

February 17, 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 9:48 a.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, by Chairperson Stephanie A. Krivohlavek. Present were Krivohlavek, Brian Pribyl, Ray Rohrig and Russ Karpisek, Commissioners, County Attorney David Solheim and County Clerk Diann Nettifee. Commissioner Phil Hardenburger was absent. Notice of said meeting was posted in the County Clerk's Office and published in all three county newspapers on February 11, 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: *Absent*
- Rohrig: *aye*
- Karpisek: *aye*
- Krivohlavek: *aye*
- Pribyl: *aye*

Motion Passed;

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF February 3, 2026, Meeting;

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

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

Motion Passed;

CITIZENS FORUM; Josh Nickel and Jeff Koll;

CORRESPONDENCE; NIRMA Annual Report, Blue Valley Community Action meeting information, Saline County Historical Society meeting minutes;

REPORT OF OFFICIALS; Karpisek attended the Employee Recognition banquet; Krivohlavek will attend Blue Valley Community Action meeting tonight, attended Employee Recognition banquet and will attend the Special Board of Commissioners meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup>; Rohrig attended Employee banquet, APACE and Region 5 meeting and has a safety committee meeting tomorrow; Pribyl reported on the possibility of a grant between RTSD, City of Crete, Grain Craft (Crete Mill) and Burlington Northern;

BUSINESS FOR ACTION;

Awarding bid for old jail renovation, after discussion with Curt Fields, Prochaska and Associates and Boyd Batterman, BIC - no action was taken;

Rohrig moved to approve Retirement for K-9 Buster, seconded by Pribyl. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Karpisek moved to Retire K-9 Buster to Tom Hudiburgh, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Rohrig moved to approve Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Center agreement, seconded by Karpisek. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve Clerk of the District Court January Fees - \$270,317.44, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve Sheriff January Fees - \$2,959.74, seconded by Karpisek. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve Clerk January Fees - \$30,214.84, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Karpisek moved to approve amendment to the January 6, 2026, meeting minutes (adding 2026 reorganization document), seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Rohrig moved to approve out-of-state travel for Assessor office staff to attend upcoming Eagleview training, motion not considered due to lack of second;

10:55 a.m. meeting in recess;

11:08 a.m. meeting reconvened;

11:08 a.m. Karpisek moved to Open Public Hearing - One & Six Program, seconded by Rohrig.

Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Karpisek moved to Close Public Hearing - One & Six Program, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Karpisek moved to approve One & Six Program as presented 2026-015, seconded by Rohrig.

Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Karpisek moved to nominate Jeff Koll as member of Board of Adjustments to replace Gary Veprovsky, seconded by Pribyl. Motion carried.

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

Motion Failed;

Karpisek moved to remove Gary Veprovsky as an active member and designate him as an alternate member of the Board of Adjustment, seconded by Pribyl. Motion Carried.

- Hardenburger: *Absent*
- Pribyl: *aye*
- Rohrig: *aye*
- Krivohlavek: *aye*
- Karpisek: *aye*
- Motion Passed;

RESOLUTIONS TO TRANSFER FUNDS; No Resolutions needed;

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT - ROAD AND BRIDGE MATTERS; Superintendent Filipi updated the Board on current projects, clearing trees in ditches, repairing washout holes, Trail Blazer Pipeline ROW agreements and receiving grant for tire collection set for June 5-6-7 at Saline Center;

Karpisek moved to approve Resolution #2026-010 price breakdown for 911 address signs, seconded by Pribyl. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Rohrig moved to approve Work Order 012 for Speece Lewis, a Bowman Company engineering fees, seconded by Karpisek. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Karpisek moved to approve Master Professional Services Agreement for Speece Lewis, a Bowman Company, seconded by Pribyl. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Karpisek moved to approve County Bridge Match Program Agreement, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

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

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

Motion Passed;

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| A&F          | Cntrct | 165.00    |
| R Anderson   | Atty   | 641.25    |
| A Bartels    | Reimb  | 57.86     |
| Black Hills  | Utly   | 4,463.25  |
| Braxter Cons | Cntrct | 14,500.00 |

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|---------------------|--------|-----------|
| Capital Bus         | Cntrct | 168.00    |
| Central Square      | Cntrct | 22,894.64 |
| Wilber              | Utly   | 8,717.09  |
| CAMC                | Cntrct | 299.37    |
| Culligan            | Cntrct | 240.00    |
| Datashield          | Cntrct | 109.06    |
| D Drake             | Reimb  | 32.18     |
| Eakes               | Spls   | 3,474.01  |
| Escobar Int         | Cntrct | 5,206.25  |
| Greatamerica        | Cntrct | 258.99    |
| S Gropp             | Atty   | 4,796.00  |
| R Grotelueschen     | Mlg    | 33.93     |
| I Haley             | Reimb  | 118.31    |
| P Hardenburger      | Mlg    | 47.85     |
| Q Houchin           | Reimb  | 52.85     |
| M Karel             | Cntrct | 70.00     |
| M Kosmicki          | Atty   | 11,551.34 |
| J Kuntz             | Atty   | 674.50    |
| Microfilm Img       | Cntrct | 150.00    |
| A Driver            | Cntrct | 489.70    |
| MIPS                | Cntrct | 4,643.36  |
| Murray Law          | Atty   | 741.00    |
| NACO                | Cntrct | 1,195.00  |
| NE Assn Cty Clrk    | Dues   | 50.00     |
| NE.gov              | Cntrct | 1.00      |
| Nextlink            | Comm   | 135.06    |
| NIFCO               | Maint  | 310.00    |
| NPPD                | Utly   | 211.00    |
| Point C             | Ins    | 31,206.06 |
| B Pribyl            | Mlg    | 196.00    |
| Sack Lmbr           | Spls   | 80.27     |
| Salina Blu          | Spls   | 162.54    |
| Saline Co Atty      | Reimb  | 49.24     |
| Saline Co Crt       | Reimb  | 130.00    |
| Saline Co Sheriff   | Reimb  | 460.86    |
| Saline Co Treasurer | Plt    | 15.00     |
| Sapp Bros           | Ful    | 8,274.63  |
| SoS                 | Cntrct | 60.00     |
| Soarin Grp          | Cntrct | 4,996.50  |
| Summit              | Spls   | 19,076.38 |
| Thomson Reuters     | Cntrct | 197.42    |
| UPN                 | Comm   | 6,594.73  |
| UNL                 | Cntrct | 10,815.17 |
| US Bank             | Cntrct | 527.83    |
| Verizon             | Comm   | 220.12    |
| Dewitt              | Utly   | 103.59    |
| Pinnacle Bank       | Spls   | 1,105.90  |
| Voss                | Spls   | 146.69    |
| Walker              | Cntrct | 162.31    |
| 41 Auto             | Spls   | 1,481.49  |
| AKRS                | Spls   | 824.76    |
| B's Ent             | Spls   | 2,400.00  |
| Crete Ace           | Spls   | 1,128.82  |
| Crete Auto          | Spls   | 498.17    |
| Crete Lumber        | Spls   | 1,080.46  |
| Farmers Coop        | Ful    | 9,368.00  |
| Farmers Union Coop  | Ful    | 2,832.82  |
| Filtercare          | Spls   | 185.60    |
| Larkins Ace         | Spls   | 58.24     |
| Linde Gas           | Spls   | 115.71    |

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| Midwest Service    | Spls    | 175.00     |
| Powerplan          | Maint   | 3,570.46   |
| RDO                | Maint   | 5,684.23   |
| Dorchester         | Utly    | 185.72     |
| Swanton            | Utly    | 79.30      |
| Tobias             | Utly    | 57.20      |
| Western            | Utly    | 89.90      |
| Waste Conn         | Utly    | 189.68     |
| Young's Welding    | Spls    | 46.20      |
| K Homolka          | Mlg     | 133.40     |
| D Collins          | Prgm    | 795.50     |
| Food Mesto         | Prgm    | 460.10     |
| M Garcia           | Prgm    | 160.00     |
| L Gude             | Mlg     | 84.02      |
| M Maly             | Mlg     | 26.83      |
| S Moldenhauer      | Prgm    | 342.00     |
| Purfoods           | Prgm    | 144.69     |
| Wilber Care Center | Prgm    | 492.00     |
| Wilber Klondike    | Rnt     | 1,000.00   |
| N Zambrand         | Prgm    | 160.00     |
| Jeff Co Em Mgt     | Cntrct  | 1,790.70   |
| A Stougard         | Prgm    | 1,599.00   |
| Centurylink        | Comm    | 4,555.05   |
| Barnas Drug        | Spls    | 912.07     |
| iSolved            | Pyrl    | 303,789.52 |
| Ameritas Life      | Retire  | 37,088.35  |
| Principal          | Ins     | 3,706.41   |
| Lincoln Fnc Grp    | Ins     | 1,600.95   |
| 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;

11:55 a.m. Rohrig moved to adjourn Board of Commissioner meeting, seconded by Karpisek. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

State of Nebraska)  
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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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2026.

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Stephanie Krivohlavek, Chairperson

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Diann Nettifee, County Clerk

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