

SALINE COUNTY/CRETE RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION SAFETY DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the Saline County/Crete Railroad Transportation Safety District was called to order, immediately following the Budget Hearing, at 6:05 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 2026, by President Brian Pribyl.

Present were Pribyl, Kyle Frans, Anthony Fitzgerald and Dale Strehle. Phil Hardenburger and Russ Karpisek were absent.

Notice of said meeting was posted in the County Clerk's office and published in all three county newspapers on September 16, 2026, in compliance with State Statutes.

Pribyl advised those present of the open meetings act posted at the back of the room;

Strehle moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Fitzgerald. Motion Carried.

- Hardenburger – *absent*
- Karpisek - *absent*
- Strehle – *aye*
- Pribyl – *aye*
- Fitzgerald - *aye*
- Frans - *aye*

Motion Passed;

Strehle moved to approve minutes of the August 11, 2026 meeting, second by Fitzgerald. Motion carried;

- Hardenburger – *absent*
- Karpisek - *absent*
- Frans - *aye*
- Strehle – *aye*
- Pribyl – *aye*
- Fitzgerald - *aye*

Motion Passed;

CITIZENS FORUM; no participation;

DIRECTORS REPORT; Discussed grant award;

Strehle moved to approve 2026-2027 Budget, second by Frans. Motion Carried.

- Hardenburger – *absent*
- Karpisek - *absent*
- Strehle - *aye*
- Pribyl – *aye*
- Fitzgerald – *aye*
- Frans - *aye*

Motion Passed;

Strehle moved to approve 1% increase in 2025/2026 Restricted Funds Authority, second by Fitzgerald.

Motion Carried.

- Hardenburger – *absent*
- Karpisek - *absent*
- Pribyl – *aye*
- Strehle – *aye*
- Fitzgerald - *aye*
- Frans - *aye*

Motion Passed;

Fitzgerald moved to approve request for Audit Waiver, second by Strehle. Motion Carried.

- Hardenburger – *absent*
- Karpisek - *absent*
- Pribyl – *aye*
- Fitzgerald - *aye*
- Strehle – *aye*
- Frans – *aye*

Motion Passed;

Fitzgerald moved to approve Blobaum & Busboom, P.C. agreement, second by Strehle. Motion Carried.

- Hardenburger – *absent*
- Karpisek - *absent*
- Frans - *aye*
- Pribyl – *aye*
- Strehle – *aye*
- Fitzgerald - *aye*

Motion Passed;

Strehle moved to approve claims as presented, second by Fitzgerald. Motion carried.

- Hardenburger – *absent*
- Karpisek – *absent*
- Fitzgerald – *aye*
- Frans - *aye*
- Pribyl - *aye*
- Strehle - *aye*

Motion Passed;

The Crete News	Publications	\$21.36
LARM	2026-2027 Renewal	\$3,413.00
Blobaum & Busboom, P.C.	2026/2027 Budget	\$900.00

There being no further business to come before the committee at 6:22 p.m. Strehle moved to adjourn meeting, second by Fitzgerald. Motion carried.

- Hardenburger – *absent*
- Karpisek – *absent*
- Fitzgerald – *aye*
- Frans - *aye*
- Pribyl - *aye*
- Strehle – *aye*

Motion Passed;

The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Crete Council Chambers, Crete, NE.

ATTEST;

Brian Pribyl, President

Anthony Fitzgerald, Vice President

Dale Strehle

Kyle Frans

Absent

Phil Hardenburger

Absent

Russ Karpisek

Diann Nettifee, Clerk