

May 26, 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, May 26, 2026, by Vice Chairperson Russ Karpisek. Present were Karpisek, Brian Pribyl, Ray Rohrig, Phil Hardenburger Commissioners, County Attorney David Solheim 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 20, 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 Pribyl. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF May 11, 2026, meeting;

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

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

Motion Passed;

CITIZENS FORUM; No Participation;

CORRESPONDENCE; letter of thanks from Jon Day, Blue Valley Behavior Health Executive Director, City of Crete Committee and Council agendas;

REPORT OF OFFICIALS; Hardenburger reported attending meetings with Ag Society – getting ready for fair, Extension Board – budget and Public Health Solutions; Pribyl received concerns pertaining to the Highway 103 detour and Friend railroad crossings; Rohrig attended Ag Society, Extension, Planning and Zoning and Safety meetings; Karpisek heard concerns about the railroad crossing along highway 103 detour route, Bruce advised repairs will be made by the State on Thursday;

BUSINESS FOR ACTION;

Matt Kasik, APACE Chief Executive Officer provided an update on programs;

Patrick Kreifels, Region 5 Regional Administrator – program update and budget request;

Lou Hajek – Art contest at county fair;

10:14 a.m. Meeting in recess;

10:24 a.m. Meeting reconvened;

Rohrig moved to approve Maintenance Agreement with Stanard Appraisal Services, Inc, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve April Sheriff fees - \$3,809.99, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Hardenburger moved to approve Blobaum & Busboom, P.C. agreement, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Rohrig moved to approve Control and Intercom upgrade at Sheriff's Office, seconded by Pribyl. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

11:16 a.m. Meeting in recess;

11:23 a.m. Meeting reconvened;

Melanie Stormer, Chief – District 1 State Probation – probation and legislative update;

Chris Reece, Problem Solving Court Coordinator – program update, 2026-2027 budget and County and State Interlocal agreement;

Hardenburger moved to approve 2026-2027 budget, County and State Interlocal agreement, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT - ROAD AND BRIDGE MATTERS; Superintendent Filipi updated the Board - project 869 is complete and starting culvert work on County Road 1000 between P & Q, railroad crossing on the Highway 103 detour will be repaired on Thursday; Hardenburger moved to approve Windstream ROW permit #56375, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Hardenburger moved to approve request to occupy right-of-way in the SW4 14-8-4., seconded by Pribyl. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

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

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

Motion Passed;

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| 41 Auto | 1,592.81 |
| 911 Custom | 11,974.68 |
| Action Target | 2,216.41 |
| Advanced Auto | 2,085.00 |
| AKRS | 1,320.44 |
| Ameritas | 36,559.61 |
| A Watson | 44.03 |
| A Stougard | 1,686.75 |
| Applied Concepts | 1,258.00 |
| Barnas | 2,390.85 |
| Beatrice Concrete | 55,466.33 |

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| Beaver Hrdwr | 41.22 |
| Bowman | 20,866.33 |
| Bryan LGH | 287.99 |
| Capital Bus | 168.00 |
| C Manning | 247.00 |
| Charm-Tex | 425.30 |
| Friend | 48.55 |
| Wilber | 10,656.07 |
| Crete Ace | 332.45 |
| CAMC | 1,031.25 |
| Crete Auto | 1,280.76 |
| Crete Lumber | 510.72 |
| Crist Auto | 1,000.00 |
| Crowne Plaza | 724.75 |
| Culligan | 230.40 |
| Cummins Sales | 508.45 |
| D Pribyl | 537.95 |
| D Solheim | 188.50 |
| D Collins | 1,054.50 |
| D Drake | 104.20 |
| Dewitt VFD | 100.00 |
| Dorchester VFD | 100.00 |
| Eakes | 2,196.88 |
| ES&S | 2,063.80 |
| Empower | 2,002.30 |
| Farmers Coop | 34,625.52 |
| Farmers Union Coop | 2,815.51 |
| Food Mesto | 286.21 |
| Grunwald | 1,425.00 |
| Gworks | 18,321.00 |
| HD Sply | 330.51 |
| Holiday Inn | 110.00 |
| J Zelenka | 15.00 |
| Jeff Co Em Mgt | 5,043.00 |
| J Mahin | 258.35 |
| J Broz | 240.00 |
| J Devor | 12.89 |
| Jindra Irr | 175.00 |
| Kalkwarf & Smith | 1,330.00 |
| KT's Market | 23.56 |
| Language Line | 30.33 |
| Journal Star | 409.80 |
| Lincoln Winnelson | 23.91 |
| Linde Gas | 115.71 |
| Mallory Safety | 4,013.48 |
| M Emal | 212.27 |
| M Ribeiro | 354.52 |
| Maximus | 2,600.00 |
| Microfilm Img | 150.00 |
| Midwest Service | 6,590.00 |
| MIPS | 100.00 |
| NE.gov | 48.00 |
| NMC | 4,646.13 |
| NPPD | 599.55 |
| O'Reilly | 98.87 |
| Card Svcs | 118.45 |
| Payroll | 309,586.37 |
| Phys Lab | 1,743.56 |
| Pinnacle Bank | 3,065.99 |
| Point C | 10,911.47 |

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| Pomp's Tire | 118.10 |
| Prochaska | 9,115.19 |
| Prof Choice Rec | 259.62 |
| Purfoods | 151.58 |
| RDO | 479.00 |
| Rok Bro | 640.85 |
| Saline Co Crt | 381.00 |
| Saline Co Dist Crt | 204.00 |
| Saline Co Sheriff | 707.69 |
| S Moldenhauer | 684.00 |
| Sapp Bros | 12,561.97 |
| Shop Qwik | 103.43 |
| Sid Dillon | 199.95 |
| Soarin Grp | 6,570.50 |
| SW Gravel | 10,123.96 |
| Sudrla Water | 500.00 |
| Summit Fire | 7.75 |
| Summit Food | 22,208.17 |
| Sunset Law | 3,391.00 |
| Sweet Tea Media | 2,093.32 |
| The Fort | 860.14 |
| Thomson Reuters | 207.29 |
| TK Elevator | 379.56 |
| T Vyhnalek | 87.87 |
| TW Vending | 12.63 |
| UPN | 6,586.08 |
| Dorchester | 96.74 |
| Swanton | 79.28 |
| Western | 89.30 |
| Visa | 3,659.89 |
| Vogt Ent | 53,516.26 |
| Vogt Trucking | 4,795.81 |
| Voss Lighting | 346.90 |
| Walker | 65.68 |
| Waste Conn | 189.68 |
| Western Detention | 517.00 |
| Wilber Care Center | 480.00 |
| Will's Guns | 120.00 |
| Windstream | 1,412.88 |
| Young's Welding | 313.06 |

ADJOURNMENT;

12:11 p.m. Rohrig moved to approve to adjourn Board of Commissioner meeting, seconded by Pribyl. Motion carried.

- Krivohlavek: *Absent*
- Hardenburger: *aye*
- Karpisek: *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 9th day of June, 2026.

Russ Karpisek, Vice Chairperson

Diann Nettifee, County Clerk

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