



STATEWIDE ONE-CALL NOTIFICATION CENTER
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 8/5/2026
Not APPROVED

LOCATION:

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

Board Meeting 9:00 AM

1. Call Meeting to Order – 9:00 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 July 22nd, 2026, and posted to the Nebraska 811 website on July 22nd, 2026.

2. Roll Call

- 2.1. Voting members present – Jerry Augustyn, Scott Barry, Linda Costello, Andy Hartman, Patrick Hintz, Brandon Jones, Brad Kingery, Tim Loberg, Dan Maschka, Steve Slezak, and Nathan Stewart
- 2.2. Voting members absent – Adam Darbo, Chris Jacobsen, Ed Jarrett, Chad Roberts, James Saville and BJ Woehler
- 2.3. Other Present
 - State Fire Marshal's Office – David Levering, Daniel Niles, 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), Phil Euler (Euler Rentals),

3. Introductions:

None

4. Approval of Meeting Agenda

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



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5. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

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

6. Public Comment –

Phil Euler- Discussed flat tires on lawn mowers and would like to see contractors fined for not removing flags

7. Committee Reports

Nathan discussed committee structures, committee expectations, having a spreadsheet on the board members only side of the website that could be updated by the committee chairs and be able to attach documents to it.

7.1. Executive Committee (Nathan Stewart): No Report was Given

7.2. Legislative Committee (Ed Jarrett): No Report was Given

7.3. Operations Committee (Dan Maschka): The Board was notified that Dan would be the committee chair

7.4. Rules and Regulations Committee (Steve Slezak): Steve Reported that the committee had a meeting and discussed the committee's docket items.

7.5. Outreach Committee (Brad Kingery): Brad reported the following:

- 7.5..1. Had a call with Husker Sport and discussed Contract renewal and NIL for Specific Athletes
- 7.5..2. Meeting set up with Omaha Beef on August 24th
- 7.5..3. Had Good attendance at some of the Stakeholder Meetings
- 7.5..4. World Cup adds seemed to be "Good Bang for the Buck"

7.6. Safety Summit Committee (Nathan Stewart): No Report was Given



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8. Damage Prevention Resource Center

- 8.1. DPRC Status Report (Catherine Adams)—Catherine reviewed the OCC ticket report (see report). June 2026 was the busiest month ever and iTic Percentage is 91.2%
- 8.2. Advertising/Education/Outreach (Jill Geyer) - (See report) Jill reviewed past outreach, Jill also Stated that she had comments from the Stakeholder Meetings that she would be passing on to the committees, Jill highlighted the new outreach items in the report and talked about 811 Day, Grain Elevator Day, Big Dig and Dozer Day. Also discussed Pledge to Dig Safely and Husker Tickets.
- 8.3. One Call Concepts (Matt Ruddo): Discussed User's Group in Arizona in September (Dan Florenzo) Discussed iVerify and weekly upper management auditing.

9. Treasurer Report and Approval (Linda Costello):

- 9.1. Motion to Approve: Scott Barry Second: Jerry Augustyn
 - Voting Yes - Jerry Augustyn, Scott Barry, Linda Costello, Andy Hartman, Patrick Hintz, Brandon Jones, Brad Kingery, Tim Loberg, Dan Maschka, Steve Slezak, and Nathan Stewart
 - Voting No – none
 - Voting Members Absent - Adam Darbo, Chris Jacobsen, Ed Jarrett, Chad Roberts, James Saville and BJ Woehler
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10. State Fire Marshal's Report

- 10.1. Chief Deputy Report (David Levering) –
- 10.2. Underground Safety Committee Report (David Levering) –

- 10.2..1. 2024-13 Closed
- 10.2..2. 2025-91 Cases
- 10.2..3. 2026- 62 Case YTD
- 10.2..4. Collected \$38,000.00 in Fines
- 10.2..5. 4 Appeals have been requested

- 10.3. Damage Prevention Deputy Report (Kevin Bumgardner) – Kevin talked about. Kevin stated that 21 Cases and been assigned Damage Prevention Training and has another 8 Judgment Trainings in August. Kevin stated that 7 companies would like to do the entire crew.
- 10.4. Technical Advisor Report– Regina stated that the agency has received a request to submit a Report on Reports, she asked the board for input on how to respond to the request, Nathen Stewart replied that the board has not received any feedback on our reports. The group thought, since we receive little or no feedback from the reports, we should look at other means to give information back to the state legislators. Regina also stated that the Board must review Rules and Regulations every 3 years and provide a report to the legislators.

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



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12. Old Business

13. New Business

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

The next meeting will be at: The next meeting will be November 4th, 2026

15. Adjournment – occurred at 11:16 AM