

January 20, 2026
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 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, by Chairperson Stephanie A. Krivohlavek. Present were Krivohlavek, Phil Hardenburger, Ray Rohrig, Brian Pribyl, and Russ Karpisek 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 January 14, 2026, in compliance with State Statutes; Krivohlavek advised we will abide by the Open Meetings Act which is posted on the wall at the back of the room. All proceedings are electronically recorded. Please silence your phones;

APPROVAL OF AGENDA;

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

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

Motion Passed;

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF January 6, 2026, Meeting;

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

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

Motion Passed;

CITIZENS FORUM; Jeff Kohl;

CORRESPONDENCE; Blue Valley Community Action meeting agenda, City of Crete council and committee agendas;

REPORT OF OFFICIALS; Krivohlavek attended Saline County Aging meeting, has upcoming Blue Valley Community Action and SCAT meetings and received several calls from county residents; Karpisek RTSD meeting was canceled; Rohrig attended Board of Adjustment interview, Planning and Zoning meeting tonight and has been in contact with Region V concerning meetings; Hardenburger attended a Public Health Solutions meeting and RTSD meeting was canceled; Pribyl RTSD meeting canceled, will attend Planning and Zoning meeting tonight;

BUSINESS FOR ACTION;

Lori Gude, Aging Services provided the Commissioner's with an update of programs, hours and need of additional help;

Karpisek moved to approve Tourism Committee applications for 2026, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Rohrig moved to approve Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement for July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, seconded by Karpisek. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Hollie Zurcher, Treasurer, presented Certificate of Deposits and Investment Balances;

Hollie Zurcher, Treasurer, provided Commissioners with six-month listing of Pledged Collateral activity;

Hollie Zurcher, Treasurer, acknowledged Erin Widick being appointed Deputy County Treasurer;

10:17 a.m. meeting in recess;

10:28 a.m. meeting reconvened;

10:30 a.m. Hardenburger moved to approve to open Public Hearing regarding vacation and abandonment of Co Road H, West 605 feet between Co Rd 900 & Co Rd 1000, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Public Comment; Gary Veprovsky;

10:40 a.m. Rohrig moved to approve to Close Public Hearing regarding vacation and abandonment of Co Road H, West 605 feet between Co Rd 900 & Co Rd 1000, seconded by Pribyl. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Rohrig moved to approve vacation and abandonment of Co Road H, West 605 feet between Co Rd 900 & Co Rd 1000, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

11:00 a.m. Rohrig moved to approve to close bidding for Old Jail Renovation, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Bids were opened from; BIC Construction, Kingery Construction, Sampson Construction, On Point Construction and Design, Genesis Construction;

Engineers will have a recommendation at the next Commissioner's meeting;

Pribyl moved to approve Clerk December, 2025 Fees - \$38,706.14, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve Sheriff December 2025 Fees - \$3,995.91, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve Clerk of the District Court December 2025 Fees - \$12,002.30, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

RESOLUTIONS TO TRANSFER FUNDS;

Pribyl moved to approve Resolution #2026-006 to transfer \$2,550.00 from the General Fund to the Grant Fund, to be reimbursed when funds are available, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve Resolution #2026-007 to transfer \$3,625.00 from the General Fund to the Juvenile Services Aid Program Fund, to be reimbursed when funds are available, seconded by Karpisek. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve Resolution #2026-008 to transfer \$6,175.00 from the Inheritance Fund to the General Fund, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT – ROAD AND BRIDGE MATTERS; no report;

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

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

Motion Passed;

Barnas	Spls	2,154.33
Black Hills	Utly	3,428.06
Capital Bus	Cntrct	178.03
Wilber	Utly	8,449.52
D Collins	Prgm	860.25
Crete Ace	Spls	208.43
Crete Auto	Spls	73.84
Crowne Plaza	Trng	724.75
Culligan	Spls	474.50
Cummins	Cntrct	1,639.25
Eakes	Spls	2,158.85
Farmers Coop	Fuel	18,933.28
First State	Cntrct	20.00
First Wireless	Comm	15,520.80
Greatamerica	Cntrct	228.41
Grunwald	Equip Maint	15,068.86
Jeff Co Em Mgt	Cntrct	5,043.00
Kalkwarf & Smith	Atty	2,176.00
M Karel	Cntrct	250.00
Language Line	Cntrct	109.55
Microtel Inn	Trng	652.00
Mid States Org Crime	Dues	150.00
MIPS	Cntrct	4,578.43
NACO	Dues	75.00
NACA	Dues	100.00
NWCA	Trng	150.00
Nextlink	Comm	118.87
NPPD	Utly	222.00

O'Reilly	Spls	320.39
Point C	Cntrct	7,173.20
Sack Lumber	Spls	270.96
Saline Co Atty	Reimb	123.06
Saline Co Crt	Reimb	384.00
Saline Co Sheriff	Reimb	793.10
Sapp Bros	Fuel	7,733.86
Shop Qwik	Fuel	76.11
Soarin Grp	Cntrct	4,897.50
Stanard Aprsl	Cntrct	2,500.00
Summit	Spls	17,869.73
Sweet Tea Media	P&P	697.06
Thomson Reuters	Cntrct	197.42
USPS	Pstg	2,000.00
UPN	Comm	6,592.66
US Bank	Cntrct	742.68
Verizon	Comm	224.12
Dewitt	Utly	104.16
Visa	Spls	3,846.50
Walker	Cntrct	162.31
41 Auto	Spls	1,509.36
AKRS	Equip Maint	1,393.04
Beatrice Concrete	Grvl	4,630.85
Beaver Hrdwr	Spls	21.59
Farmers Un Coop	Fuel	397.48
KT's Mrkt	Spls	73.97
Linde Gas	Spls	112.27
Medical Ent	Spls	144.00
Powerplan	Spls	482.98
NSG	Spls	1,850.19
NMC	Equip Maint	6,787.18
Pomp's Tire	Equip Maint	19,741.50
RDO	Equip Maint	2,486.34
Saline Co Rd	Reimb	1,601.26
Dorchester	Utly	207.42
Swanton	Utly	79.18
Western	Utly	84.50
Waste Conn	Utly	179.67
Young's Welding	Equip Maint	465.42
Dewitt Comm Clb	Reimb	63.20
Sokol Hall	Reimb	1,012.00
Crete Hrtg Soc	Reimb	1,224.32
Dewitt Am Legion	Reimb	1,500.00
Wilber Am Legion	Reimb	2,996.40
Meridian SFS	Reimb	1,500.00
Tobias Comm Clb	Reimb	1,449.88
Aging Prtnrs	Reimb	941.92
CAMC	Prgm	825.00
Food Mesto	Prgm	48.37
S Moldenhauer	Prgm	450.00
Wilber Care Center	Prgm	630.00
Family Svc Assc	Prgm	2,008.00
A Stougard	Prgm	1,560.00
J Baumann	Reimb	35.00
Anderson Auto	Equip	46,477.00
iSolved	Pyrl	340,573.69
Ameritas Life	Retire	41,811.75
Point C	Hlth Sv Acct	10,949.37

Principal	Ins	3,762.09
Lincoln Fnc Grp	Ins	1,523.39
Aflac	Ins	896.96
Empower	Retire	2,002.30
Colonial Supp Ins	Ins	106.72
Teamsters	Dues	337.50
New York Life	Ins	78.95
Saline Co Crt	Garnish	517.69
Gage Co Crt	Garnish	246.11

11:35 a.m. meeting in recess;

12:00 p.m. meeting reconvened at Saline County Law Enforcement Center – quarterly inspection;

ADJOURNMENT;

1:23 p.m. Hardenburger moved to approve to adjourn Board of Commissioner meeting, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

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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 3rd day of February, 2026.

Stephanie Krivohlavek, Chairperson

Diann Nettifee, County Clerk

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