

AGENDA
SALINE COUNTY/CRETE RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION SAFETY DISTRICT
Crete City Council Chambers
Crete, NE
6:00 PM

DATE: February 10, 2026

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The Board reserves the right to go into executive session if such session is clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING — DECEMBER 9, 2025

CITIZENS FORUM

BUSINESS FOR ACTION

Discuss/Take Action Election of new President and Vice President

Discuss/Take Action appointing Hollie Zurcher as Treasurer

Discuss/Take Action participating with Burlington Northern in a grant project for feasibility study

Discuss/Take Action Claim #5 - The Crete News \$31.83

Discuss/Take Action Claim #6 — The Crete News \$16.48

ADJOURNMENT

SALINE COUNTY/CRETE RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION SAFETY DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the Saline County/Crete Railroad Transportation Safety District was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, by President Dale Strehle.

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

Notice of said meeting was posted in the County Clerk’s office and published in all three county newspapers on December 3, 2025, in compliance with State Statutes.

Strehle advised those present of the open meetings act posted at the back of the room; Fitzgerald moved to approve agenda, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion Carried.

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

Motion Passed;

Fitzgerald moved to approve minutes of the November 10, 2025 meeting, second by Pribyl. Motion carried;

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

Motion Passed;

CITIZENS FORUM; no participation;

Directors Report; Tom Ourada discussed a meeting with BNSF and several grants that are available for railroad crossings. Hardenburger added the meeting with BNSF was very positive, Pribyl wants to keep track when crossings are blocked, Ourada will get feedback from Police and Fire Departments, Strehle would like to look into traffic patterns/high traffic times;

Fitzgerald moved to approve setting the fiscal year for Saline County/Crete Railroad Transportation Safety District to July 1 to June 30, seconded by Hardenburger. Motion carried.

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

Motion Passed;

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

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

Motion Passed;

The Crete News	Pub	\$ 40.14
Bear Graphics	Spls	\$130.81

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

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

ATTEST;

Dale Strehle, President

Brian Pribyl, Vice President

Absent

Anthony Fitzgerald

Kyle Frans

Absent

Phil Hardenburger

Russ Karpisek

Diann Nettifee, Clerk

SALINE COUNTY/CRETE RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION SAFETY DISTRICT
FUNDING REQUEST FORM



Date 01/13/2026

Deb Spanyers, Saline County Treasurer;

The Saline County/Crete Railroad Transportation Safety District requests funds from the RTSD tax fund to pay the following claims;

Name	Description	Amount
Crete News	Publications	\$31.83
	Total Request	\$31.83

Approved

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Date:

Check #:

SALINE COUNTY/CRETE RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION SAFETY DISTRICT
FUNDING REQUEST FORM



Date 02/10/2026

Deb Spanyers, Saline County Treasurer;

The Saline County/Crete Railroad Transportation Safety District requests funds from the RTSD tax fund to pay the following claims;

Name	Description	Amount
Crete News	Publications	\$16.48
	Total Request	\$16.48

Approved

_____	_____
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_____	_____

Date:

Check #:



Seward County Independent

MT The Milford Times

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Seward, NE 68434 • (402) 643-3676
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The Crete News

The Friend Sentinel

The Wilber Republican

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Transaction Period: 1/1/2026 - 1/31/2026

SALINE COUNTY RAILROAD
TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 865
WILBER NE 68465-0865

Advertiser Number: 13080
Billing Date: 1/31/2026
Due Date: 2/27/2026
Amount Due: \$48.31
Amount Enclosed: _____

Please detach top portion and return with your payment.

Statement

Crete News

1/31/2026

Date	Ref No.	Transaction	Details	Debit	Credit
Balance Forward:				\$31.83	
1/31/2026	234481	Invoice		\$15.48	
		1/7/2026 CR	20 Lines LEGAL: MEETINGS: MTG NOTICE/JAN 13	\$2.58	
		Ad Text: NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING			
		1/7/2026 CR	20 Lines LEGAL: MEETINGS: MTG NOTICE/JAN 13	\$2.58	
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		1/7/2026 FS	20 Lines LEGAL: MEETINGS: MTG NOTICE/JAN 13	\$2.58	
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1/31/2026	234550	INTEREST			\$1.00

SALINE COUNTY RAILROAD
TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT
Advertiser No: 13080
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Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91+
\$16.48	\$31.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Balance Forward: \$31.83
Debits: \$16.48
Credits: \$0.00
Amount Due: \$48.31

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