

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

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

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

D. Osmond, Co. Sheriff – discussed an invoice for an inmate that was eventually Court Ordered to Lincoln Regional Center, but prior to court order it's the County's bill.

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$122834.24;SS-8910.31;Ret-8479.44;Exp-6292.16;

Access Elevator & Lifts Inc	Inspect.	1,035.00
Adams County Clerk Of Dist Court	Fees	156.25
Adams County Sheriff's Dept	Fees	18.5
Applied Connective Technologies	IT	8,411.07
Arnold Sentinel	Publ.	148.38
Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem.	24,800.53
Black Hills Energy	Fuel	1,356.33
Borders Law Office	Pub. Def.	8,438.00
Broken Bow Airport Authority	Support	1,083.33
Broken Bow Municipal Utilities	Serv	1,098.31
Bryan West Medical Plaza Tower A	P53037880	321.1
Buffalo County Sheriff	Fees	35.34
Carrot-Top Industries Inc	Parts	219.46
Centec Cast Metal Products	57767	315.06
Central Ne Medical Clinic Pc	Testing	128.52
Central Nebraska Attorneys	Fees	7,298.95
Chorus Call Inc	08*25892	0.9
Cintas Corporation	Saf. Kit	371.17
Country Partners Cooperative	Fuel	118.7
Custer County Chief	Publ.	7.8
Custer County Historical Society	Support	8,500.00
Custer County Imprest Account	Fees	10
Custer County Treasurer	Fees	25
Custer Public Power District	Serv	188.31
Custer Transfer Station Inc	Rent	4,800.00
Das State Accounting-Central Financ	Prog.	564
Dollar General Store	Supp.	57.95
Douglas County Sheriff	Fees	31.33
Duda Plumbing Llc	Rep	483
Eakes Office Solutions	Off Supp.	1,101.46

Eggleston Oil	Rep.	234.01
Erickson Law Llc	Fees	50
First Concord Benefits Group Llc	Fees	70
Gateway Motors	13287	763.12
Govier Brothers Mortuary	Co. Burial	2,200.00
Great Plains Communications	Serv	215.18
Grocery Kart	Groc	464.6
Grocery Kart - Cardboard	Cdbd.	75
Hall County Sheriff	Fees	20.19
Harouff Law Pc Llo	Fees	887.5
Kearney Quality Sew & Vac Inc	69556	123.92
Kim Stefka	Reporter	136.2
Kirkpatrick Cleaning Solutions, Inc	13748	83.46
Lori Mckee	Reimb.	27.29
Martin Neilan	Reimb.	57.6
Mead Lumber	11703446	40
Mips Inc	Prog.	3,856.89
Naceb	25 Dues	100
Nansel's Best Service	18777	945.86
Nationwide	250114247	100
Ne Ass'n Of Emergency Management	Exp.	405
Ne Health And Human Services	St. Instit.	84
Ne Public Health Environmental Lab	588298	210
Nebraska State Patrol	1467534	781
Peterson Legal Services Pc Llo	Fees	4,600.00
Quill Corporation	Off Supp.	70.99
Rogaciano Santos-Domingues	Reimb.	55.38
Rt Ace Hardware	Supp.	130.94
Secretary Of State	Elect.	60
Sennett Duncan Jenkins & Wickham	Fees	3,909.00
Stamm Romero & Associates Pc Llo	Fees	6,895.60
Taylor Heating & Cooling Inc	Rep	176
Tobey Law	Fees	4,404.70
Trotters Whoa & Go West	Fuel	2,679.47
University Of Nebraska	Computer Syste	2,829.62
Varney Healthmart	Inmate	164.5
V-Bar Sales & Service	Rep.	131.69
Verizon Wireless	Serv	14.09
Village Uniform	617377	40
Wolf,Mcdermott, Depue, Sabott, Butz	Fees	843.75
Wroblewski & Gawrych Law Office Llc	Fees	16,525.00
Motion by Kleeb, 2 nd Gibbons, to approve the General Fund Claims, Roll call vote. Ayes-All		

ROAD FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$63736.15;SS-4752.37;Ret-4211.05;Exp-2893.27;

Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem.	15,831.38
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Beaver Bearing	17148	5.84
Bk Commodities Inc	779194	13,315.76
Carquest Of Broken Bow	294098	94.32
Cintas Corporation	5258718814	309.12
Cooperative Producers	143338	4,288.68
Custer County Chief	H.W. Mechanic	198
Custer County Postage	25-Feb	48.99
Eakes Office Solutions	9099419-0	105.77
Elan Financial Services	1708	471.82
Filter Care	133680	42.4
First Concord Benefits Group Llc	25-Mar	15
Garrett Tires, Treads & Appliances	21700955	636.8
Grint's Farm Supply	243131	148.51
Interstate Battery Systems	340006924	321.9
K & R Reese Farms Llp	1929	5,332.50
Karly Mack	25-Mar	500
Martin Marietta	45136199	8,521.97
Mead Lumber	11772470	7.18
Midwest Service & Sales Co	36769	941.89
Miller & Associates Consulting	25-0147	315
Murphy Tractor & Equipment	2406941	5,061.61
Myers Construction Inc	9035	25,638.75
Nebraska Truck Center	Nplcm866023	162,338.43
Nmc Exchange Llc Ne Machinery Co	Cui1305446	4,990.05
Overton Sand & Gravel	87949	3,366.46
Rt Ace Hardware	91525	91.92
Sapp Bros Petroleum	ln4695453	20,326.61
School House Graphics	3060	194.84
Spencer Quarries Inc	54981	14,227.82
Taylor Heating & Cooling Inc	13707	87
Titan Machinery	Ps0611971-1	1,888.90
Verizon	3.24E+11	213.05
Wenquist Inc.	426957	311.3

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

COMMUNICATIONS FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$12419.99;SS-910.74;Ret-823.15;

Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem.	2,877.52
Centurylink	Serv	736.66
Consolidated Telephone	Serv	117.52
Custer Public Power District	Serv	631.03
First Concord Benefits Group Llc	Fees	10
Great Plains Communications	Serv	450.96
Platte Valley Communications	IT	3,128.75

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

DEEDS PRESERVATION/ MODERNIZATION FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$267.44;SS-20.46; Motion by Markham, 2nd Parliament, to approve the Deeds P&M Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

VISITOR'S PROMOTION FUND CLAIMS:

Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway	2025 Dues	890
Us Postal Service	Po Box Fee	84

Motion by Markham, 2nd Parliament, to approve the Visitor's Promotion Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Clerk Gracey reported on a Subst. of Securities. Motion by Parliament, 2nd Markham, to approve Res. #10-2025, Subst. of Securities for Nebraska State Bank, for Co. Clerk, \$500,000.00. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Kleeb, 2nd Gibbons, to approve an application for Alvin Ernesti, for three phase underground line for pivot, Rd. 815. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Markham, 2nd Longmore, to approve an application for CPPD, for single-phase & three-phase underground powerline to rebuild existing line from Safranek substation. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Markham, 2nd Longmore, to approve an application for Consolidated Companies, for underground construction of fiber optic cable, vaults, duct and posts along roads around Merna Exchange. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Blowers, 2nd Kleeb, to approve an application for CPPD, for three phase underground and overhead powerline, southwest of Arnold, Cemetery Rd. junction. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

B. Fox, reported on the need for the transformer moved at Courthouse, he reviewed the quotes received, and after talking to City decided it can be moved closer to Courthouse for less expense to County, this needs done within two months. A generator hook up was also discussed and quotes read but tabled at this time.

Motion by Parliament, 2nd Gibbons, to close the bids at 10:00 a.m. on Asphalt Bids. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Bids were opened and read from Asphalt Fuel Supply and Jebro, Inc.

Motion by Gibbons, 2nd Parliament, to take under advisement and defer to the Hwy. Supt. and Hwy. Comm. to tabulate and get back to the Co. Board at the next meeting. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Kleeb, 2nd Longmore, to close bids at 10:10 a.m. on Gravel Bids. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Bids were opened and read from Jeffres, Ulrich Gravel, Paulsen, OS&G, Southwest Gravel.

Motion by Parliament, 2nd Markham, to take under advisement and defer to the Hwy. Supt. and Hwy. Comm. to tabulate and get back to the Co. Board at the next meeting. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

S. Trout, presented/discussed her designing instrument to gather criteria and then help assign protocols for projects.

Clerk Gracey reported that the 2024 Audit was completed and reports are reviewed. Motion by Longmore, 2nd Gibbons, to approve the 2024 Audit Draft Financial Statements-ending June 30, 2024, with the Management Rep. Letter from Contryman Associates, P.C. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Fox, 2nd Parliament, to approve the 2024 Audit Draft CSLFRF Alternative Compliance Examination Report, ending June 30, 2024, with the Management Rep. Letter from Contryman Associates, P.C. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

J. Markham reported on the DHHS building, exit lights, lights, drain grates.

Motion by Longmore, 2nd Kleeb, to close the Lawn Care/Snow Removal bids at 10:45 a.m. Two bids were opened and read: Charron Lawn Care and Kahnk Lawn Care. Motion by Kleeb, 2nd Parliament, to accept/award the Bid to Charron Lawn Care for two-year agreement April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2026 for Lawn Care/Snow Removal. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

T. Conover, Weed Supt. presented/reported on his yearly evaluation, he has completed continuing ed, all reports, inspections.

Motion by Gibbons, 2nd Longmore, to approve the 2024 Yearly Evaluation Report to the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, Noxious Weed Program. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

The Co. Board discussed in depth the Cash in Lieu option offered by Custer County, for employees that are Medicare age or on spouses insurance plan. More information was requested.

Public Comment

Meeting adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

Constance Gracey, Custer County Clerk