

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| Phys Lab           | Cntrct    | 2,750.00   |
| PIP                | Spls      | 277.83     |
| Point C            | Reimb     | 300.19     |
| B Pribyl           | Mlg       | 71.40      |
| Quadient           | Cntrct    | 1,298.04   |
| Saline Co Atty     | Reimb     | 114.92     |
| Saline Co Crt      | Reimb     | 316.00     |
| Saline Co Dist Crt | Reimb     | 256.00     |
| Saline Co Sheriff  | Reimb     | 1,018.47   |
| Sapp Bros          | Fuel      | 9,650.55   |
| Sweet Tea Media    | P&P       | 1,050.73   |
| Shop Qwik          | Fuel      | 55.40      |
| Soarin Grp         | Cntrct    | 11,065.00  |
| Stanard App        | Cntrct    | 2,500.00   |
| State of NE        | Cntrct    | 242.00     |
| Summit             | Spls      | 20,619.75  |
| Thomson Reuters    | Cntrct    | 197.42     |
| Tk Elevator        | Cntrct    | 392.58     |
| USPS               | Pstg      | 11,000.00  |
| UPN                | Comm      | 6,576.97   |
| Visa               | Spls      | 6,361.16   |
| Walker             | Cntrct    | 64.71      |
| Warne Chemical     | Spls      | 708.19     |
| Wilber Plmb        | Spls      | 33.40      |
| Windstream         | Comm      | 1,515.26   |
| 41 Auto            | Spls      | 592.75     |
| 911 Custom         | Spls      | 13,668.51  |
| Ace Irr            | Spls      | 37,609.40  |
| AKRS               | Spls      | 27.46      |
| Beatrice Concrete  | Gravel    | 55,449.06  |
| Beaver Hardware    | Spls      | 47.45      |
| Brothers Equip     | Spls      | 5.00       |
| Crete              | Utly      | 323.79     |
| Friend             | Utly      | 44.35      |
| Crete Lumber       | Spls      | 577.93     |
| Farmers Union Coop | Equip Rpr | 2,279.96   |
| Fastenal           | Spls      | 987.50     |
| The Fort           | Unif      | 285.49     |
| Linde Gas          | Spls      | 103.29     |
| NE IA Ind          | Spls      | 316.74     |
| NMC                | Equip     | 11,994.15  |
| NPPD               | Utly      | 569.98     |
| Pomp's             | Equip Rpr | 69.60      |
| RDO                | Spls      | 156.93     |
| Roit Repair        | Equip Rpr | 238.57     |
| Saline Co ROD      | Reimb     | 20.00      |
| Saline Co Treas    | Reimb     | 20.00      |
| SW Gravel          | Gravel    | 10,746.03  |
| Bowman Cons        | Cntrct    | 18,990.80  |
| Truck Center       | Spls      | 8.83       |
| Swanton            | Utly      | 78.25      |
| Waste Conn         | Utly      | 179.67     |
| Young's Welding    | Equip Rpr | 1,034.66   |
| JJK Const          | Cntrct    | 152,483.29 |
| S Schmidt          | Lbr       | 900.00     |
| Am Legion Post 212 | Reimb     | 1,375.45   |
| D Collins          | Prgm      | 847.75     |
| S Moldenhauer      | Prgm      | 342.00     |
| Purfoods           | Prgm      | 167.44     |
| A Stougard         | Prgm      | 1,406.25   |

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| Prochaska & Assoc | Cntrct     | 32,024.84  |
| Kirby K9          | Spls       | 1,600.00   |
| Anderson Auto     | Equip      | 62,235.00  |
| Charm-Tex         | Spls       | 1,281.70   |
| Vigilnet          | Cntrct     | 145.95     |
| UBT               | Bnd        | 29,644.56  |
| iSolved           | Pyrl & Txs | 296,791.90 |
| Ameritas Life     | Retire     | 34,516.02  |
| Empower           | Retire     | 1,965.44   |
| Saline Co Crt     | Garnish    | 775.97     |
| Lancaster Co Crt  | Garnish    | 256.80     |

**ADJOURNMENT;**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Krivohlavek declared meeting adjourned at 11:33 a.m. The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. in the Saline County Commissioners' Room, Court House, Wilber, NE.

State of Nebraska)  
County of Saline) ss.

I, Diann Nettifee, the undersigned County Clerk of Saline County, Nebraska do hereby certify the foregoing minutes are true and are part of the official records of this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

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Chairperson

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County Clerk

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