

February 3, 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 9:35 a.m. on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, by Chairperson Stephanie A. Krivohlavek. Present were Krivohlavek, Brian Pribyl, Ray Rohrig, Russ Karpisek and Phil Hardenburger, 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 28, 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 Hardenburger. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF January 20, 2026, Meeting;

Rohrig 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; No participation;

CORRESPONDENCE; Turkey Creek and Middle Big Blue Watershed project updates;

REPORT OF OFFICIALS; Pribyl spoke at Crete School's leadership group; Hardenburger attended Extension meeting and interviews for office manager, position was offered to an applicant, County Banquet is Friday at Saline Center and has a upcoming Ag Society meeting; Rohrig attended Seward/Saline Solid Waste meeting, will attend County Appreciation dinner and has a meeting with APACE/Region 5 on Monday; Krivohlavek attended a BVCA meeting and has Employee dinner on Friday; Karpisek also spoke to the leadership group at Crete Schools, thanked Wellness Committee for arranging the blood draws at the clinic for the Health Fair, will attend employee banquet on Friday;

BUSINESS FOR ACTION;

Karpisek moved to approve to hire additional staff at Aging Services, seconded by Rohrig.

Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve Resolution #2026-013 County Clerk Fees, seconded by Phil Hardenburger. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

9:45 a.m. Discussion — Battery storage facility for windfarm;

Discussion William Arth, Piper Sandler & Co;

Tabled Awarding bid for Old Jail Renovation

11:22 a.m. meeting in recess;

11:34 a.m. meeting reconvened;

Discussion - request for Keno at the Friend Recreation Association;

Tabled appointment of Board of Adjustment members;

Tabled Juvenile Services Agreement;

RESOLUTIONS TO TRANSFER FUNDS; No Resolutions needed;
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT – ROAD AND BRIDGE MATTERS; no report;
 Pribyl moved to approve the claims as presented, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Blue 360	Cntrct	201.81
A Bruntz	P&Z	58.50
Crist Auto	Ded	1,000.00
Datashield	Cntrct	49.50
DMV	Equip	65.60
Dollar Gnrl	Spls	146.10
M Due	P&Z	67.20
Eakes	Spls	1,547.46
Ecolab	Cntrct	632.68
Farmers Coop	Fuel	636.26
FSB	GC	1,114.00
Freedom & Glory	Spls	443.94
Galls	Unif	242.95
S Gropp	Atty	12,806.00
D Hermsmeier	P&Z	34.58
R Homolka	Reimb	356.72
R Homolka	Reimb	26.08
Horwath Laundry	Spls	272.23
Jury Duty	JD	4,095.62
Kalkwarf & Smith	Atty	3,170.00
M Karel	Cntrct	305.00
Lincoln Winnelson	Spls	226.00
Microfilm Imaging	Cntrct	150.00
MIPS	Cntrct	34.00
Naylor & Rappl	Atty	1,215.35
NE Language Svcs	Cntrct	5,700.00
Rok Bros	Spls	331.42
Dist Crt	Reimb	144.00
Soarin Grp	Cntrct	1,497.00
State of NE	Cntrct	242.00
Summit	Spls	17,384.13
T Tyser	Reimb	17.98
Verizon	Comm	2,113.19
Visa	Spls	4,787.27
Walker	Cntrct	64.71
J Weber	P&Z	44.73
M Weber	P&Z	67.20
Western Det	Spls	169.00
Windstream	Comm	1,414.53
D Zoubek	P&Z	35.30
Beatrice Concrete	Gvrl	454.73
Friend	Utly	51.10
CAMC	Cntrct	171.00
ME Collins	Cntrct	85,511.05
MW Unlmtd	Unif	125.97
NPPD	Utly	932.54
O'Reilly Auto	Spls	113.85
C Roth	Reimb	15.00
Sid Dillon	Equip Rpr	480.77
Bowman Cnsltng	Cntrct	23,834.30
Western Oil	Fuel	1,513.28
Crete Chamber	Reimb	1,500.00
S Moldenhauer	Prgm	342.00

Purfoods	Prgm	128.21
Sweet Tea Media	P&P	7.26
D Zlab-Kovar	Reimb	77.86
B Dvorak	Mlg	340.20
Redwood Lab	Cntrct	16.48
Police K9 Trng	Trng	1,650.00
A Stougard	Prgm	1,560.00
Charm-Tex	Spis	836.00
iSolved	Pyrl	298,345.28
Ameritas Life	Retire	36,044.49
Medica	Ins	112,250.50
Point C	Hlth Sv Acct	10,988.95
Principal	Ins	3,706.41
Lincoln Fnc Grp	Ins	1,594.95
Aflac	Ins	887.08
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

ADJOURNMENT;

11:58 a.m. Karpisek moved to approve to adjourn Board of Commissioner meeting, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

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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 17th day of February, 2026.

Stephanie Krivohlavek, Chairperson

Diann Nettifee, County Clerk

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