

MINUTES OF THE CUSTER CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR
September 9, 2025

The Custer County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, September 9, 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 September 4, 2025. The following board members were present – Blowers, Longmore, Parliament, Markham, Kleeb, Gibbons, and Kelly Jacobsen, Custer County Clerk. Fox absent

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Gibbons, 2nd Kleeb to approve the minutes of August 26, 2025, Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Committee reports: Nothing to report.

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$127522.67;SS-9269.06;Ret-8795.43;Exp-1,292.12;
Motion by Gibbons, 2nd Kleeb to approve the General Fund Claims, Roll call vote. Ayes-All

Applied Connective Technologies	It	42,201.54
Arnold Sentinel	Subsc	36
At&T Mobility	Cell phone	453.2
Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Blue Cross	27,311.01
Black Hills Energy	Fuel	1,841.17
Broken Bow Municipal Utilities	Electricity	7,024.82
Central Nebraska Attorneys	Fees	6,377.61
Central Plains Valuation Llc	Serv	3,250.00
Centurylink	Serv	277.12
Charron Lawn Care & Sprinkler Repair	August	520
Cintas Corporation	Safety sup	73.89
Country Partners Cooperative	Serv	89.16
Custer County Highway Department	Fuel	463.68
Custer County Imprest Account	Ach	10
Custer County Sheriff	Fees	38.5
Custer Transfer Station Inc	Tipping	24
Cynthia Ann Huhman	Serv	350
Dollar General Store	Groc	19.8
Dvorak Law Group Llc	Fees	10,531.87
Eakes Office Solutions	Supp	7,239.15
Elan Financial Services	Supp	99.54
Great Plains Communications	Serv	1,610.27
Grocery Kart	Groc	420.32
Healing Hearts & Families	Juv Grant	68,586.55
Kearney Hub	Subs	542.99
Kearney Quality Sew & Vac Inc	Supp	544.93
Kirkpatrick Cleaning Solutions, Inc	Supp	184.88
Melham Memorial Medical Center	Inmate	1,537.15

Mid-Nebraska Individual Services Bb	Labor	280
Mips Inc	Prog	3,990.88
Naco	Reg	25
O'Reilly Auto Part	Parts	111.32
Presto-X	Spraying	74.25
Quill Corporation	Supp	442.95
Rt Ace Hardware	Supp	17.76
Sennett Duncan Jenkins & Wickham	Fees	8,646.08
Seven Springs Inc	122213	77
Stamm Romero & Associates Pc Llo	Fees	2,812.50
Syndicate Publishing	Publ	103.4
Tammy KleeB	Refund	25.99
Uline	Supp	1,564.70
Us Postal Service	Postage	2,000.00
Varney Healthmart	Inmate	41.8
Verizon Wireless	Serv	260.09
Village Uniform	628791	40
Wroblewski & Gawrych Law Office Llc	Fees	6,200.75
Zelle Human Resource Solutions	HR	5,000.00

ROAD FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$87294.78;SS-6484.01;Ret-5388.35;Exp-598.99;
Motion by Markham, 2nd Parliament to approve the Road Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

Akrs Equipment	4270242	165.77
Asphalt & Fuel Supply	105475	18,122.64
At&T Mobility	Serv	928.4
Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Blue Cross	18,462.32
Beaver Bearing	Supp	28.43
Bk Commodities Inc	781102	34,939.05
Broken Bow Municipal Utilities	Serv	1,012.30
Callaway Light & Water	Serv	57.29
Cintas Corporation	First Aid	214.24
	Supp	
Cooperative Producers	508539	1,597.60
Custer Public Power District	Serv	100.81
Eakes Office Solutions	Off Supp	220.68
Farritor Auto Parts	Supp	100
Filter Care	134670	86.6
Floyd's Truck Center	Nplin503130	234.37
Garrett Tires, Treads & Appliances	21702328	2,664.28
Great Plains Communications	Serv	189.83
Interstate Battery Systems	310006387	475.64
Island Supply Welding Company	351497	279.35
Jebro Inc	305537	176,345.92
Kaco Supplies	6654	488
Martin Marietta Materials Inc	46835812	31,007.45

Midwest Petroleum Equipment	33336	668.08
Mips Inc	25090852	192.32
Myers Construction Inc	9480	62,167.50
Nmc Exchange Llc Ne Machinery Co	Cui1515009	8,314.42
Paulsen, Inc	250007	22,333.38
Platte Valley Communications	Comp rep	166
Rose Equipment Inc	19136	65.64
Rt Ace Hardware	138339	48.39
Sargent Municipal Utilities	Serv	58.54
Southwest Gravel Products	2025-1	5,857.56
Straight-Line Striping Inc	Painting	38,030.85
Trotter Service	B/L 1495125	19,275.00
Verizon Wireless	Int	79.82
Wenquist Inc.	443363	1,549.29

COMMUNICATIONS FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$11234.11;SS-817.76;Ret-758.30;

Bc/Bs of Nebraska	Blue Cross	3,609.83
Das State Accounting-Central Finance	Prog	844.8
Platte Valley Communications	IT	690
Taylor Heating & Cooling Inc	Serv	486.13
Village of Ansley	Serv	46.1
Zelle Human Resource Solutions	Serv	150

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

PRESERVATION AND MODERNIZATION FUND CLAIMS:

MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS MIS	98974	36
MIPS INC	Prog	371.6

Motion by Parliament 2nd Markham to approve the Preservation/Modernization Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

SINKING FUND CLAIMS:

Myers Construction	Serv	2,174.55
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Motion by Parliament 2nd Markham to approve the Sinking Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Markham 2nd Kleeb to adjourn as the County Board and convene as the **Board of Equalization at 9:07 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

E. Taylor, Co. Assessor presented the following corrections:

Motion by Longmore 2nd Parliament to approve a 2023 tax roll correction for HWPYF LLC C/O Doug & Sheila Staab error in sq. ft Farm Implement Building. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Longmore 2nd Parliament to adjourn as the **Board of Equalization** and reconvene as the County Board **at 9:09 a.m.** Roll call vote. Ayes-all

C. Jacobsen, Hwy Supt. presented the following applications:
Rock Underground, run a waterline under Rd 427 for a livestock tank. Motion by Longmore 2nd Blowers to approve the application. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Parliament 2nd KleeB to approve Resolution #23-2025 to approve setting fees for Custer County Register of Deeds subscription pricing.

Discussion was held on the requests for support for the Custer County and Seven Valleys Historical Society with Chris Johnson and Tammy Hendricks present.
Motion by KleeB 2nd Longmore to approve funds equivalent to last year. Roll call vote. Ayes-Gibbons, Parliament, Longmore, KleeB. Nays-Markham

Mark Rempe discussed the application for the EMPG (Emergency Management Performance Grant) done yearly which is federal funding for 50% of salaries. New question on the form this year for the board to answer, "How would you sustain this capability if you did not receive any EMPG funds in the future?" Motion by Markham 2nd Longmore to authorize M Rempe to complete the form "eliminate the position if funding is dropped". Roll call vote. Ayes-All.

Motion by Parliament, 2nd Markham to approve request from Paulsen Inc for a late start date due to excessive rainfall on the condition the terms remain the same. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

Shawn Jacobs with the National Weather Service presented Custer County Emergency Management a certification Certificate of Recognition as Storm Ready.

Discussion was held on the Custer County Recycling Center. Chairman Blowers opened the comments by stating "We're not against it, we're against the amount of money the county is investing into it." Board members commented as well as 10-15 members of the public.

Public Comment

Adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

1:00 p.m. a Public Hearing

Motion by Gibbons, 2nd by Longmore to open the public hearing for the Custer County Budget for FY2025-2026, at 1:05 p.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Susan Maline, McChesney, Martin, Sagehorn, P.C. reviewed the Budget as prepared noting the error in publication by the Custer County Chief, leaving off two amounts.

Motion by Markham, 2nd Parliament, to close the Public Hearing on the Budget at 1:07 p.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Parliament, 2nd Markham, to approve Res. #24-2025 – Adoption and Appropriations to adopt the Custer County Budget for FY beginning July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Longmore, 2nd Gibbons, to approve Res. #25-2025 – Authorize/Reauthorization of Petty Cash Funds as listed and presented. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Advanced notices and the agenda for the meetings held on September 9, 2025, were sent to members of the County Board, County Attorney and all others requesting the same. Notice was posted at the Custer County Courthouse, the County website, and in the Custer County Chief. The agenda for the next regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, **September 30, 2025**, will be kept continually current and open for inspection at the office of the Custer County Clerk.

Kelly Jacobsen, Custer County Clerk