

BUDGET HEARING MINUTES

The Budget Hearing of Saline County/Crete Railroad Transportation Safety District was held the 24th day of September, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Notice of the budget hearing was published in Crete News, Friend Sentinel and Wilber Republican newspapers on the 16th day of September, 2026.

Board Members:

Present

Brian Pribyl
Kyle Frans
Anthony Fitzgerald
Dale Strehle

Absent

Russ Karpisek
Phil Hardenburger

Others Present:

Tom Ourada

The budget hearing was opened at 6:03 p.m. Three copies of the proposed budget statement were available to the public.

Tom Ourada made a presentation outlining the key provisions of the proposed budget statement, including, but not limited to, a comparison with the prior year's budget.

The floor was then opened for public comment on the proposed budget statement. Public comment ensued. All members of the public wishing to address the governing body were provided a reasonable amount of time to do so.

Motion by Strehle and seconded by Frans to close the budget hearing.

4 Ayes 0 Nays

Motion:

Passed ✓

Failed _____

The budget hearing was closed at 6:05 p.m.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Strehle and seconded by Frans to adjourn the budget hearing.

4 Ayes 0 Nays

Motion:

Passed ✓

Failed _____

BUDGET MEETING MINUTES

The Meeting of the Saline County/Crete Saline County Railroad Transportation Safety District was held the 24th day of September, 2026, directly following the Budget Hearing at 6:00 p.m. The Budget Hearing was held previously on the 24th day of September, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Notice of this meeting was published in Crete News, Friend Sentinel and Wilber Republication newspapers on the 16th day of September, 2026.

Board Members:

<u>Present</u>
<u>Brian Pribyl</u>
<u>Dale Strehle</u>
<u>Kyle Frans</u>
<u>Anthony Fitzgerald</u>

<u>Absent</u>
<u>Phil Hardenburger</u>
<u>Russ Karpisek</u>

Request for Audit Waiver

A motion was made by Anthony Fitzgerald and seconded by Dale Strehle to request an audit waiver for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026.

4 Ayes 0 Nays

Motion: Passed ✓
Failed _____

Budget Approval

A motion was made by Dale Strehle and seconded by Kyle Frans to approve the 2026-2027 budget as proposed.

4 Ayes 0 Nays

Motion: Passed ✓
Failed _____

1% increase in Restricted Funds Authority

A motion was made by Dale Strehle and seconded by Kyle Frans to approve the 1% increase in Restricted Funds Authority.

4 Ayes 0 Nays

Motion: Passed ✓
Failed _____

Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made by Dale Strehle and seconded by Anthony Fitzgerald to adjourn the meeting.

4 Ayes 0 Nays

Motion: Passed ✓
Failed _____