

July 21, 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, July 21, 2026, by Chairperson Stephanie A. Krivohlavek. Present were Krivohlavek, Brian Pribyl, Ray Rohrig, Phil Hardenburger 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 July 15, 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 Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF July 7, 2026, meeting;

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

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

Motion Passed;

CITIZENS FORUM; No Participation;

CORRESPONDENCE; City of Crete Committee and Council Agendas, New Beginnings (CISDA) budget request;

REPORT OF OFFICIALS; Krivohlavek attended the Western picnic helping with the SCAT pie/ice cream social (biggest crowd thus far), Aging Service meeting – new employee is training on SHIP program, they are busy with water aerobics, weight classes and received grant money for food vouchers, will attend BVCA meeting tonight and final protest hearing and SCAT meeting on Thursday; Karpisek has attended protest hearings; Rohrig attended protest hearings, Saline County Fair, was with Friend Rescue Saturday night for the rodeo, gave all the extension and Ag Society praise for a great fair, will attend a Planning and Zoning meeting tonight; Hardenburger attended an Ag Society meeting and County Fair, gave kudos to Ag Society Board for all their hard work in the incredible heat, RTSD meeting was canceled due to lack of quorum and has a Public Health Solutions meeting on Thursday; Pribyl will attend Planning and Zoning meeting tonight, discussion will be moratorium on data center and solar rules;

BUSINESS FOR ACTION;

Jill Engle, Aging Partners and Lori Gude, Saline County Aging Services gave a report of programs and activities, Engle praised Lori for being so involved with communities;

10:00 a.m. Karpisek moved to approve to open Public Hearing for solar regulations, seconded by Pribyl. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed

No public comment was heard;

10:05 a.m. Karpisek moved to approve to close Public Hearing for solar regulations, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Rohrig moved to approve Resolution #2026-038 Solar Farm Regulations, seconded by Pribyl. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

10:18 a.m. meeting in recess;

10:30 a.m. meeting reconvened;

Carmen Hinman and Mindy Burns, Hope Crisis Center – program update and budget request;

Hardenburger moved to approve 2025 Distress Warrants, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Jerad Reimers – was not present;

Pribyl moved to approve Sheriff fees in the amount of \$3,731.60, seconded by Karpisek. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Pribyl moved to approve June 2026 Clerk fees in the amount of \$54,852.89, seconded by

Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Scott Davis, Saline County Veteran Service Officer – discussed the military memorial updates;

Pribyl moved to approve Resolution #2026-037 Rename Fund #2513, seconded by Rohrig.

Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Karpisek moved to approve Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried;

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

Motion Passed;

County Treasurer, Hollie Zurcher updated Commissioners on investments and pledged securities for period ending June 30 2026;

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT - ROAD AND BRIDGE MATTERS; Bruce Filipi, Highway Superintendent reported culverts and ditch work being done on southwest Road 1500 between P and R, County Road L & Road 900-1000, replacing culverts and fixing rusted back walls of bridge, County excavator was hit and damaged on closed road;

Karpisek moved to approve 2025-2026 surplus property log, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

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

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

Motion Passed;

Jury Duty	2,991.42
41 Auto	538.82
Aflac	1,781.37
Ameritas	34,707.75
A Stougard	819.00
Barnas	1,858.65
Beatrice Concrete	10,587.10
Beaver Hardware	17.58
Black Hills	1,392.68
Bowman	35,351.29
Bryan Heart	31.53
Bryan Lgh	287.99
Capital Business	180.00
Wilber	12,982.70
Colonial Life	106.72
Crete Ace	194.50
CAMC	3,631.60
Crete Auto	554.41
Crete Fire	541.55
Crete Lumber	256.94
Culligan	231.40
D Collins	148.00
IRS	288.00
Eakes	1,922.56
ECC	49.45
Empower	2,002.30
Equifax	434.64
Esri	550.00
Farmers Coop	35,086.15
Farmers Union Coop	1,720.27
Filtercare	50.30
Food Mesto	294.67
Greatamerica	231.14
Hawks	76.00
Interstate All Batteries	4,289.76
Jeff Co Em Mgt	6,411.30
K Homolka	239.25
Kuncl	550.00
Language Line	104.74
Lee's Ref	164.35
L Kotas	1,500.00
Linde Gas	115.71
L Gude	83.94
Mallory	113.70
Marshall & Swift	413.15
M Ribeiro	225.62
Menards	437.15
M Karel	1,000.00
Microfilm Img	150.00
MIPS	4,295.53
Powerplan	1,656.97

NE Czechs Wilber	5,500.00
NE Lab	109.77
NE Weed Assc	150.00
NE.gov	48.00
New York Life	78.95
NMC	3,397.16
Norfolk Lodge	440.00
NPPD	194.98
O'Reilly Auto	48.19
Payroll	284,569.89
Pinnacle Bank	1,794.03
Point C	36,708.27
Pomp's	2,634.40
Principal	3,634.82
Prof Choice	259.62
Purfoods	110.24
R Rohrig	295.08
RDO	128.90
R Anderson	1,937.50
Sack Lumber	204.99
Saline Co Atty	6.00
Saline Co Crt	287.00
Saline Co Dist Crt	260.00
Saline Co Roads	1,580.00
Saline Co Sheriff	1,031.24
S Moldenhauer	342.00
S Johnson	96.00
Sapp Bros	14,974.85
SoS	20.00
Shop Qwik	118.21
Soarin Grp	5,047.50
SW Gravel	3,256.19
Summit Fire	982.90
Summit Food	15,029.65
Sweet Tea Media	9.09
Teamsters	372.00
A Rohrig Est	337.72
Lincoln National Life	1,522.89
Thomson Reuters	207.29
Sokol Hall	4,000.00
T Vyhnalek	18.85
TW Vending	9.02
UPN	6,606.70
Verizon	220.07
Dewitt	106.61
Dorchester	97.24
Swanton	88.33
Western	89.60
Vogt Trkng	16,230.53
Walker	106.73
Waste Conn	189.68
W Cutting	93.55
Wilber Care Center	618.00
Wilber Plmb	16.98
W Jansky	3,373.69
Young's Welding	46.20

ADJOURNMENT;
11:32 a.m. Karpisek moved to approve to adjourn Board of Commissioner meeting, seconded by Rohrig. Motion carried.

- Karpisek: *aye*
- Krivohlavek: *aye*
- Pribyl: *aye*
- Rohrig: *aye*
- Hardenburger: *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 4th day of August, 2026.

Stephanie A. Krivohlavek, Chairperson

Diann Nettifee, County Clerk

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