

MINUTES OF THE CUSTER CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR
March 12, 2024

The Custer Co. Board of Supervisors met in a regular session, on Tuesday, March 12, 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. 28, 2024. The following board members were present – Blowers, Gibbons, Kleeb, Bryner, Parliament, Longmore, and Constance Gracey, Custer Co. Clerk. Absent-Fox

Motion by Parliament, 2nd Gibbons, to approve the minutes of Feb 27, 2024. Roll call vote. Ayes- all

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$124774.48;SS-9073.32;Ret-8629.67;Exp-706.31;

Ace Hardware	Parts	26.56
Applied Connective Technologies	IT	7,450.80
Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem	23,449.49
Bear Frame & Alignment	14600	176.5
Black Hills Energy	Fuel	1,778.99
Bootstrap Marketing	290	350
Broken Bow Municipal Utilities	Serv	4,915.25
Charron Lawn Care & Sprinkler Repai	Snow rem.	400
Culligan Water Condition	9365	49
Custer County Attorney Petty Cash	Pstge	9.92
Custer County Chief	Publ.	144.75
Custer County Clerk Of Dist Court	Fees	74
Custer County Highway Department	Fuel	479.1
Custer County Imprest Account	Fee	5
Custer Transfer Station Inc	368651	24
Cvsoan Treasurer	Reg.	60
Dollar General Store	Supp	72.55
Eakes Office Solutions	Off Supp	70.77
Eggleston Oil	Fuel	131.14
Frontier County Sheriff	Fee	18.7
Gary's Super Foods	Groc	288.72
Gateway Motors Inc.	86816	162
Great Plains Communications	Serv	1,518.85
Grocery Kart	Groc	418.37
Harouff Law Pc Llo	Fee	1,860.00
Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker	Rms	288
Mattox, Nora	BC/BS rf.	1,078.83
Mid-Nebraska Individual Services Bb	Labor	200
Mips Inc	Prog	3,790.16
Naco- 1335 H Street	Dues	80
Ne Weed Control Association	Reg.	175

Prime Plumbing Llc	Rep	218
Radiology Services Pc	Rads4962	220.66
Sandhills Custom Creations	2852	90
Seven Springs Inc	Inv#0115385	211
Tobey Law	Fees	2,363.94
Unitech	Parts	138
Us Postal Service	Pstge	2,000.00
Varney Healthmart	Inmate	183.26
Verizon Wireless-Em	Serv	203
Village Uniform	590924	23.74
Wenquist Inc.	Parts	61.97
Zelle Human Resource Solutions	HR	5,239.86

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

ROAD FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$71549.69;SS-5262.05;Ret-4738.48;Exp-846.41;

Ace Hardware	651753	94.98
Akrs Equipment	3749524	3,567.95
Applied Connective Technologies	IT	1,585.84
At&T Mobility	Serv	927.8
Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem.	18,705.69
Beaver Bearing	4479	2.48
Bk Commodities Inc	194477	9,430.98
Broken Bow Municipal Utilities	Serv	1,041.29
Callaway Light & Water	Serv	125.97
Callaway True Value	22183/1	2.79
Carquest Of Broken Bow	276360	14.29
Crowne Plaza Kearney	Rms	289.9
Custer Public Power District	Serv	109.02
Eakes Office Solutions	Off Supp	220.1
Fastenal Company	Nekea204629	89.01
Filter Care	131227	322.55
Gateway Motors Inc.	102387	96.06
Great Plains Communications	Serv	189.63
Interstate Battery System	340002200	-8.3
Island Supply Welding Company	311796	54.65
Kaco Supplies	D4017	400
Marietta, Martin	Eng.	7,435.99
Midwest Service & Sales Co	35040	8,300.00
Mips Inc	Prog.	192.32
Nmc Exchange Llc Ne Machinery Co	Cui1317287	2,284.55
Platte Valley Communications	IT	71.25
Rose Equipment Inc	16841	10,733.70
S & L Sanitary	Trash	32
Sargent Municipal Utilities	Serv	149.71
Titan Machinery (North Platte)	Ps0227689-1	90.1

Truck Equipment Service Co	Inv2400485	360.91
Unitech	13387	916
Verizon Wireless-Road	Serv	85.76
W Bar Fire Extinguishers Llc	2708	680.8
Wenquist Inc.	3895025	429.39

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

COMMUNICATIONS FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$14542.32;SS-1088.86;Ret-966.41;

Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem.	3,318.17
Custer Public Power District	Serv	820.58
Das State Accounting	Prog	844.8
Farmers Co-Operative Association	Fuel	60
Ne Central Telephone Co	Serv	210.91
Platte Valley Communications	IT	690
Village Of Ansley	Serv	47.32

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

DEEDS PRESERVATION& MODERNIZATON FUND CLAIMS:\$138.60;SS-10.60;

Microfilm Imaging Systems Mis	94461	36
Mips Inc	Prog.	357.4

Motion by Longmore, 2nd Bryner, to approve the Deeds P&M Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by , 2nd , 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 Permissive Exemptions appl(s):

Motion by Kleeb, 2nd Gibbons, in Dist #2, to approve the Permissive Exemptions as presented by the Co. Assessor Taylor and listed. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Kleeb, 2nd Gibbons, in Dist. #3, to approve the Permissive Exemptions as presented by the Co. Assessor Taylor and listed. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Gibbons, 2nd Longmore, in Dist. #1, to approve the Permissive Exemptions as presented by the Co. Assessor Taylor and listed. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Blowers, 2nd Kleeb, in Dist. #5, to approve the Permissive Exemptions as presented by the Co. Assessor Taylor and listed. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Longmore, 2nd Parliament, in Dist. #6, to approve the Permissive Exemptions as presented by the Co. Assessor Taylor and listed. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Parliament, 2nd Bryner, in Dist. #7, to approve the Permissive Exemptions as presented by the Co. Assessor Taylor and listed. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Bryner, 2nd Kleeb, in Dist. #4, to approve the Permissive Exemptions as presented by the Co. Assessor Taylor and listed. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Kleeb, 2nd Gibbons, to **adjourn** as the **Board of Equalization** and reconvene as the County Board 9:35 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-all Nays-none

Motion by Kleeb, 2nd Parliament, to approve the February monthly fee reports for the Clerk, Reg of Deeds, Sheriff, Clerk District Court, and Recycling. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Gibbons, 2nd Parliament, to approve Res. #9-2024 to declare county property as Surplus, for the Hwy Dept. – 2 pickups. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

C. Jacobsen, Hwy Dept. presented these applications:

Motion by Parliament, 2nd Bryner, to approve an application for AMG Technology Investment Gp, to install 120' Utility Pole, sixteen miles north from Gothenburg. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Gibbons, 2nd Kleeb, to approve an application for Consolidated Companies, fiber optic cable under various roads in Anselmo area. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Chris and Nick discussed the trade in pickup from the Sheriff office and the Co. Board will visit with Recycling, Surveyor, and table this for now.

Darrel Entz, Loup Township Bd., informed the Co. Board about a road by the Loup River and it is washing out, dirt and grading work is needed. Part of the funds are available and some with CPPD, but the Township is coming up a little short. Entz was informed that unused budget authority within the Loup Township budget can be used.

Tim Conover, Weed Supt. presented/reviewed the NE Dept of Ag report, 3100 out 3400 points, and 3 cases need dismissed. Motion by Longmore, 2nd Bryner, to approve and have Chairman Blowers sign the NE Dept of Ag. Yearly Evaluation report for Tim Conover. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Jared Reimers, Adrian Smith representative reported and updated to the County Board with no real changes coming forward. He also introduced Audrey Worthing as Jared's replacement.

Elise Taylor, Safety Comm, reviewed the west side parking lot situation and several options are going to be reviewed.

Judd Allen and Greg Moody from NACO were here to update and answer questions on any insurance, cash in lieu and the county insurance pool across the State.

Credit card was tabled.

The Death Benefit to be added to the County Handbook was deeply discussed and the options presented from the Handbook Comm. were reviewed also. Motion by Blowers 2nd Longmore, to approve, upon death of an employee, the employee's beneficiaries shall be paid 50% for the deceased employee's unused sick leave at the rate of pay at the date of death. The effective date of policy is Jan 1, 2024 and shall be implemented into the handbook on March 12, 2024, with all affect being in place since Jan 1, 2024. Roll call vote. Ayes-all Nays-Kleeb

Mark Rempe, Emergency Mg. reported on Wild Fire in southwest Custer County.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

Constance Gracey, County Clerk