

May 11, 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 9:40 a.m. on Monday, May 11, 2026, by Vice Chairperson Russ Karpisek. Present were Karpisek, Phil Hardenburger, Brian Pribyl and Ray Rohrig Commissioners, and County Clerk Diann Nettifee. Commissioner Stephanie A. Krivohlavek was absent. Notice of said meeting was posted in the County Clerk's Office and published in all three county newspapers on May 6, 2026, in compliance with State Statutes;

Karpisek 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 Hardenburger. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF April 28, 2026, meeting;

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

- Krivohlavek: *Absent*
- Pribyl: *aye*
- Rohrig: *aye*
- Hardenburger: *aye*
- Karpisek: *Abstain (Without Conflict)*

Motion Passed;

CITIZENS FORUM; No Participation;

CORRESPONDENCE; letter from Jon Day, Blue Valley Behavior Health Executive Director;

REPORT OF OFFICIALS; Pribyl has an upcoming RTSD meeting, was notified by citizens about mattresses and miscellaneous being dumped in county ditches; Hardenburger upcoming RTSD, Ag Society and Extension Board meetings; Rohrig will attend Ag Society and Safety committee meetings. May 19th special meeting with Seward/Saline County Solid Waste board; Karpisek heard from residents about Smithfield detour and upcoming RTSD meeting;

BUSINESS FOR ACTION;

Jon Day, Blue Valley Behavior Health Executive Director – budget request and updated Commissioners on programs;

Tabled until next meeting - action on contract with MIPS for Professional Services relating to Residential Assessment of Friend and Dorchester for 2027;

Hardenburger moved to approve Resolution 2026-028 Saline County Property Valuation Protest Policy, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve April Clerk of the District Court fees - \$38,564.24, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve April Clerk fees - \$71,373.45, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

10:30 a.m. John McKee, Emergency Manager – updated Board on current projects;

RESOLUTIONS TO TRANSFER FUNDS

Pribyl moved to Resolution #2026-030 Transfer \$100,000.00 from Local Assistance/Tribal Consistency Fund to the General Fund, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve Resolution #2026-031 transfer \$4,100.00 from the General Fund to the Grant Fund, to be reimbursed when funds are available, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve Resolution #2026-032 transfer \$83,000.00 from General Fund to the Road & Bridge Fund, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

- Krivohlavek: *Absent*
- Hardenburger: *aye*
- Karpisek: *aye*
- Pribyl: *aye*
- Rohrig: *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 Request to occupy ROW for Trailblazer CO2 Pipeline Co. on County Road 1000 & 1600, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Tabled for next meeting - request to occupy ROW permit for Windstream Nebraska, LLC;

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

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

Motion Passed;

Ace Irr	36,435.48
Aflac	887.08
Ameritas	34,764.01
A Stougard	1,647.75
A Lytle	75.00
A Ourecky	28.05
Beatrice Concrete	30,775.57
Black Hills	2,690.74
B Rausch	60.00
Bryan LGH	287.99
Centurylink	4,559.06
Charm-Tex	986.40
Collection Assc	-330.00
Colonial Life	106.72
Crete Ace	226.04
Dairy Queen	100.00

D Hermsmeier	69.16
Dollar General	49.13
D Matejka	32.40
Eakes	2,772.21
ES&S	1,560.60
Empower	2,002.30
Equifax	194.84
Fairbury Journal News	1,500.00
Food Mesto	8.78
Fred's Auto	271.50
G Veprovsky	36.75
Greatamerica	229.62
Helena	131.91
J Jirovec	310.00
J Barta	35.30
K Homolka	291.45
K Muller	20.08
Keystone	446.25
Kuncl	1,300.00
Lincoln Winnelson	149.05
M Weber	67.20
M Karel	180.00
MW Unlmted	981.63
MIPS	4,478.33
M Fritz	25.15
Momar	539.60
Powerplan	337.02
Naylor & Rappl Law	1,254.07
NE Auditor	24,999.93
NY Life	78.95
NPPD	202.25
O'Reilly	54.97
Pinnacle Bank	242.98
Pip	710.77
Point C	11,692.29
Pomp's Tire	107.50
Principal	3,491.00
Professional Choice Recovery	259.62
Quill	47.06
R Homolka	64.99
R Anderson	902.50
R Grotelueschen	156.82
Sack Lumber	222.80
Saline Co Atty	35.73
Saline Co Crt	330.00
S Johnson	144.00
Shop Qwik	200.00
Shore Power	455.12
Soarin Group	2,034.00
SW Gravel	19,411.73
Summit	14,890.05
Sys-Kool	67.00
Teamsters	372.00
Lincoln Nat'l Ins	1,511.62

Thomas & Thomas	720.45
Tobias Comm Club	248.15
Total Tool	98.98
Tyler Tech	475.94
UNL	10,814.11
US Bank	426.22
Verizon	2,331.33
Dewitt	2,104.46
Tobias	56.80
Vogt Ent	105,551.56
Vogt Trucking	7,992.32
Voss Lighting	279.00
Walker	165.35
Western Oil	1,565.21
Wilber Plumbing	469.47
Payroll	283,857.71

11:20 a.m. Rohrig moved to approve entering into closed session, General Assistance application 2025/2026-02 seconded by Pribyl. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

11:35 a.m. Pribyl moved to exit closed session, General Assistance application 2025/2026-02, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried. With no action taken;

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to deny General Assistance 2025/2026-02, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

ADJOURNMENT;

11:40 a.m. Hardenburger moved to adjourn meeting, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

- Krivohlavek: *Absent*
- Pribyl: *aye*
- Rohrig: *aye*
- Hardenburger: *aye*
- Karpisek: *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 26th day of May, 2026.

Stephanie Krivohlavek, Chairperson

Diann Nettifee, County Clerk

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