

April 28, 2026 SALINE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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The meeting of the Saline County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:55 a.m. on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, by Chairperson Stephanie A. Krivohlavek. Present were Krivohlavek, Phil Hardenburger, Brian Pribyl and Ray Rohrig Commissioners, County Attorney David Solheim and County Clerk Diann Nettifee. Commissioner Russ Karpisek was absent. Notice of said meeting was posted in the County Clerk's Office and published in all three county newspapers on April 22, 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;

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

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

Motion Passed;

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF April 14, 2026, meeting;

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

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

Motion Passed;

CITIZENS FORUM; No Participation;

CORRESPONDENCE; Turkey Creek and Middle Creek Watershed Floodplain mapping update, Sharon Jelinek stepped down as Deputy Assessor and Brandi posted job internally;

REPORT OF OFFICIALS; Karpisek – absent, Krivohlavek attended SCAT meeting discussed future public hearing for pricing, Saline County Aging Service – new employee Tanya Vyhnalek, offering chess classes, zoom meeting with BVCA and Public Health Solutions – Headstart program; Rohrig attended APACE Conference in York – he was impressed with amount of programs offered to clients, Planning and Zoning canceled due to lack of quorum, joined Hardenburger and Sheriff in Friend to provide more law enforcement coverage and concern about RR crossing; Hardenburger was interviewed by phone discussing needs of BVCA and Public Health Solutions, City of Friend meeting for additional law enforcement and attended RTSD meeting, also commended Jay Gilbert for his APACE/Region 5 dedication; Pribyl attended RTSD meeting – railroad contacted City of Crete for extra grant opportunities, also recognized Burlington for repairing 2 crossings in Crete;

BUSINESS FOR ACTION;

Lyle Weber, Weed Superintendent/Zoning Administrator and John McKee, Emergency Manager updated Commissioners on building permits for battery storage project and inquired about updating the Comprehensive Plan;

Rohrig moved to approve seeking consultants for Comprehensive Plan, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Discuss/Take Action purchase storage cabinets for 4-H – no action needed;

Matheus Ribeiro, Saline County Extension – update for 4-H storage cabinets, hire of summer intern and closing Extension office on July 31, 2026;

**RESOLUTIONS TO TRANSFER FUNDS**

Rohrig moved to approve Resolution #2026-029 Transfer \$3,300.00 from General Fund to the Victim-Witness Grant Fund, to be reimbursed when funds are available, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

10:50 a.m. meeting in recess;

11:00 a.m. meeting reconvened;

**HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT - ROAD AND BRIDGE MATTERS**; Superintendent Filipi updated the Board on current projects;

Rohrig moved to approve the request to occupy right of way permit for Norris Public Power District., seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

11:08 a.m. Hardenburger moved to enter closed session, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

11:25 a.m. Hardenburger moved to exit closed session, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Discuss/Take Action BA2025/2026-01 - Kuncl Funeral Home \$1,300.00 approved with claims; Hardenburger moved to approve the claims as presented plus \$1,300.00 for Burial Assistance, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Ace Irr	\$26,658.00
Aflac	\$887.08
AKRS	\$245.78
Ameritas	\$34,682.82
A Driver	\$100.00
A Stougard	\$1,569.75
Beatrice Concrete	\$32,276.49
Beaver Hrdwr	\$115.47
Bowman	\$34,429.87
B Najera	\$354.77
C Roth	\$60.00
Capital Bus	\$168.00
C Verhage	\$290.25
Crete	\$6,000.00
Friend	\$4,048.55
Wilber	\$4,900.00
Cltn Assoc	\$330.00
Colonial	\$106.72
Crete Ace	\$1,354.16
Crete Area Medical Center	\$523.79

Crete Auto	\$168.22
Crowne Plaza	\$339.90
Culligan	\$729.55
D Collins	\$823.25
D Drake	\$65.65
Dewitt VFD	\$200.00
Dorchester VFD	\$200.00
Eakes	\$1,335.83
Empower	\$2,002.30
Fairfield Inn	\$551.80
Farmers Coop	\$500.79
Farmers Union Coop	\$2,773.97
Filtercare	\$50.30
First Wireless	\$33,662.75
Food Mesto	\$245.69
Galls	\$484.74
Gv't Forms	\$1,152.00
H Rohe	\$129.05
Helena	\$3,820.48
Holiday Inn	\$139.95
H Zurcher	\$54.02
Homestead LEPC	\$143.31
Jamar Tech	\$954.00
Jeff Co Em Mgt	\$5,043.00
Kalkwarf & Smith	\$1,300.00
K Paulsen	\$600.00
L-Tron	\$496.62
Language Line	\$83.87
Lincoln Winnelson	\$371.20
Linde Gas	\$105.39
Mallory Safety	\$292.93
M Baumann	\$597.98
M Kosmicki	\$309.45
Medica	\$107,854.09
M Karel	\$305.00
Microfilm	\$150.00
Midwest Unlimited	\$220.31
MIPS	\$1,964.22
NACO	\$375.00
Naylor & Rappl Law	\$1,585.18
NE Admin Svcs	\$6,451.20
NE.Gov	\$16.00
Nelson, Clark & Timan	\$850.20
New York Life	\$78.95
Nirma	\$7,500.00
NPPD	\$696.49
O'Reilly	\$439.41
Phys Lab	\$2,875.00
Pinnacle Bank	\$2,584.99
Point C	\$11,186.29
Principal	\$3,608.48
Prof Choice Rec	\$259.62
Protex	\$43.34
Purfoods	\$151.58
R Anderson	\$1,540.00
R Grotelueschen	\$429.42
Saline Co Atty	\$535.28
Saline Co Dist Crt	\$36.00
Saline Co Rd	\$936.00
S Moldenhauer	\$342.00

Sapp Bros	\$13,384.11
S Gropp	\$12,350.00
SoS	\$40.00
Shop Qwik	\$56.68
Sid Dillon	\$911.71
Soarin Grp	\$4,959.50
SW Gravel	\$5,196.87
Stanard Appraisal	\$540.00
State of NE	\$242.00
Summit Fire	\$2,293.10
Summit Food	\$19,508.09
Surplus Center	\$465.10
Sweet Tea Media	\$86.59
T Tyser	\$165.01
Teamsters	\$372.00
The Fort	\$539.71
Lincoln Nat'l	\$1,583.22
Thomson Reuters	\$1,192.42
Dewitt	\$2,500.00
Dorchester	\$2,500.00
Swanton	\$2,500.00
Tobias	\$2,500.00
Western	\$2,589.60
Visa	\$4,129.37
Vogt Trkng	\$6,343.83
Walker	\$65.68
Waste Conn	\$189.68
Western Oil	\$40.00
Wilber Care Center	\$468.00
Wilber Chamber	\$75.00
Wilber Plmb	\$28.28
Windstream	\$1,413.08
Payroll	\$287,695.38

ADJOURNMENT;

11:27 a.m. Pribyl moved to approve to adjourn Board of Commissioner meeting, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

- Karpisek: *Absent*
- Hardenburger: *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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

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Stephanie Krivohlavek, Chairperson

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Diann Nettifee, County Clerk

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