

MINUTES OF THE CUSTER CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR  
April 29, 2025

The Custer County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, April 29, 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 April 10th, 2025. The following board members were present – Blowers, Longmore, Parliament, Markham, Fox, Kleebe, Gibbons, and Constance Gracey, Custer County Clerk.

Motion by Markham, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to approve the minutes of April 15, 2025. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$126319.28;SS-9176.87;Ret-8694.93;Exp-10455.71;

Adams County Clerk Of Dist Court	Fees	525
Applied Connective Technologies	IT - equip.	3,853.02
Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem.	24,827.82
Benchmark Government Solutions	21772	110.55
Black Hills Energy	Fuel	1,787.55
Borders Law Office	Pub. Def.	8,438.00
Broken Bow Airport Authority	Support	1,083.33
Central Nebraska Attorneys	Fees	4,003.40
Chorus Call Inc	08-25892	0.9
Custer County Attorney Petty Cash	Reimb.	146
Custer County Chief	Adv.	12.09
Custer County Highway Department	Fuel	28.16
Custer County Imprest Account	Ach	10
Custer County Sheriff	Fees	18
Custer County Treasurer	April Bank Fee	25
Custer Public Power District	Serv	197.29
Custer Transfer Station Inc	April Rent	4,800.00
Cynthia Ann Huhman	Prog	350
Das State Accounting-Central Financ	Prog	564
Dawson County Sheriff	Fee	20.24
Dollar General Store	Supp.	109.5
Eakes Office Solutions	Off.Supp.	2,869.45
Eggleston Oil	Fuel	234.74
First Concord Benefits Group Llc	Fees	70
Gateway Motors Inc.	Patrol(2)	67,179.60
Grocery Kart	Groc	1,714.77
Grocery Kart - Cardboard	March Cardboar	95
Hall County Sheriff	Fee	20.19
Harouff Law Pc Llo	Fee	1,450.00
Julie R Toline	Photo	40
Karin L Noakes	Robe	189
Kirkpatrick Cleaning Solutions, Inc	13791	173.41

Microfilm Imaging Systems Mis	96154	294
Nationwide	338517847	100
Ne Health And Human Services	St. Instit.	93
Ne Law Enforcement Training Cente	15005	100
Peterson Legal Services Pc Llo	Fees	4,175.00
Pitney Bowes	Postage	258.87
Rr Donnelley	65648842	135.77
Rt Ace Hardware	Parts	59.99
Sennett Duncan Jenkins & Wickham	Fees	8,142.69
Sycamore Consulting Llc	Fire Exp.	1,800.00
Tobey Law	Fees	187.5
Trotter Service	C617659	55.5
Us Postal Service	Stamps	146
Varney Healthmart	Inmate	69.75
Verizon Wireless	Serv	54.09
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Village Of Merna	Serv	100
Village Uniform	620268	40

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

ROAD FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$65110.20;SS-4855.58;Ret-4303.82;Exp-1086.61;

Akrs Equipment	Rep.	556.67
Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem.	15,831.38
Beaver Bearing	18728	17.04
Bk Commodities Inc	779587	33,621.88
Carquest Of Broken Bow	Parts	537.78
Cintas Corporation	Safety repl.	148.52
Eakes Office Solutions	Off Supp	265.27
Fastenal Company	Nekea211417	303.12
First Concord Benefits Group Llc	Fees	15
Garrett Tires, Treads & Appliances	21701233	97
K & R Reese Farms Llp	1961	3,424.40
Karly Mack	25-Apr	500
Martin Marietta Materials Inc	45434568	1,901.53
Mead Lumber	11931222	67.48
Myers Construction Inc	7625	300.8
Nebraska Truck Center	Nplin480643	1,175.92
Nmc Exchange Llc Ne Machinery Co	Cui1282046	1,880.11
Overton Sand & Gravel	88072	2,095.75
Rose Equipment Inc	18559	6,793.50
Ross Electric Inc	9981	4,193.01
Rt Ace Hardware	100193	47.36
Spencer Quarries Inc	55157	16,432.98
Trotter Service	617414	17,544.81

Verzion Wireless	Serv	171.76
Wenquist Inc.	Parts	1,695.97

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

COMMUNICATIONS FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$12152.23;SS-890.45;Ret-805.09;

Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem.	2,850.23
Consolidated Telephone	Serv	117.52
First Concord Benefits Group Llc	Fees	10
Geocomm, Inc	Inv161629	12,064.00
Knapp Electric Inc	1135093	625
Mills Hardware	Supp.	44.97

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

VISITORS' PROMOTION FUND CLAIMS:

Custer County Chief	Adv.	22.23
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Motion by Markham, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to approve the Visitor's Promotion Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Longmore, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kleeb, 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:**

**Motion by Markham, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to deny the Permissive Exemption from December, for United Methodist Church, Merna, as recommended by the Co. Assessor, due to parsonage being rented. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

**Motion by Markham, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to approve a portion of a Permissive Exemption for Great Plains Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Merna, as recommended by the Co. Assessor. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

**Taylor reported on two parcels with school credit corrections:**

**Motion by Longmore, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to approve a 2024 school tax credit, for L. Tierney, deduct \$122.42. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

**Motion by Longmore, 2<sup>nd</sup> Melham, to approve a 2024 school tax credit, C. Hiser, deduct \$81.34. 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 9:30 a.m.** Roll call vote. Ayes-all

D. Tibbs, Zoning Adm. reported on receiving a Conservation Easement application, and by Stat. #76-2,112 the Co. Board refers to Planning Bd. Motion by Gibbons, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to refer the Conservation Easement acquisition for G. Roberts Rev. Trust to the Planning Commission Board for recommendation to the Co. Board of Supervisors. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Tibbs informed the Co. Board of the wind energy regulations that need updating and reported on the moratorium resolution presented.

Motion by Gibbons, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to approve Res. #70Z-25, approving a one (1) year moratorium on accepting applications for commercial wind energy systems, is hereby revoked and approved, effective today-4-29-2025. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Markham, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kleeb, to close the bids at 9:45 a.m. for an Equipment Trailer for the Hwy. Dept. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Bids were opened from:

NMC-Cat -\$123450.00; Murphy Tractor-\$85100.00 and \$89980.00; ROD Truck Center - \$112163.00

Motion by Parliament, 2<sup>nd</sup> Longmore, to take the bids under advisement and refer to the Hwy. Supt. and Road committee to tabulate and get back to the Co. Board with a recommendation at the next regular meeting. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Congressman Adrian Smith's representative Audrey Worthing was present to review/report/discuss future projects, art competition, military academy nominations, and funds available for community projects.

M. Rempe, Emerg. Mgt. presented a After-Action Report/ Improvement Plan to the Co. Board on the Fires in Custer County. Cooksley Fire – approx.. \$174000.00, Complex Fires-\$451,200. Major Strengths and areas of improvement were all covered and all Fire Chiefs have been involved.

Dep. Attorney Clark, J. Markham, Dep. K. Jacobsen and Clerk Gracey met Monday morning and discussed electronic claim filing. Gracey reported on the procedure to file claims and informed the Board that it is not possible to have only electronic filing. A procedure for review will be at the next meeting.

Jordan Arndt, Zelle HR rep. presented/discussed a Request Form to get on the Co. Board's agenda. After much review – corrections/changes will be completed.

Clerk Gracey reported that the Final Audit report for Custer County ending 6-30-2024 has been received and is on file in the Clerk's office, a Notice was published to notify the public that it's available to be viewed.

Public Comment

Meeting adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Constance Gracey, Custer County Clerk