

**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, February 10, 2026, by President Dale Strehle.

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

Notice of said meeting was posted in the County Clerk's office and published in all three county newspapers on December 9, 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 Frans. Motion Carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Hardenburger moved to approve minutes of the January 13, 2026 meeting, second by Fitzgerald. Motion carried;

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

Motion Passed;

**CITIZENS FORUM**; no participation;

Hardenburger moved to approve Pribyl as new Board President, seconded by Strehle. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Frans moved to approve Fitzgerald as new Board Vice President, seconded by Strehle. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Frans moved to approve Hollie Zurcher as Treasurer, seconded by Fitzgerald. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Discussion of grant possibilities with Burlington Northern, no action taken;

Hardenburger moved to approve Claim #5 as presented, second by Fitzgerald. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

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Frans moved to approve Claim #6 as presented, second by Pribyl. Motion carried.

- Karpisek - *absent*
- Hardenburger – *aye*
- Pribyl – *aye*
- Fitzgerald - *aye*
- Strehle – *aye*
- Frans - *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, March 10, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Crete Council Chambers, Crete, NE.

**ATTEST;**

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Dale Strehle, President

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Brian Pribyl, Vice President

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Anthony Fitzgerald

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Kyle Frans

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Phil Hardenburger

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**Absent**  
Russ Karpisek

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Diann Nettifee, Clerk