

March 31, 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, March 31, 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 March 25, 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 Pribyl. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF March 17, 2026, meeting;

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

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

Motion Passed;

CITIZENS FORUM; No Participation;

CORRESPONDENCE; Thank you from Wilber-Clatonia Seniors for Russ Karpisek speaking and visiting county offices, Dorchester Fish Fry invitation, Road Groom Manufacturing information;

REPORT OF OFFICIALS; Pribyl did not have any scheduled meetings; Hardenburger met with Public Health Solutions reported government funding has restarted and will be able to reopen dental program, Extension Meeting today; Rohrig had a Planning and Zoning meeting discussing solar panels and battery storage, will attend Extension meeting later today and upcoming Seward/Saline County Solid Waste meeting; Karpisek spoke to Wilber-Clatonia senior students about county government, had contact with Hometown Housing and Five Rivers RC&D; Krivohlavek did not have any scheduled meetings, was in contact with the State Auditors, had numerous phone calls and emails from citizens;

BUSINESS FOR ACTION;

Karpisek moved to approve Law Enforcement agreement with the City of Wilber, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Karpisek moved to approve to sign audit representation letter with the State Auditor of Public Accounts, seconded by Pribyl. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Karpisek moved to approve the 2026 County Treasurer's Public Tax Sale Return, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Rohrig moved to approve request to have blue lights on the Courthouse during April. Child Abuse Awareness Month, seconded by Karpisek. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

RESOLUTIONS TO TRANSFER FUNDS;

Pribyl moved to approve Resolution #2026-021 Transfer \$4,950.00 from the Inheritance Fund to the General Fund, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve Resolution #2026-022 Transfer \$3,350.00 from General Fund to the Victim-Witness Grant Fund, to be reimbursed when funds are available, seconded by Karpisek.

Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve Resolution #2026-023 Transfer \$1,600.00 from the General Fund to the Juvenile Services Aid Program, to be reimbursed when funds are available, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

11:20 a.m. meeting in recess;

11:30 a.m. meeting reconvened;

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT - ROAD AND BRIDGE MATTERS; Superintendent Filipi updated the Board on current projects; culvert replacement, a bridge is out on county line; Rohrig moved to request to occupy Right of way for John Terpsma., seconded by Karpisek.

Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Rohrig moved to approve Storm Shelters for Roads Department county will pay \$10,000 and the Roads department will pay remainder, seconded by Pribyl. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Rohrig moved to approve 26 Request to occupy Right of Way permits for Trailblazer CO2 Pipeline Company, LLC, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Rohrig moved to approve Mears Group, Inc. Road Haul Agreement, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

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

Motion Failed;

Karpisek moved to approve the claims as presented less claim for UNL Extension computer \$2,198.00, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

AKRS	SpIs	14.88
Anderson Ford	Equip	54,080.00
R Anderson	Atty	570.00
J Barta	P&Z	35.30
N Calabria	Reimb	246.11
Crete	ALS	400.00
Wilber	ALS	1,700.00
CAMC	Cntrct	2,568.71
Crete Lumber	SpIs	71.99
Culligan	SpIs	184.00
CVSOAN	Trng	60.00
Dewitt VFD	ALS	400.00
Dollar General	SpIs	75.15
Dorchester VFD	ALS	100.00
Eakes	SpIs	1,597.33
Farmers Coop	Fuel	57.77
S Gropp	Atty	12,350.00
Helena	SpIs	587.41
D Hermsmeier	P&Z	34.58
Intoximeters	SpIs	373.00
Jeff Co Em Mgt	Cntrct	994.68
JQ Office	SpIs	263.88
M Karel	Cntrct	415.00
Language Line	Cntrct	94.05
Lothrop Clinic	Cntrct	157.79
P Meister	Reimb	320.11
MIPS	Cntrct	100.00
A Mulbery	Mlg	62.35
K Muller	P&Z	20.08
NACO	Trng	40.00
NE Fire Marshal	Cntrct	72.00
NE State Patrol	Cntrct	1,778.50
NE.Gov	Cntrct	100.00
O'Reilly Auto	SpIs	522.50
T Osborn	Reimb	12.76
Pictometry	Cntrct	46,656.96
Point C	Cntrct	640.00
Priority Printing	SpIs	341.42
Riverside Chev	Maint	61.65
ROK Bros	SpIs	748.63
Saline Co Atty	Reimb	66.88
Saline Co Dist Crt	Reimb	267.00
Saline Co Treas	Reimb	15.00
R Smith	Reimb	16.07
Soarin Grp	Cntrct	1,524.00

State of NE	Cntrct	242.00
T Steuer	P&Z	40.38
L Stimple	Reimb	409.43
Summit	Spls	20,873.10
Sweet Tea Media	P&P	2,917.42
Thomson Reuters	Spls	197.42
C Thornton	Atty	1,135.25
UBT	Cntrct	1,990.00
Verizon	Comm	2,113.55
Visa	Spls	9,295.48
Walker	Cntrct	64.71
J Weber	P&Z	44.73
Windstream	Comm	1,413.41
D Zoubek	P&Z	35.30
H Zurcher	Mlg	58.00
Ace Irr	Spls	64,688.68
Friend	Utly	51.10
Crete Ace	Spls	190.48
Crete Auto	Spls	279.85
Farmers Union Coop	Fuel	2,358.93
McVicker Upholstery	Maint	300.00
ME Collins	Cntrct	26,617.17
Medical Ent	Spls	108.00
NE IA Ind	Spls	746.82
NPPD	Utly	813.77
Card Svcs	Spls	173.69
Sid Dillon	Maint	258.72
SW Gravel	Grvl	1,618.68
Bowman	Cntrct	33,840.06
Spring Creek Rpr	Spls	81.95
Swanton	Utly	79.27
Western	Utly	89.90
Young's Welding	Maint	621.68
Aging Partners	Cntrct	1,350.00
D Collins	Prgm	462.50
Dewitt Sr Cntr	Prgm	264.60
S Moldenhauer	Prgm	342.00
Wilber Care Center	Prgm	54.00
D Kovar	Mlg	67.86
Kalkwarf & Smith	Atty	1,300.00
A Stougard	Prgm	1,560.00
Est of E Jelinek	Rfnd	10,186.28
T Hudiburgh	Reimb	911.67
Charm-Tex	Spls	311.30
iSolved	Pyrl	284,518.85
Ameritas Life	Retire	34,553.45
Medica	Ins	108,859.01
Point C	Hlth Sv Acct	10,796.45
Principal	Ins	3,645.15
Lincoln Fnc Grp	Ins	1,211.18
Aflac	Ins	887.08
Empower	Retire	2,002.30
Colonial Supp Ins	Ins	106.72
Teamsters	Dues	441.00
New York Life	Ins	78.95
Saline Co Crt	Garnish	532.06
Jefferson Co Crt	Garnish	400.11

ADJOURNMENT;

11:03 a.m. Rohrig moved to approve to adjourn Board of Commissioner meeting, seconded by Karpisek. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

State of Nebraska)
County of Saline) ss.

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 14th day of April, 2026.

Stephanie Krivohlavek, Chairperson

Diann Nettifee, County Clerk

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