

MINUTES OF THE CUSTER CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR  
May 13, 2025

The Custer County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, May 13, 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 north wall and publication of the meeting notice was on May 8th, 2025. The following board members were present – Blowers, Longmore, Parliament, Markham, Fox, KleeB, Gibbons, and Kelly Jacobsen, Deputy Custer County Clerk.

Motion by Markham, 2<sup>nd</sup> Longmore, to approve the minutes of April 29, 2025. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$127516.36; SS-9268.52; Ret-8764.05; Exp-2378.08;

911 Custom	60724	82
Arnold Sentinel	Publ.	30.55
At&T Mobility	Serv	493.26
Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem	25,381.62
Bob Barker Co Inc	Supp.	265.93
Broken Bow Municipal Utilities	Serv	4,179.40
Central Nebraska Attorneys	Fees	894.5
Culligan Water Conditioning	9365	63.75
Custer County Highway Department	Fuel	795.03
Custer County Imprest Account	Fee	10
Custer County Insurance	Reimb.	93.09
Custer County Sheriff	Exp	279.96
Custer County Treasurer	Fee	10
Dollar General Store	Supp.	19.8
Eakes Office Solutions	Off Supp	1,985.89
Eggleston Oil	Fule	206.95
Elan Financial Services	9463	969.61
Fairfield Inn	Rms	519.8
Garrett Tires & Treads	21701365	143.5
Gateway Motors Inc.	13762	116.21
Great Plains Communications	Serv	1,708.27
Grocery Kart	Groc	763.16
Holiday Inn	Rms	134.95
Jacobsen, Orr, Nelson, Wright	Fees	262.6
Lincoln County Sheriff	Fees	25.3
Mead Lumber	12008900	37.98
Microfilm Imaging Systems Mis	98005	96
Mid-Nebraska Individual Services Bb	Labor	224
Naco	Reg.	760
Nansel's Best Service	19840	297.85
Nationwide	386154947	50
Ne Public Health Environmental Lab	Testing	54.26

Norfolk Lodge & Suites	Rms	375
Peterson Legal Services Pc Llo	Fees	600
Platte Valley Communications	42500328	100.4
Presto-X	75808749	68.12
Region 2 Weed Control Management	Reg.	40
Sandhills Custom Creations	3502	44.99
Rogaciano Santos-Domingues	Ref.	27.69
Seven Springs Inc	Inv#0121058	151
Sikyta Law Office Llc	Fees	112.5
Syndicate Publishing	Pub.	191.77
Tobey Law	Fees	9,983.20
Trotters Whoa & Go West	Cussh	3,260.81
Us Postal Service	Postage	2,000.00
Varney Healthmart	Inmates	51.85
Verizon Wireless	Serv	85.88
Verizon Wireless	Serv	263.13
Village Uniform	621248	40
Wholeness Healing Eap	3rd Qtr 24/25	1,437.50
Zelle Human Resource Solutions	HR fees	5,000.00

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

**ROAD FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$77310.82;SS-5777.65;Ret-5122.23;Exp-203.00;**

Rt Ace Hardware	104605	71.69
Ace Irrigation & Manufacturing	17001	420
Akrs Equipment	4148630	777.68
Arnold Sentinel	7763	136
At&T Mobility	2.87E+11	928.6
Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Blue Cross	16,953.44
Beaver Bearing	19489	27.3
Bk Commodities Inc	779766	22,010.00
Broken Bow Municipal Utilities	172-3/20-4/15	770.76
Callaway Light & Water	325-3/21-4/21	95.4
Carquest Of Broken Bow	296256	61.73
Colonial Research Chemical Co	153559	743.86
Cooperative Producers	107705	22,287.90
Custer County Chief	300030457	37.45
Custer County Insurance	Dental Payback	27.28
Custer Public Power District	148742- April	109.94
Eakes Office Solutions	9127507-0	56.34
Elan Financial Services	113-4518882	5,298.89
Filter Care	133996	107.85
Garrett Tires, Treads & Appliances	21701388	212.42
Great Plains Communications	136911-May	189.93
Inland Truck Parts Company	So-2401491	1,382.86
Interstate Battery Systems	340007572	121.95

Martin Marietta Materials Inc	45599770	2,964.79
Mead Lumber	11990821	95.92
Medical Enterprises Inc	192354	113
Melham Memorial Medical Center	25022067-0001	223
Mike's Small Engine	K672	67
Mips Inc	25050852	192.32
Myers Construction Inc	9151	49,724.30
Nebraska Truck Center	Nplin483050	160.04
Nmc Exchange Llc Ne Machinery Co	Cui1475677	2,968.89
S & L Sanitary	15-04302025	74
Sargent Municipal Utilities	413-3/21-4/21	104.98
Spencer Quarries Inc	55382	27,563.30
Syndicate Publishing	22658	27.72
Trotter Service	619181	554.82
Trotter's Fertilizer	61319	698.45
V-Bar Sales & Service	34017	111.21
Verizon	3.40E+11	213.05
Wenquist Inc.	431651	889.47

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

#### COUNTY HIGHWAY BUY BACK CLAIMS:

Ace Irrigation & Manufacturing	17007	135,132.65
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Motion by Fox, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to approve the County Highway Buy Back claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

#### COMMUNICATIONS FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$14227.72;SS-1048.18;Ret-944.33;

Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem.	2,863.80
Centurylink	Serv	510.66
Custer Public Power District	Serv	469.28
Das State Accounting-Central Financ	Prog.	844.8
Ne Central Telephone Co	Serv	211.12
Platte Valley Communications	Rep.	765
Village Of Ansley	Serv	45.64
Zelle Human Resource Solutions	HR	150

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

#### MODERNIZATION/PRESERVATION FUND CLAIMS:

Microfilm Imaging Systems Mis	98000	36
Mips Inc	25050851	359.4

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

Motion by Kleeb, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to adjourn as the County Board and convene as the **Board of Equalization at 9:25 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**  
**E. Taylor, Co. Assessor presented these:**

**Motion by Gibbons, 2nd Kleeb, to approve a 2024 tax list correction Homestead Exemption for Kleeb, Thomas A Etal, deduct \$23.04.**

Motion by Kleeb, 2<sup>nd</sup> Longmore, to adjourn as the **Board of Equalization** and reconvene as the County Board **at 9:26 a.m.**

Motion by Kleeb, 2<sup>nd</sup> Longmore to agree to manager change at Broken Bow Country Club to Carolyn Coffman. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Discussed the renewal BC/BS contract and increase in plans. Motion by Kleeb, 2nd Parliament, to approve the renewal of the BC/BS Subgroup Application for 2025-26 year, with same deductible and employee reimbursement for Custer County. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

On the recommendation of Chris Jacobsen, Co Highway Superintendent, Parliament made the motion to award the purchase of an equipment trailer to Murphy Tractor Eager Beaver 50 GSL-PT, 2<sup>nd</sup> Markham. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Parliament, 2<sup>nd</sup> Longmore to accept Amendment 1 Construction and Maintenance with BNSF Railway. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Question about Comp Time being donated to the Shared Leave was referred to HR

Discussion on placing parking curbs in the north parking lot along the southside to create a sidewalk area. Check with the city to have parking places remarked. Markham will manage this. Once the sidewalk area is finished Charron will be responsible for snow removal. The County Highway Dept. will continue clearing the parking area.

Amy Tharp presented a letter of support for Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD). Motion by Fox, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gibbons to approve Chairman Blowers to sign the letter of support. Roll call vote. Ayes-all.

Branda Marsh with Voluntary Insurance Partners (VIP), presented information comparing VIP to Aflac and Colonial. The decision was tabled for the May 27 meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Kelly I. Jacobsen, Deputy Custer County Clerk