STATEWIDE ONE-CALL NOTIFICATION CENTER
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 5/13/2026
APPROVED

LOCATION:

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

Board Meeting 10:00 AM

1. Call Meeting to Order – 10:00 AM

1.1. Housekeeping – Nathan Stewart spoke.

1.2. Meeting Notice – Nathan Stewart spoke.

1.3. Announcements—The meeting notes were published in the Lincoln Journal Star on April 25th, 2026, and posted to the Nebraska 811 website on January April 24, 2026.

2. Roll Call

2.1. Voting members present – Jerry Augustyn, Adam Darbo, Chris Jacobsen, Ed Jarrett, Brandon Jones, Brad Kingery, Tim Loberg, Dan Maschka, James Saville, Steve Slezak, Nathan Stewart and BJ Woehler

2.2. Voting members absent – Scott Barry, Linda Costello, Andy Hartman, Patrick Hintz and Chad Roberts

2.3. Other Present

- State Fire Marshal's Office – David Levering, Daniel Niles, Scott Petersen, Kevin Baumgarner
- Attorney General's Office –
- Technical Advisor – Regina Shields
- OCC Staff – Matt Ruddo, Jill Geyer, Catherine Adams
- Public Attendance – Mike Conrad (MUD), Samantha Harris (Lincoln Electric Systems), Jesse Jacobs (J-Spot), and Andy Wright (J-Spot)

3. Introductions

- Mike Conrad (MUD), Samantha Harris (Lincoln Electric Systems), Jesse Jacobs (J-Spot), and Andy Wright (J-Spot)

4. Approval of Meeting Agenda

4.1. Motion to Approve: Chris Jacobsen Second: Tim Loberg

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

5. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

5.1. Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting: James Saville Second: Chris Jacobsen
- Voting Yes: - Jerry Augustyn, Adam Darbo, Chris Jacobsen, Ed Jarrett, Brandon Jones, Brad Kingery, Tim Loberg, Dan Maschka, James Saville, Steve Slezak, Nathan Stewart and BJ Woehler
- Voting No – none
- Voting Members Absent - Scott Barry, Linda Costello, Andy Hartman, Patrick Hintz and Chad Roberts

5.2. Motion to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting April 15th, 2026: Ed Jarrett Second: Steve Slezak
- Voting Yes: - Jerry Augustyn, Adam Darbo, Chris Jacobsen, Ed Jarrett, Brandon Jones, Brad Kingery, Tim Loberg, Dan Maschka, James Saville, Steve Slezak, Nathan Stewart and BJ Woehler
- Voting No – none
- Voting Members Absent - Scott Barry, Linda Costello, Andy Hartman, Patrick Hintz and Chad Roberts

6. Public Comment –

No Public Comment

7. Committee Reports

7.1. Policy Committee (Steve Slezak)
- Discussion was had regarding working with Regina on RIMP message to OCC

7.2. Legislative Committee (Andy Hartman)– No Report was Given

7.3. Advertising Committee (Linda Costello): No Report was Given

7.4. By-Laws Committee (Chris Jacobsen): No Report was Given

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 $12,853 of the $30,000 Safety Summit Budget was used, Jill highlighted the new outreach items in the report, Jill commented that the Husker Sports Contract renews July 2027, gave Safety Summit Recap and Talked about 811 Day

8.3. One Call Concepts (Matt Ruddo): No Report Given, but did comment that User's Group is in Arizona in September

9. Treasurer Report and Approval (Linda Costello): No Report was Given

10. State Fire Marshal's Report

10.1. Chief Deputy Report (David Levering) – David mentioned that Complaints are coming in about No Locates/ Locates Not Completed on Time. David Commented that the Investigations are behind without Deputy Peek and that he trying to hire for that position within the next month

10.1..1. Chief Deputy Levering Requested a Change to the Status Code Standby Requested

Motion to Add a Ticket Status Code to Say "Marked Natural Gas Transmission Standby Required": Ed Jarrett Second: BJ Woehler

- Voting Yes: - Jerry Augustyn, Adam Darbo, Chris Jacobsen, Ed Jarrett, Brad Kingery, Tim Loberg, Dan Maschka, James Saville, Steve Slezak, Nathan Stewart and BJ Woehler
- Voting No – Brandon Jones
- Voting Members Absent - Scott Barry, Linda Costello, Andy Hartman, Patrick Hintz and Chad Roberts

10.2. Underground Safety Committee Report (Regina Shields) – 57 Cases Heard 43 Judgements Issues 28 Trainings Ordered 4 Warning Letters Sent Fines Totaling $371,600 6 penalties have not been sent out being due to large fine and working the appeals process, 3 cases have been appealed, and 5 fines have been paid

10.3. Damage Prevention Deputy Report (Kevin Bumgardner) – Kevin talked about well OCC and Catherine did with working with an Excavator. Kevin stated that 6 Damage Prevention Classes have occurred (65 attendees) and 3 more are scheduled. Kevin stated that 3 companies would like to do the entire crew.

10.4. Technical Advisor Report– Regina stated that the Legislation Change for no Locates on Drops will be coming again and the Agency will be updating Title 155 and have no current request for changes to the One Call portion.

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

12. Old Business

12.1. Committee Updates

13. New Business

13.1. CGA Conference Attendee Reports

- Ed Jarrett Commented on the Meetings and Sessions
- Dan Maschka Commented that the group does a good job of splitting up and making it to several different sessions, also commented on Enforcement and AI Presentations
- Jill Geyer Commented about Outreach and that CGA offers tools to use and that NE811 has access as a member
- Steve Slezak Talked about AI
- Brad Kingery said that it is Great Networking
- Nathan Stewart Agreed with all the Comments and discussed ticket load/volumes

13.2. Chris Jacobsen stated that as of June 30th, 2026, he would no longer be Highway Superintendent but would still be with the County Department of Roads and hoped to retain his board position

14. Closing Comments from the Board President (Nathan Stewart)

The next meeting will be at: The next meeting will be August 5th, 2026

15. Adjournment – occurred at 12:20 PM