



STATEWIDE ONE-CALL NOTIFICATION CENTER  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 1/21/2026  
APPROVED

LOCATION:

Southeast Community College Continuing Education Center  
301 S 68<sup>th</sup> St Place Room 303  
Lincoln, NE

Board Meeting 10:00 AM

**1. Call Meeting to Order – 10:00 AM**

- 1.1. **Housekeeping** – Ed Jarrett spoke.
- 1.2. **Meeting Notice** – Ed Jarrett spoke.
- 1.3. **Announcements**—The meeting minutes were published in the Lincoln Journal Star on January 9th, 2026, and posted to the Nebraska 811 website on January 12th, 2026.

**2. Roll Call**

- 2.1. **Voting members present** – Jerry Augustyn, Scott Barry, John Buckley, Linda Costello, Adam Darbo, Andy Hartman, Patrick Hintz, Chris Jacobsen, Ed Jarrett, Brandon Jones, Brad Kingery, Tim Loberg, Dan Maschka, James Saville, Chad Roberts, Steve Slezak and BJ Woehler (arrived at 10:05am)
- 2.2. **Voting members absent** –Nathan Stewart
- 2.3. **Other Present**
  - State Fire Marshal's Office – David Levering, Daniel Niles, Scott Petersen, Roger Peek and Kimberlee Lofink
  - Attorney General's Office –
  - Technical Advisor – Regina Shields
  - OCC Staff – Matt Ruddo, Jill Geyer, Catherine Adams
  - Public Attendance – Doug Olson (Cox), Samantha Harris (Lincoln Electric Systems), Liza Godsey (E&A Consulting), and Doug Merklinger (E&A Consulting)

**3. Introductions**

**4. Approval of Meeting Agenda**

- 4.1. **Motion to Approve:** Chris Jacobsen **Second:** Scott Barry
  - **Voting Yes** - Jerry Augustyn, Scott Barry, John Buckley, Linda Costello, Adam Darbo, Andy Hartman, Patrick Hintz, Chris Jacobsen, Ed Jarrett, Brandon Jones, Brad Kingery, Tim Loberg, Dan Maschka, James Saville, Chad Roberts, Steve Slezak
  - **Voting No** – none
  - **Voting Members Absent** - BJ Woehler, Nathan Stewart

**5. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

- 5.1. **Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting:** Scott Barry **Second:** Steve Slezak



**STATEWIDE ONE-CALL NOTIFICATION CENTER  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES**

- **Voting Yes.** - Jerry Augustyn, Scott Barry, John Buckley, Adam Darbo, Andy Hartman, Patrick Hintz, Chris Jacobsen, Ed Jarrett, Brandon Jones, Brad Kingery, Tim Loberg, Dan Maschka, James Saville, Chad Roberts, Steve Slezak and BJ Woehler
- **Voting No** – none
- **Abstaining** - Linda Costello
- **Voting Members Absent** - Nathan Stewart

**6. Public Comment –**

- 6.1. Comments from Liza Godsey (E&A Consulting) regarding design ticket process and how not being accurate can cost developers time and project costs.

**7. Committee Reports**

**7.1. Policy Committee (Steve Slezak)**

- Records and Information Management Plan
    - 7.1.1 Motion to have the vendor direct callers to contact to the State Fire Marshall’s Office if the information that they are requesting is not available on the flags and release no additional information:** BJ Woehler **Second:** Andy Hartman
    - **Voting Yes.** - Jerry Augustyn, Scott Barry, John Buckley, Linda Costello, Adam Darbo, Andy Hartman, Patrick Hintz, Chris Jacobsen, Ed Jarrett, Brandon Jones, Brad Kingery, Tim Loberg, Dan Maschka, James Saville, Chad Roberts, Steve Slezak and BJ Woehler
    - **Voting No** – none
    - **Voting Members Absent** - Nathan Stewart
  - Weekend/Holiday ticket due dates No additional discussion was had.
- 7.2. Legislative Committee (Andy Hartman – No Committee Report was given, but discussion was had regarding LB 1093 and David Levering Commented passing of LB 1093 could affect Grant Funding**
- 7.2.1 Motion to send Letter in Opposition of LB1093 and if any board members are available; testify in opposition of LB1093 :** John Buckley **Second:** Ed Jarret
  - **Voting Yes.** - Jerry Augustyn, Scott Barry, John Buckley, Linda Costello, Adam Darbo, Andy Hartman, Patrick Hintz, Chris Jacobsen, Ed Jarrett, Brandon Jones, Brad Kingery, Tim Loberg, Dan Maschka, James Saville, Chad Roberts, Steve Slezak and BJ Woehler
  - **Voting No** – none
  - **Voting Members Absent** - Nathan Stewart
- 7.3. Advertising Committee (Linda Costello):** Linda made comments on Super Novas having a good following, the Omaha Beef being active and wanting to make appearances and discussed reducing individual sports and adding digital marketing.
- 7.4. By-Laws Committee (Chris Jacobsen):** No Report Given



**STATEWIDE ONE-CALL NOTIFICATION CENTER  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES**

**8. Damage Prevention Resource Center**

- 8.1. **DPRC Status Report** (Catherine Adams)—Catherine reviewed the OCC ticket report (see report).
- 8.2. **Advertising/Education/Outreach** (Jill Geyer) - (See report) Jill also Stated that we did not apply for the One Call Grant this Year but did apply for the State Damage Prevention Grant. Jill also moved the Ag Advertising budget to Targeted Ag Digital Advertising. Jill commented that The OCC team has done well on social media adds, that we are still in a contract with Husker Sports, and we received “good mileage” with Husker Men’s Basketball. BJ Woehler commented that we need to work with OCC to see where more education needs to done based on damages.
- 8.3. **One Call Concepts** (Matt Ruddo): No Report Given, but did comment that Kansas has an open search on tickets

**9. Treasurer Report and Approval** (Linda Costello): The report was reviewed (see report).

- 9.1. **Motion to approve the treasurer's report:** Chris Jacobsen **Second:** Chad Roberts
  - **Voting Yes** - Jerry Augustyn, Scott Barry, John Buckley, Linda Costello, Adam Darbo, Andy Hartman, Patrick Hintz, Chris Jacobsen, Ed Jarrett, Brandon Jones, Brad Kingery, Tim Loberg, Dan Maschka, James Saville, Chad Roberts, Steve Slezak and BJ Woehler
  - **Voting No** – None
  - **Voting Members Absent** - Nathan Stewart

**10. State Fire Marshal’s Report**

- 10.1. **Chief Deputy Report** (David Levering) – David mentioned that reporting will be taken over by the State Fire Marshall’s Office.
- 10.2. **Underground Safety Committee Report** (David Levering) – David went through the Process of the Underground Safety Committee. David also stated that 91 Complaints had been filed in 2025 and 4 had already been filed in 2026. Fines to date totaling \$221,650.00 and 12 parties had been sent training.
- 10.3. **Damage Prevention Deputy Report** (David Levering) – Jill discussed the Fire Marshall’s Office getting her any information that they wanted added to outreach. Discussion was had on Marketing of the Fine Schedule.
- 10.4. **Technical Advisor Report**– Regina introduced Kimberlee Lofink, discussed the process of the Underground Safety Committee and discussed the agency working on damage report for wildfires.

**11. Attorney General’s Report** (Ken Yoho) – There was no Attorney General’s report

**12. Old Business**

- 12.1. Committee Updates
  - Discussion was had on prioritization of Policy Committee Items, NUCA looking at bills for 2027, Design Tickets
  - Discussion was made about having a Board Meeting to just address updating committees and tasks given to committees.
  - This item was tabled

**13. New Business**

- 13.1. Add the Underground Excavation Safety Committee Fining Schedule to the Nebraska 811 Website



**STATEWIDE ONE-CALL NOTIFICATION CENTER  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES**

**13.1.1 Motion to Add the Underground Excavation Safety Committee Fining Schedule to the Nebraska 811**

**Website:** BJ Woehler **Second:** Andy Hartman

- **Voting Yes** - Jerry Augustyn, Scott Barry, John Buckley, Linda Costello, Adam Darbo, Andy Hartman, Patrick Hintz, Chris Jacobsen, Ed Jarrett, Brandon Jones, Brad Kingery, Tim Loberg, Dan Maschka, James Saville, Chad Roberts, Steve Slezak and BJ Woehler
- **Voting No** – None
- **Voting Members Absent** - Nathan Stewart

**14. Closing Comments from the Board President** (Ed Jarret) – Comments about a setting up a meeting to prioritize committees and policies, meeting date TBD

**The next meeting will be at:** The next meeting will TBD

**15. Adjournment** – occurred at 1:40 PM