

MINUTES OF THE CUSTER CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR  
February 27, 2024

The Custer Co. Board of Supervisors met in a regular session, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024, in the boardroom of the Custer Co. Courthouse. Chairman Blowers called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and reported the Open Meeting Laws are posted on the south wall and publication of the meeting notice was on Feb. 22, 2024. The following board members were present – Blowers, Gibbons, Kleeb, Fox, Bryner, Parliament, Longmore, and Constance Gracey, Custer Co. Clerk.

Motion by Kleeb, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gibbons, to approve the minutes of Feb 13, 2024. Roll call vote. Ayes- all Abstain-Longmore, Parliament

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$123286.75;SS-8934.94; Ret-8462.13;Exp-3681.34;

Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem	24,002.80
Borders Law Office	Pub Def	8,060.00
Bow Locksmith	Lock	92
Broken Bow Airport Authority	Support	1,083.33
Central Nebraska Attorneys	Fees	870
Custer County Attorney Petty Cash	Pstge	10.7
Custer County Chief	Adv.	9,589.22
Custer County Highway Department	Fuel	17.44
Custer County Historical Society	Fy 23/24	8,500.00
Custer County Imprest Account	Fees	5
Custer County Sheriff	Dec Fee&Mlg	219.26
Custer County Treasurer	February Fees	25
Custer Public Power District	Serv	193.75
Custer Transfer Station Inc	Rent	4,800.00
Das State Accounting-Central Financ	Prog.	564
Dollar General Store	Supp.	90.81
Dvorak Law Group Llc	79008	12,230.00
Eakes Office Solutions	Off Equip	853.84
First Concord Benefits Group Llc	Fees	40
Garrett Tires & Treads	2172501	13.95
Gary's Super Foods	Groc	243.18
Govier Brothers Mortuary	Co. Burials	4,400.00
Grocery Kart	Groc	536.19
Grocery Kart - Cardboard	Cardbd	133
Healing Hearts & Families	Juv Grt.	11,840.06
Lynn Peavey Co	407305	235.02
Marsh Law Office	Fees	1,360.00
Nance County Sheriff	Fee	19
Nansel's Best Service	10457	101.95
Ne Assn County Clerks,Rod,Election	Dues	100
Ne Ass'n Of Emergency Management	1740	330
Ne Health And Human Services	St. Instit.	93

Ne Planning & Zoning Ass'n	Reg.	235
Nebraska State Patrol	1411607	847.5
Norfolk Lodge & Suites	Rms.	218.98
Pitney Bowes Inc	Pstge	706.16
Quill Corporation	Off Supp	26.78
Scotts Bluff Co Sheriff	Fee	30.6
Sennett Duncan Jenkins & Wickham	Fees	1,908.50
Stamm Romero & Associates Pc Llo	Fees	850
Syndicate Publishing	Publ.	102.74
Tobey Law	Fees	740
Trotter Service	Serv	2,526.36
Varney Healthmart	189267	273.99
Verizon Wireless	Serv	40.01
Verizon Wireless	Serv	85.76
Verizon Wireless	Serv	54.03
Verizon Wireless	Serv	380.74
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Village Uniform	Serv	23.74

Motion by Gibbons, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kleeb, to approve the General Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

**ROAD FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$83292.27;SS-6156.41;Ret-5531.11;Exp-2553.96;**

Ace Hardware	Parts	41.99
Akrs Equipment	3743157	3,589.41
Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem	19,342.82
Beaver Bearing	4115-A	91.3
Bk Commodities Inc	193700	15,772.38
Carquest Of Broken Bow	275229	279.64
Cintas Corporation	5197899563	166.49
Colonial Research Chemical Co	151753	815
Cooperative Producers	139723	9,007.85
Country Partners Cooperative	Fuel	475.35
Custer County Chief	Bids	36.27
Custer County Insurance	Ref.	64.38
Custer County Postage	24-Jan	104.25
Eakes Office Solutions	Off Supp	165.52
Fastenal Company	Nekea204237	462.5
First Concord Benefits Group Llc	Fee	10
Garrett Tires, Treads & Appliances	2172338	6,121.57
Inland Truck Parts Company	In-1549636	167.79
Interstate Battery Systems	340002093	485.85
K Jacobsen Services	Feb.	550
Kaco Supplies	6629	2,494.16
Lawson Products	9311279838	588.64
Martin Marietta	41625916	12,777.35
Murphy Tractor & Equipment	2169807	10,737.93

NACE	Summer Reg/Due	320
Nmc Exchange Llc Ne Machinery Co	Cui1312686	17,832.76
Oak Creek Engineering Llc	Eng.	3,702.75
O'brien's Hardware	Part	4.99
Steve Weatherly	BC/BS	2,000.00
Syndicate Publishing	Adv.	10.47
Trotter Service	87361	31,918.64
Wenquist Inc.	3879267	758.41

Motion by Parliament, 2nd Bryner, to approve the Road Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

COMMUNICATIONS FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$12271.38;SS-915.15;Ret-813.14;

Ace Hardware	Rep.	43.79
Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem	3,318.21
Centurylink	Serv	717.81
Consolidated Telephone	Serv	117.52
Great Plains Communications	Serv	450.96
Mills Hardware	127624/1	26.99
Trotter Service	Fuel	75

Motion by Longmore, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bryner, to approve the Communications Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

DEEDS PRESERVATION& MODERNIZATON FUND CLAIMS:\$230.02;SS-17.60;

Motion by Bryner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kleeb, to approve the Deeds P&M Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

STOP PROGRAM FUND CLAIMS:

Idemia Identity & Security	Sec.	2,500.00
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Motion by Bryner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to approve the Stop Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

REPURPOSED HOUSING FUND CLAIMS:

Central Ne Economic Development Dis	Custer Pi-Ga	510
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Motion by Bryner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to approve the Repurposed Housing Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Kleeb, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to adjourn as the Co. Board and convene as the **Board of Equalization at 9:10 a.m.** Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Co. Assessor Taylor presented these 2021 Homestead corrections:

**Motion by Longmore, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kleeb, to approve a 2021 Homestead correction, reduce homestead %-add. \$94.54. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

**Motion by Blowers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Longmore, to approve a 2021 Homestead correction, reduce homestead %-add \$123.94. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

**Motion by Gibbons, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to approve a 2021 Homestead correction, reduce homestead %-add \$65.36. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

**Motion by Gibbons, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to approve a 2021 Homestead correction, reduce homestead %-add \$776.20. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

**Motion by Fox, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to approve a 2021 Homestead correction, reduce homestead %-add \$184.94. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

**Motion by Fox, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kleeb, to approve a 2021 Homestead correction, reduce homestead %-add \$739.68. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

**Motion by Fox, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gibbons, to approve a 2021 Homestead correction, reduce homestead %-add \$499.30. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

**Motion by Fox, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gibbons, to approve a 2021 Homestead correction, reduce homestead %-add \$1479.38. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

Motion by Kleeb, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to **adjourn** as the **Board of Equalization** and reconvene as the County Board 9:15 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-all Nays-none

C. Jacobsen's Hwy Supt and N. Olson, Assistant, discussed a Federal Aid Bridge project and a request to update papers for all Federal Aid.

Motion by Fox, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gibbons, to approve the Custer County Title VI Implementation Plan and 504/Americans with Disabilities Act Policy. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

E. Taylor, and the Safety committee presented a new layout plan for the back parking lot due to safety issues. A plan was presented and tabled until the next meeting.

The credit card issue was addressed again and Fox will make some inquiries, and ask the Auditor for another option.

Howard Ballenger, repr. for Prairie Pioneer Center – presented some information and reviewed costs for food, operation, and that most of the labor is volunteer, about 60% of costs are reimbursed, but still come up a little short.

Motion by Bryner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kleeb, to close the bids at 10:00 a.m. for a vehicle for the Co. Sheriff. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Bids were opened from: Gene Steffy Auto Gp-Fremont-24 Hemi-\$42281.00; Gateway Motors-24 Chevy1500-\$52150.00; Gateway Motors-24 Ram-\$47650.00; 24 RAM SSV-\$42650.00; Ranchland-not a sealed bid.

Motion by Fox, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to TUA and refer to the Sheriff to review and get back to Board. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Sheriff Osmond recommended the 24 Ram DS6T98 and the Co. Hwy Dept will buy his trade in.

Motion by Parliament, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kleeb, to approve the purchase from Gateway Motors on a 2024 Ram DS6T98 -\$42,650.00. The 2020 Chevrolet Silverado may be purchased by the Road. Department. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

The handbook committee discussed with the Co. Board a Death Benefit Policy, with two options for the plan. Motion by Gibbons, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bryner, to table until the next regular Board meeting. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Constance Gracey, County Clerk