

March 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 9:31 a.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, by Chairperson Stephanie A. Krivohlavek. Present were Krivohlavek, Phil Hardenburger, Brian Pribyl, Ray Rohrig 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 March 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;

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

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

Motion Passed;

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF February 26, 2026, Special Meeting;

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

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

Motion Passed;

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF March 3, 2026, meeting;

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

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

Motion Passed;

CITIZENS FORUM; Monte and Holly Murkle, Down Syndrome Day;

CORRESPONDENCE; Friend Historical Society Fundraiser Gala, State of Nebraska DAM inspection information. Blue Valley Community Action – agenda, January meeting minutes and reports, SouthBow pipeline ROW survey;

REPORT OF OFFICIALS; Karpisek shared information from Gana Trucking & Excavating for old jail demolition, will be present for a Wilber/Clatonia school class government day, reported on Hometown Housing agreement; Krivohlavek attended NACO Southeast District meeting; Rohrig had a Historical Society, APACE, NACO Southeast District meeting and will attend Planning and Zoning meeting tonight; Hardenburger was out of state; Pribyl - RTSD meeting was canceled;

BUSINESS FOR ACTION;

Rohrig moved to approve February Clerk Fees - \$16,620.22, seconded by Pribyl. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve February District Court Fees - \$48,440.22, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve February Sheriff Fees - \$3,644.52, seconded by Karpisek. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Rohrig moved to approve Region 5 Systems FY26-27 - \$28,532.00 (Statutory match), seconded by Karpisek. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Rohrig moved to approve Region 5 Systems Additional Funding request - \$4,441, seconded by Karpisek. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed:

Discussion – Boyd Batterman with BIC answered questions concerning the old jail renovation and bids;

Hardenburger moved to award old jail remodeling construction bid, but motion died for lack of a second;

RESOLUTIONS TO TRANSFER FUNDS;

Pribyl moved to approve Resolution #2026-018 Transfer \$1,800.00 from the Inheritance Fund to the General Fund, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve Resolution #2026-019 Transfer \$1,300.00 from the General Fund to the Victim/Witness Fund, seconded by Karpisek. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve Resolution #2026-020 Transfer \$500.00 from the General Fund to the Juvenile Services Aid Program Fund, seconded by Ray Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT - ROAD AND BRIDGE MATTERS; Superintendent Filipi updated the Board on current projects, clearing trees and moving bridges and installing culverts;

Karpisek moved to approve Stutzman Digging and Excavating LLC request to occupy Right-of-Way on Co Rd 400, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Karpisek moved to approve agreement with Maddie Garmen to grade and rock road from the intersection of Hwy 103 & Co Rd D East for 1,260 feet, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

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

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

Motion Passed;

A&F	Maint	165.00
R Anderson	Atty	1,092.50
Barnas	Spls	2,395.61
Black Hills	Utly	5,225.24
Capital Business	Cntrct	168.00
R Cerveny	Vet Brd	8.70
Wilber	Utly	10,483.22
D Collins	Lbr	1,063.75
Crete Ace	Spls	39.95
Culligan	Cntrct	190.25
W Cutting	Cntrct	152.05
Eakes	Spls	4,090.66
Ecolab Pest	Maint	204.31
Equifax	Cntrct	929.23
Farmers Coop	Fuel	24,709.81
First Wireless	Comm	769.88
R Glenn	Vet Brd	23.20
Greatamerica Financial	Cntrct	228.41
R Grotelueschen	Mlg	118.61
J&K Dmpstr	Cntrct	334.00
Jeff Co Em Mgt	Cntrct	5,043.00
S Johnson	Lbr	48.00
R Kalkwarf	Reimb	123.53
M Karel	Cntrct	360.00
Microfilm Img	Cntrct	150.00
Midwest Card	Cntrct	1,811.60
A Driver	Cntrct	1,031.00
MIPS	Cntrct	4,478.33
NACO	Trng	120.00
NE Hlth Lb	Cntrct	105.00
Nextlink	Comm	152.62
NPPD	Utly	235.69
Phys Lab	Cntrct	59.00
Point C	Cntrct	2,786.16
Pribyl Plmb	Maint	1,215.28
Quadient	Cntrct	175.75
Sack Lumber	Spls	89.47
Saline Center	Rent	300.00
Saline Co Atty	Reimb	31.14
Saline Co Crt	Reimb	152.00
Saline Co Sheriff	Reimb	496.61
Sapp Bros	Fuel	7,452.58
SoS	Cntrct	20.00
SEI	Cntrct	801.48
L Smejdir	Reimb	106.85
Soarin Grp	Cntrct	5,123.50

Summit	Spls	19,790.80
Sweet Tea Media	P&P	260.85
UPN	Comm	6,592.79
US Bank	Cntrct	42.90
Verizon	Comm	220.12
Dewitt	Utly	103.99
Visa	Spls	4,405.93
Voss Lighting	Spls	165.96
Walker	Spls	162.31
41 Auto	Spls	969.37
Ace Irr	Spls	26,339.72
AKRS	Spls	36.72
Beatrice Concrete	Grvl	648.30
Beaver Hardware	Spls	491.91
Crete Lumber	Spls	155.74
Linde Gas	Spls	115.71
Powerplan	Spls	1,202.70
NMC	Cntrct	27,263.86
Overhead Door	Spls	208.00
RDO	Spls	273.73
SW Gravel	Grvl	8,524.15
Dorchester	Utly	183.46
Tobias	Utly	58.00
Waste Connections	Utly	189.68
K Homolka	Mlg	239.25
J Broz	Prgm	220.00
CAMC	Prgm	1,756.25
M Emal	Prgm	398.13
Food Mesto	Prgm	190.07
S Moldenhauer	Prgm	684.00
D Pribyl	Prgm	303.71
Wilber Care Center	Prgm	402.00
S Yokel	Prgm	98.43
Change Co	Spls	1,192.18
A Stougaard	Prgm	1,560.00
Nemaha Co Sheriff	Reimb	84.61
Bluestreak K9	Spls	90.00
Charm-Tex	Spls	1,298.40
UBT	Bnd	11,067.62
iSolved	Pyrl	299,174.06
Ameritas Life	Retire	37,127.44
Point C	Hlth Sv Acct	10,383.95
Principal	Ins	3,544.87
Lincoln Fnc Grp	Ins	1,573.01
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	681.87
Jefferson Co Crt	Garnish	400.11

11:16 a.m. meeting in recess;

11:26 a.m. meeting reconvened;

11:33 a.m. Karpisek moved to enter closed session to discuss possible litigation, seconded by Pribyl. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

11:59 a.m. Karpisek moved to exit closed session, seconded by Pribyl. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed; No action taken;

ADJOURNMENT;

12:00 p.m. Karpisek moved to approve to adjourn Board of Commissioner meeting, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

- Pribyl: *aye*
- Rohrig: *aye*
- Hardenburger: *aye*
- Karpisek: *aye*
- Krivohlavek: *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 31st day of March, 2026.

Stephanie Krivohlavek, Chairperson

Diann Nettifee, County Clerk

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