

SALINE COUNTY/CRETE RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION SAFETY DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the Saline County/Crete Railroad Transportation Safety District was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, by President Dale Strehle.

Present were Strehle, Brian Pribyl, Anthony Fitzgerald, and Phil Hardenburger. Russ Karpisek and Kyle Frans were absent.

Notice of said meeting was posted in the County Clerk’s office and published in all three county newspapers on December 3, 2025, in compliance with State Statutes.

Strehle advised those present of the open meetings act posted at the back of the room; Fitzgerald moved to approve agenda, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion Carried.

- Karpisek - *absent*
- Frans - *absent*
- Pribyl – *aye*
- Fitzgerald - *aye*
- Hardenburger – *aye*
- Strehle – *aye*

Motion Passed;

Fitzgerald moved to approve minutes of the November 10, 2025 meeting, second by Pribyl. Motion carried;

- Karpisek - *absent*
- Frans - *absent*
- Strehle – *aye*
- Pribyl – *aye*
- Fitzgerald - *aye*
- Hardenburger – *aye*

Motion Passed;

CITIZENS FORUM; no participation;

Directors Report; Tom Ourada discussed a meeting with BNSF and several grants that are available for railroad crossings. Hardenburger added the meeting with BNSF was very positive, Pribyl wants to keep track when crossings are blocked, Ourada will get feedback from Police and Fire Departments, Strehle would like to look into traffic patterns/high traffic times;

Fitzgerald moved to approve setting the fiscal year for Saline County/Crete Railroad Transportation Safety District to July 1 to June 30, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

- Karpisek - *absent*
- Frans - *absent*
- Hardenburger – *aye*
- Strehle – *aye*
- Pribyl – *aye*
- Fitzgerald - *aye*

Motion Passed;

Hardenburger moved to approve claims as presented, second by Fitzgerald. Motion carried.

- Karpisek - *absent*
- Frans - *absent*
- Fitzgerald - *aye*
- Hardenburger – *aye*
- Strehle – *aye*
- Pribyl – *aye*

Motion Passed;

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There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Crete Council Chambers, Crete, NE.

ATTEST;

Dale Strehle, President

Brian Pribyl, Vice President

Absent

Anthony Fitzgerald

Kyle Frans

Absent

Phil Hardenburger

Russ Karpisek

Diann Nettifee, Clerk