

**MINUTES OF THE CUSTER CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR**  
**June 25, 2024**

The Custer County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, in the boardroom of the Custer County 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 June 20, 2024. The following board members were present – Blowers, Longmore, Bryner, Gibbons, Kleeb, Fox, Parliament and Constance Gracey, Custer County Clerk.

Motion by Bryner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fox, to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2024, meeting. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Committee reports by: Kleeb, Blowers, Longmore, Parliament, Bryner.

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$123088.05;SS-8966.55;Ret-8453.86;Exp-14777.82;

Ace Hardware	Parts	260.52
Adams County Clerk Of Dist Court	Fees	312.5
Andrew D Swanson	Jury Duty	35
Anthony T Anderson	Jury Duty	35
Applied Connective Technologies	IT	5,220.13
Araceli Hernandez	Jury Duty	35
Arnold Sentinel	Publ.	173.71
At&T Mobility	Serv	979
Austin Michael Murphy	Jury Duty	77.88
Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem	23,694.82
Black Hills Energy	Serv	1,363.48
Borders Law Office	Pub. Def.	8,060.00
Bow Locksmith	4537	75
Bradley D Quackenbush	Jury Duty	35
Broken Bow Airport Authority	Support	1,083.33
Buffalo County Sheriff	Fees	20.24
Callaway District Hospital	Exp.	270
Carquest Of Broken Bow	Parts	19.74
Catherine M Davenprot	Jury Duty	81.9
Centec Cast Metal Products	57151	1,314.84
Charles M Blowers	Jury Duty	88.6
Christine M Fiorelli	Jury Duty	35
Clerk Of The Supreme Court	Fees	130
Cole R Kahnk	Jury Duty	35
Combined Public Communications	37401	1,200.00
Connie L Cool	Jury Duty	68.5
Cooper R Slingsby	Jury Duty	61.8
Crowne Plaza Kearney	Rm	139.95
Crystal L Anderson	Jury Duty	68.5
Custer County Ag Society	Pmt 9 Sewer	4,000.00
Custer County Attorney Petty Cash	Reimb.	94.75
Custer County Chief	Publ.	719.19
Custer County Clerk Of Dist Court	Fees	148
Custer County Highway Department	Fuel	113.5

Custer County Imprest Account	Fee	5
Custer County Sheriff	Exp.	128.2
Custer County Treasurer	May 2024 Bk Fe	121.08
Custer Public Power District	Serv	248
Custer Transfer Station Inc	Rent	4,800.00
Dakota S Erstrom	Jury Duty	55.1
Daniel E Kalkhoff	Jury Duty	57.78
Das State Accounting-Central Financ	Prog.	564
Dave Haumont	Mlg.	73.7
Dept Of Correctional Services	1430249	903.5
Dollar General Store	Supp.	100.1
Duane L Eberle Je	Jury Duty	73.86
Dvorak Law Group Llc	Fees	5,899.60
Eakes Office Solutions	Off Supp.	8,293.74
Egan Supply Company	386242	725.22
Elite Unmanned Llc	1178	1,400.00
Emma L Stelling	Jury Duty	81.9
Erickson Law Llc	Fee	10
Family Advocacy Network	2024	2,000.00
First Concord Benefits Group Llc	Fees	40
Garrett Tires & Treads	2173213	383.29
Gary's Super Foods	Groc	300.39
Gateway Motors	Pickup	18,650.00
Gateway Motors Inc.	10475	229.1
Govier Brothers Mortuary	Co. Burial	456.3
Grafix Shoppe	Signs	325
Great Plains Communications	Serv	214.36
Great Plains Reporting Company	19119	397
Grocery Kart	Groc	189.89
Grocery Kart - Cardboard	May Cardboard	147
Holt County Treasurer	Probation Exp.	10,315.23
Idemia Identity & Security	170029	5,686.00
Jaden Donald Jones	Jury Duty	61.8
James L Zlomke	Jury Duty	35
Janet Doggett	Jury Duty	48.4
Jedidiah John Birnie	Jury Duty	35
Jeff Witthuhn	Mlg.	46.9
Jeffrey A Schaaf	Jury Duty	35
Jeremy J Cast	Jury Duty	81.9
Jill L Halbert	Jury Duty	35
Jones Automotive	2-59911	3,795.46
Jury	Jury Duty	3310.37

Kathryn M Mason	Jury Duty	68.5
Katrina M Kusek	Jury Duty	35
Keenan M S Stupka	Jury Duty	35
Kevin L Drake	Jury Duty	79.22
Kirk Foster	Mlg.	26.8
Kirkpatrick Cleaning Solutions, Inc	13395	303.14
Kisha M Zieffle	Jury Duty	81.9
Kristen J Chamberlin	Jury Duty	65.82
Laura J Seng	Jury Duty	61.8
Leigh Ann Wilcher	Jury Duty	68.5
Mark D Larreau	Jury Duty	81.9
Marsh Law Office	Fees	3,366.72
Matt W Lane	Jury Duty	61.8
Mckenzie Rae Hendricks	Jury Duty	72.52
Microfilm Imaging Systems Mis	95196	194
Midway	84545	403.8
Miller & Associates Consulting	5/1-6/11/2024	1,317.00
Mips Inc	Prog.	6,523.88
Mitchell Conroy	Jury Duty	68.5
Motorola Solutions, Inc	Warrenty	8,372.08
Nancy K Hardy	Jury Duty	61.8
Nathan J Dehart	Jury Duty	48.4
Ne Health And Human Services	St. Instit.	69
Ne Law Enforcement Training Cente	13788	200
Nebraska.Gov	8400926	7.5
Nolan Ryan Johnson	Jury Duty	35
Peggy L King	Jury Duty	36.34
Peterson Legal Services Pc Llo	Fees	2,490.00
Pitney Bowes	Pstge	436.77
Platte Valley Communications	Comp. Rep.	364.92
Quill Corporation	Off Supp.	1,275.82
Ramada	Rm	214
Rhonda L Winchester	Jury Duty	35
Richard Cool	Mlg.	61.64
Run-N-Iron	Gun Accessory	1,220.00
Ryan Kegan Beck	Jury Duty	55.1
Sandi L Longfellow	Jury Duty	51.08
Sandra M Wolzen	Jury Duty	35
Santa Cruz Gunlocks Llc	51661	418.1
Sarah Diane Russell	Jury Duty	55.1
Sennett Duncan Jenkins & Wickham	Fees	2,515.90
Seven Springs Inc	117111	25
Shannon C Klein	Jury Duty	64.48
Sierra K K Wiedeman	Jury Duty	35
Sikyta Law Office Llc	Fees	200

Stamm Romero & Associates Pc Llo	Fees	870
Stephanie A Bundy	Jury Duty	81.9
Susan L Hazen	Jury Duty	75.2
Tabbi SeEVERS	Mlg.	53.6
Tamela J Smith	Jury Duty	64.48
Taylor Heating & Cooling, Llc	Rep.	627.37
Terri R Gaedke	Jury Duty	55.1
Thomas J Horky	Jury Duty	64.48
Thomas T Varney Iv	Jury Duty	81.9
Tobey Law	Fees	1,509.48
Travis J Peterson	Jury Duty	95.3
Trotter Service	Fuel	1,815.50
Trotters Whoa & Go West	Fuel	6,003.67
Troy Schauda	Mlg.	100.5
Unitech	13426a	148.8
Varney Healthmart	Inmate	62.48
V-Bar Sales & Service	470599	3,500.00
Verizon Wireless	Serv	54.01
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Village Uniform	598582	23.74
Wade L Kleeb	Jury Duty	35
Wenquist Inc.	Parts	73.97

Motion by Longmore, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kleeb to approve the General Fund Claims, Roll call vote. Ayes-All

ROAD FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$92169.03;SS-6908.78;Ret-5748.66;Exp-1184.63;

Ace Hardware	22683	97.97
Arrow Seed Company	11-160402-Ke	39.6
Asphalt & Fuel Supply	96151	19,667.28
Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem.	16,973.96
Bk Commodities Inc	776143	11,455.34
Bosselman's Energy Inc	B/L 1424195	19,594.45
Cintas Corporation	5214893418	730.76
Cooperative Producers	140799	2,818.25
Custer County Chief	Publ.	148.07
Custer County Highway Petty Cash	Reimb.	48.61
Custer County Postage	24-May	124.8
Eakes Office Solutions	Off Supp.	881.44
Fastenal Company	Nekea206549	315.75
Filter Care	132013	341.25
First Concord Benefits Group Llc	Fees	10
Gateway Motors Inc.	87774	511.27
Great Plains Communications	Serv	189.39
Grint's Farm Supply	237102	25.85
Harmony Inn & Suites	Rms	642
Interstate Battery Systems	340003411	949.75
Jebro Inc	287405	59,836.77

K & R Reese Farms Llp	1716	6,210.00
K Jacobsen Services	24-Jun	550
Lcl Truck Equipment	Inv1009131	137.6
Martin Marietta	42643926	14,781.80
Medical Enterprises Inc	120193	35
Nebraska Truck Center	Nplin403861-2	5.33
Nmc Exchange Llc Ne Machinery Co	Cui1358041	3,737.14
Overton Sand & Gravel	83779	43,531.46
Paulsen Inc.	27506	16,767.69
Paulsen, Inc	229193	43,107.00
S & L Sanitary	15-May-24	74
Southwest Gravel Products	Cc2024-3	4,204.54
Spencer Quarries Inc	729988	372.61
Syndicate Publishing	16690	41.15
Titan Machinery	Ps0316333-1	874.04
Trotter's Fertilizer	60039	801.5
Ulrich Gravel Inc	23101	23,101.86
Unitech	13425	1,025.00
Verizon	Serv	195.6
Wenquist Inc.	Parts	1,072.10

Motion by Parliament, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fox, to approve the Road Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

COMMUNICATIONS FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$11113.45;SS-828.97;Ret-750.16;

Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem.	3,431.97
Centurylink	Serv	725.91
Consolidated Telephone	Serv	117.52
Great Plains Communications	Serv	450.96
Mills Hardware	266117/1	188
Platte Valley Communications	Comp. Rep.	1,976.35

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

DEEDS PRESERVATION & MODERNIZATION FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$190.93;SS-14.61;

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

SINKING FUND CLAIMS:

Ackerman General Contracting Llc	Steps Proj.	10,263.28
Jeo Consulting Group Inc	Consult.	7,092.50

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

REUSE GRANT FUND CLAIMS:

Repurposing Cdbg Housing Fund	Transfer	900
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Motion by Bryner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to approve Reuse Grant Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

HOUSING REUSE GRANT FUND CLAIMS:

Repurposing Cdbg Housing Fund	Transfer	1,100.00
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Motion by Bryner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to approve Housing Reuse Grant Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

DISASTER RELIEF FUND CLAIMS:

Inheritance Fund	Transfer	53,277.73
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Motion by , 2<sup>nd</sup>, to approve the Disaster Relief Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

COVID RELIEF FUND CLAIMS:

Core CPA

Grt. Assist.

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

Motion by Longmore, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to adjourn as the County Board and convene as the **Board of Equalization at 9:20 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

**E. Taylor, Co. Assessor presented these clerical corrections:**

**Motion by Parliament, 2<sup>nd</sup> Longmore, in Dist. #7, as per Assessor recommendation to adjust for over, under, omitted properties, for M Miller, J Slack, S. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

**Motion by Gibbons, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, in Dist #1, as per Assessor recommendation to adjust for over, under, omitted properties, for LRR LTD, T Thomas, D Cramer. Motion by Kleeb, 2<sup>nd</sup> Longmore, in Dist. #1, as per Assessor recommendation to adjust for over, under, omitted properties, Gibbons Ranch, LLC. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

**Motion by Kleeb, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gibbons, in Dist. #3, as per Assessor recommendation to adjust for over, under, omitted properties, for W Erickson. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

**Motion by Bryner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Longmore, in Dist. #4, as per Assessor recommendation to adjust for over, under, omitted properties, for A Koinzan, R Staab, Seeko LLC(2), B Fox. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

**Chairman Blowers read this resolution;**

**Motion by Gibbons, 2<sup>nd</sup> Longmore, to approve Res. #16-2024, to cover exceeded budgets for FY2023/24, Co. Board shortage of \$2531.61; Co. Treasurer shortage of \$3694.60; Emergency Mgt. shortage of \$6043.02, to be covered from the Miscellaneous Fund in the General Fund. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

Motion by Kleeb, 2<sup>nd</sup> Longmore, to adjourn as the Board of Equalization and reconvene as the County Board **at 9:35 a.m.** Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Emory Haynes, Veterans Service Office reported on an appointment to the board. Motion by Parliament, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bryner, to reappoint Michael D Harvey to the Veterans Service board. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Christie Trumbull, Reg of Deeds, reported one more time on the Fidler Program. After much detail and explanation of the two choices available a decision was reached.

Motion by Kleeb, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gibbons, to purchase the Fidler Program for the Register of Deeds. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Gary Russell representative for Broken Bow Township asked about the use of a 3 corner piece of county owned land east of Broken Bow. The Township would use it for storage of gravel, etc. and a question of liability was discussed. Motion by Gibbons, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fox, to convey to Broken Bow Township w/Quit Claim Deed/Quiet Title- this 2.40 acres in Sec3-T16-R20. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Ian Taylor, Great Plains Communications representative report on State Funding for Fiber Optic that is available and Great Plains would like to apply for this funding, but a letter of support is

needed. Motion by Fox, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gibbons, to approve a Letter of Support to Great Plains Communications from Custer County so they can apply for this Broadband Bridge Program grant. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Bryner 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to approve Res. #17-2024 to set a fee policy for the Copier, Plotter, Scanning, and Thumb Drives, per page, effective June 11, 2024. Roll call vote.

Amy Oxford, District Court and Deb Hansen, Co. Court, presented paperwork to be signed for the completion of the State update to the Court Rooms in the Judicial Center. Motion by Fox, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gibbons, to approve and sign the Acceptance of Possession and Future Responsibility of the ownership to Custer County from the State for all items on the Inventory listed for the District Court and County Court rooms. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

C. Jacobsen, Hwy Supt. and N. Olson, Assist., reviewed the complete bridge project. Motion by Bryner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to approve Res. #18R-2024 Certifying Proper Completion of Project, STWD-CBMP(5), County Bridge Match Program (5).

Motion by Gibbons, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bryner, to authorize Chairman Blowers to sign the Preliminary Engineering services Supplemental Agreement No 1, between Custer County and Mainelli Wagner & Associates, Project #BRO-7021(30). Comstock Southeast. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

T. Walz, Ext. Agent – presented his preliminary FY2024-2025 budget to be reviewed.

Attorney S. Bowers, discussed the new National Opioid Settlement that needs action by Custer County. Motion by Kleeb, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament to authorize Chairman Blowers to sign the participation form for the Kroger Settlement, to allow Custer County to be eligible for funds, if the State participates. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Adjourned 10:40 a.m.

Constance Gracey, Custer County Clerk