

RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION SAFETY DISTRICT
DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

A regular meeting of the Railroad Transportation Safety District was held on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 12:00 p.m., in the Lexington City Council Chambers, at 406 E. 7th Street, Lexington, Nebraska. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication in the Lexington Clipper Herald; a copy of the Proof of Publication is on file in the office of the County Clerk. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publish notice and in the notice to member of the RTSD Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public.

Member of the Board of Directors present were John Salem, John Fagot, Jeremy Roberts, Bill Stewart, Kevin Swanson and Rod Reynolds. The City Official present was City Manager, Joe Pepplitsch, and County Clerk Michaela Arndt.

President Salem called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. and announced that the current open meetings act was posted for the public and the location of the poster.

There were no citizen comments.

Motion was made by Roberts and seconded by Fagot to approve the September 11, 2024 regular meeting minutes. Aye: Roberts, Fagot, Salem, Stewart, Swanson, Reynolds. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Stewart and seconded by Swanson to approve the claims as presented. Aye: Roberts, Fagot, Salem, Stewart, Swanson, Reynolds. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Roberts and seconded by Swanson to keep the officers the same for calendar year 2025: John Salem as President and Bill Stewart as Vice-President. Aye: Aye: Roberts, Fagot, Salem, Stewart, Swanson, Reynolds. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding financials and the future of the RTSD. No formal action taken.

Motion was made by Reynolds and seconded by Fagot to approve the Budget Waiver Form for FY 2025-26. Aye: Aye: Roberts, Fagot, Salem, Stewart, Swanson, Reynolds. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Reynolds and seconded by Stewart to approve the 2025 Audit Waiver Request. Aye: Aye: Roberts, Fagot, Salem, Stewart, Swanson, Reynolds. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Pepplitsch gave Director's report. No formal action was taken.

Being no further agenda items, the meeting was adjourned.

I, Michaela Arndt, Secretary for the Railroad Transportation Safety District, hereby, certify that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours prior to said meeting. That the minutes of the RTSD, from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all media requesting notification concerning the meeting of said body were provided advance notice of the time and place of said meeting and subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

Michaela Arndt
Secretary

John Salem, President