

MINUTES OF THE CUSTER CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR
February 25, 2025

The Custer County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 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 Feb. 20th, 2025. The following board members were present – Blowers, Parliament, Markham, Gibbons, Kleeb, Fox, and Constance Gracey, Custer County Clerk. ABSENT-Longmore

Motion by Markham, 2nd Gibbons , to approve the minutes of Feb. 11, 2025. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$124189.06;SS-9011.80;Ret-8555.96;Exp-4017.44;

Ace Hardware	Parts	149
Adams County Clerk Of Dist Court	Fees	106.25
Arnold Sentinel	Subsc.	32
Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem.	24,827.82
Benchmark Government Solutions	21406	96.6
Black Hills Energy	Fuel	1,356.33
Borders Law Office	Pub. Def.	8,438.00
Broken Bow Airport Authority	Support	1,083.33
Burwell Tribune	Subsc.	44
Carquest Of Broken Bow	Parts	19.82
Central Ne Medical Clinic Pc	Inmate	321.3
Central Nebraska Attorneys	Fees	3,365.46
Cobblestone Hotel & Suites	Rms	107
Custer County Chief	Publ.	369.3
Custer County Clerk Of Dist Court	Fees	76
Custer County Highway Department	Fuel	62.91
Custer County Imprest Account	Fees	10
Custer County Treasurer	Febr Banking	25
Custer Public Power District	Serv	207.03
Custer Transfer Station Inc	Rent	4,800.00
Cynthia Ann Huhman	Prog.	350
Das State Accounting-Central Financ	Prog.	564
Dawson County Sheriff	Fees	89.2
Dollar General Store	Supp.	56.5
Douglas County Court	Fees	4.25
Eakes Office Solutions	Off Sup.	868.93
Election Systems & Software Inc	Cd2114480	136.27
First Concord Benefits Group Llc	Fees	70
Gosper County Sheriff	Fees	12
Great Plains Communications	Serv	215.56
Grocery Kart	Groc	1,432.14
Grocery Kart - Cardboard	Jan Cardboard	105

Kirkpatrick Cleaning Solutions, Inc	13712	328.44
Lancaster County Sheriff	Fees	6.73
Marsh Law Office	Fees	1,195.00
Mead Lumber	Material	40
Melham Memorial Medical Center	Inmate	926.51
Microfilm Imaging Systems Mis	96662	294
Miller & Associates Consulting	Eng.	1,303.00
Naco	Reg.	250
Ne Health And Human Services	St. Instit.	75
Ne Public Health Environmental Lab	587287	315
Ne Survey Record Repository	Fees	15
North Platte Nebraska Hospital Corp	Nphosp18148	30
O'Brien-Straatmann-Redinger	Co. Burial	2,200.00
Quill Corporation	Off Sup.	263.56
Rogaciano Santos-Domingues	Reimb.	55.38
Syndicate Publishing	Publ.	63.53
Thomson Reuters - West	Bks	558
Title Services Of The Plains Llc	Fees	750
Trotters Whoa & Go West	Fuel	3,147.05
Unl Print & Copy Services	25*3867	240.2
Varney Healthmart	Inmate	166.04
V-Bar Sales & Service	33370	662.29
Verizon Wireless	Serv	85.88
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Village Uniform	615330	40

Motion by Gibbons, 2nd Kleeb, to approve the General Fund Claims, Roll call vote. Ayes-All Abstain-Parliament

ROAD FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$64349.38;SS-4800.39;Ret-4252.45;Exp-3738.33

Ace Hardware	Parts	66.98
Arnold Sentinel	Publ.	57.25
Arrow Seed Company	11-162749-1g	63.78
At&T Mobility	Serv	928.6
Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem.	15,831.38
Bk Commodities Inc	778850	8,240.08
Central Nebraska Bobcat	Nq1344	872.92
Cooperative Producers	143560	286.65
Copycat Printing	216967	355.55
Custer County Postage	Pstge.	153.58
Eakes Office Solutions	Off Sup.	218.43
Fastenal Company	Nekea210243	284.37
Filter Care	133492	173.9
First Concord Benefits Group Llc	Fees	10
Garrett Tires, Treads & Appliances	21700142	1,162.10

Gateway Motors Inc.	Rep	106.76
General Collection Company	Fees	31.37
Great Plains Communications	Serv	189.89
Interstate Battery Systems	340006514	154.95
Karly Mack	February	500
Martin Marietta	44944121	6,291.73
Murphy Tractor & Equipment	Equip.	17,500.00
Myers Construction Inc	8984	24,322.50
Naco	Reg.	100
Nmc Exchange Llc Ne Machinery Co	1055183	5,780.72
Oak Creek Engineering Llc	25-045	5,850.00
Overton Sand & Gravel	87854	2,500.67
Spencer Quarries Inc	54786	18,349.22
Syndicate Publishing	Bids	10.14
Thermo King Christensen	Sg26223	92.46
Trotter Service	89638	19,761.36
Verizon	Serv	213.05
Wenquist Inc.	Parts	982.2

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

COMMUNICATIONS FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$12390.24;SS-908.47;Ret-821.14;

Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem.	4,568.11
Century Link Business Services	Serv	730.46
Consolidated Telephone	Serv	117.52
First Concord Benefits Group Llc	Fees	10
Great Plains Communications	Serv	450.96
Trotter Service	Cosco	80.25

Motion by Markham, 2nd Parliament, to approve Communications Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

DEEDS PRESERVATION AND MODERNIZATION FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$90.48;SS-6.92;

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

STOP PROGRAM FUND CLAIMS:

Custer County Sheriff	Training	1,500.00
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Motion by Markham, 2nd Parliament, to approve the Stop Program Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Markham, 2nd Parliament, to adjourn as the County Board and convene as the **Board of Equalization at 9:10 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

E. Taylor, Co. Assessor, presented an excel spreadsheet for each Supervisor District to be reviewed for permissive exemptions in their district.

Motion by Kleebe, 2nd Gibbons, to approve a 2024 tax list correction for B.B. Housing Authority, as recommended by the Co. Assessor, because deed was filed in time, deduct \$121.38. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Kleeb, 2nd Parliament, to adjourn as the **Board of Equalization** and reconvene as the County Board at **9:15 a.m.** Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Chairman Blowers read Resolution #9-2025, declaring county property as surplus as listed. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Gibbons, 2nd Kleeb, to approve the Engagement Letter for Alternative Compliance Exam with Contryman Associates, for period ending June 30, 2024. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

C .Jacobsen Hwy Supt- presented these applications:

Motion by Markham, 2nd Parliament, to approve an application for CPPD for a three phase overhead power line, to replace single phase. Sec. 4&5,T27,R21. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Gibbons, 2nd Markham, to approve an application for CPPD for a three phase and single phase underground powerline. Drive 437 and Hwy 2 intersection. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Markham, 2nd Parliament, to approve an application for CPPD for a three phase underground powerline to replace existing overhead, under Road 436,Sec. 22-23, T17,R21. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

C. Jacobsen, discussed the One & Six Year Hwy Plan with a few more details. Motion by Markham, 2nd Parliament, to Approve/Adopt Res. #7R-2025, the Annual One & Six Year Plan for Highway, Road and Street Improvements for Custer County, without any changes. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Kleeb, 2nd Gibbons, to close the 2025 Armor Coat Bids at 10:00 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Bids were opened and read from Figgins Construction Co, and Sta-Bilt Construction Co.

Motion by Gibbons, 2nd Kleeb, to take bids under advisement, direct the Hwy Dept. and Hwy. Committee to tabulate, and make a recommendation at the next regular Board Mtg. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Jacobsen reviewed the two Construction Engineering Contracts provided, Miller & Associates and Oak Creek Engineer. MA has lost longtime employees, Oak Creek has been doing asphalt plus the bridge projects. Lance Harter was present to introduce himself and tell about Oak Creek Engineering. Attorney Bowers questioned the termination wording on the contract and was informed this can be changed.

Motion by Parliament, 2nd Markham to direct Jacobsen, Hwy Supt. to notify in writing the termination with Miller & Associates, and contingent on termination with Miller & Associates and corrected termination wording on contract, to approve the construction engineer contract for Oak Creek Engineering for the 2025 Asphalt projects. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Brad Slaughter, Northland Securities, spoke and informed the Co. Board on options for Bonding for County Road projects. The Co. Board plans on putting together a spreadsheet of actual miles that need attention, maybe 30-40 miles.

Public Comment

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Constance Gracey, Custer County Clerk

