

MINUTES OF THE CUSTER CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR
September 30, 2025

The Custer County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, in the boardroom of the Custer County Courthouse. Chairperson 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 18, 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 Markham, 2nd by Gibbons to approve the minutes of September 9, 2025, Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Committee reports: Markham, Parliament, Longmore, Blowers, Gibbons, Kleeb

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$141,378.51 SS-\$10,329.38 Ret-\$9,746.82 Exp-\$1,172.85

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

Applied Connective Technologies	IT	229.94
Axon Enterprise Inc	Training	495.00
Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem	28,356.80
Benchmark Government Solutions	Meals	78.70
Black Hills Energy	Serv	1,852.77
Borders Law Office	Pub Def	8,438.00
Bow Locksmith	Supply	9.50
Broken Bow Airport Authority	Support	1,083.33
Central Nebraska Attorneys	Fees	4,672.90
City Of Broken Bow	Rent	25.00
Clint R Jordan DDS	Inmate	291.00
Colonial Research Chemical Co	Supply	102.43
Country Partners Cooperative	Serv	98.40
Custer County Attorney Petty Cash	Reimb	61.23
Custer County Chief	Publ	424.84
Custer County Highway Department	Fuel	108.52
Custer County Imprest Account	Ach Fee	10.00
Custer County Treasurer	Ach Fee	25.00
Custer Public Power District	Serv	226.06
Custer Transfer Station Inc	Sept Rent	4,800.00
Cynthia Ann Huhman	Prog	350.00
Dollar General Store	Groc	135.35
Dvorak Law Group LLC	Fees	1,452.50
Eakes Office Solutions	Off Supply	965.75
Erickson Law LLC	Fees	7,896.50
First Concord Benefits Group LLC	Prem	105.00
Fm 92.3 Kbear Country	Ads	100.00
Garrett Tires, Treads & Appliances	Repair	184.73
Great Plains Communications	Serv	383.08

Grocery Kart	Groc	635.63
Grocery Kart - Cardboard	Cardboard	90.00
Kim Stefka	Fees	156.00
Kirkpatrick Cleaning Solutions, Inc	Supply	29.10
Melham Memorial Medical Center	Care	175.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems Mis	Serv	96.00
MIPS Inc	Prog	258.38
Naco	Reg	160.00
Nebraska Dept Of Revenue	Reg	270.00
Peterson Legal Services Pc LLO	Fees	2,437.50
Pye-Barker Fire Safety	Maint	510.00
Quill Corporation	Off Supply	101.47
Ranchland Ford	Repair	544.22
Rt Ace Hardware	Supply	48.74
Sikyta Law Office LLC	Fees	1,230.00
Stamm Romero & Associates Pc LLO	Fees	3,340.85
Trotter Service	Fuel	102.27
Trotters Whoa & Go West	Fuel	2,608.37
Unitech	Supply	466.20
Varney Healthmart	Inmate	485.54
Verizon Wireless	Serv	740.47
Veterans Information Service	Dues	70.00
Village Uniform	Sevr	80.00

ROAD FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$122,985.55 SS-\$9,212.45 Ret-\$7,476.84 Exp-\$504.63

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

AKRS Equipment	Parts	3,672.84
Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem	17,523.00
Bk Commodities Inc	Shipping	42,665.22
Boss Shop Grand Island	Repair	174.71
Bosselman Tank & Trailer Inc	Fuel	1,562.20
Broken Bow Auto Parts	Parts	9.99
Burwell Tribune	Adv	13.45
Cintas Corporation	Supply	315.80
Colonial Research Chemical Co	Supply	1,089.29
Custer County Postage	Postage	74.55
Custer Transfer Station Inc	Serv	36.00
Eakes Office Solutions	Off Supply	301.64
Elan Financial Services	Supply	552.12
Fastenal Company	Parts	245.85
Filter Care	Repair	111.45
First Concord Benefits Group LLC	Prem	37.50
Floyd's Truck Center	Parts	290.93
Garrett Tires, Treads & Appliances	Parts	83.40
Grint's Farm Supply	Supply	14.95
Interstate Battery Systems	Parts	156.82
KACO Supplies	Supply	16,269.70
Karly Mack	Janit	500.00

Martin Marietta Materials Inc	Material	43,148.85
Midwest Petroleum Equipment	Parts	853.07
Murphy Tractor & Equipment	Parts	815.66
Naco	Reg	320.00
NMC Exchange LLC Ne Machinery Co	Parts	10,238.39
O'Reilly Auto Part	Parts	87.20
Overton Sand & Gravel	Material	15,325.28
Paulsen, Inc	Material	19,868.43
Road Builders Machinery & Supply	Parts	4,718.92
Rose Equipment Inc	Parts	1,043.11
Rt Ace Hardware	Supply	115.49
S & L Sanitary	Garbage	74.00
Sapp Bros Petroleum	Fuel	21,532.30
Sign Solutions Usa	Signs	1,451.97
Spencer Quarries Inc	Material	428.85
Thermo King Christensen	Parts	138.00
Titan Machinery	Rental	13,400.10
Trotter Service	Repair	24.00
V-Bar Sales & Service	Repair	69.59
Verizon	Serv	213.05
Verizon Wireless	Serv	79.86
Wenquist Inc.	Parts	2,469.01

COMMUNICATIONS FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$19,318.79 SS-\$1,435.25 Ret-\$1,304.01.

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

Ayes-All

Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem	4,672.79
Centurylink	Serv	520.77
Consolidated Telephone	Serv	117.52
Custer Public Power District	Serv	1,104.54
Cyracom International Inc	Serv	26.71
First Concord Benefits Group LLC	Prem	15.00
Great Plains Communications	Serv	446.96
Ne Central Telephone Co	Serv	211.05

DEEDS PRESERVATION/MODERNIZATION FUND CLAIMS:

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

Applied Connective Technologies	Fees	999.98
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E911 WIRELESS HOLDING FUND CLAIMS:

Motion by Markham 2nd by Parliament to approve E911 Wireless Holding Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

Apco International Inc	Equip	717.22
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Motion by Parliament 2nd by Markham to adjourn as the County Board and convene as the **Board of Equalization at 9:15 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

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

Motion by Longmore, 2nd by Parliament, to approve a 2023 school tax credit, for L. Tierney, deduct \$30.98. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Parliament, 2nd by Longmore, to approve Res #20A-2025 – Amended – Loup Township Levy Allocation from &73,235 to \$115,235. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Parliament 2nd by Kleeb to adjourn as the **Board of Equalization** and reconvene as the County Board **at 9:20 a.m.** Roll call vote. Ayes-all

E. Taylor, Co. Assessor presented a maintenance contract with Central Plains Valuation LLC discussion was held. The cost is factored into the current budget.

Motion by Parliament 2nd by Longmore to approve the contract with Central Plains Valuation LLC Roll call vote. Ayes-Markham, Parliament, Kleeb, Longmore, Nays- Gibbons

Motion by Markham 2nd by Longmore to approve Res #26-2025 Substitution of Securities First National Bank Roll call vote. Ayes-all

C. Jacobsen, Hwy Supt. presented the following applications:

Motion by Longmore 2nd by Markham to approve the application for CPPD to go underground with 2” hdpe duct-primary, Rd 420. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Blowers 2nd by Markham to approve the application for Great Plains fiber optic cable under Stop Table Rd & Rd786. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Longmore 2nd by Markham to approve the application for Great Plains fiber optic cable under Cotton Creek Rd & Cozad Rd. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Parliament 2nd by Gibbons to approve the application from Troy Bredthauer for the installation of culvert and driveway construction 327 ft. north of 79344 Sumner Rd driveway. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Gibbons 2nd by Longmore to approve Res 28R-2025 request from Sargent Township to approve request to gate Rd 452 approximately 50 ft east and 2,673 ft east of the intersection of Rd 451 and Rd 452 located in Section 5 – T20N – R18W as allowed under NE Rev. Statue 39-1814. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Prairie Hills Wind Project representatives – Mary Burkett and Alex Chandler reviewed with the County Board that permits were extended over the summer to complete FAA approvals according to Burkett. Construction starts now slated for mid-2026, with power flowing in 2028.

Discussion was held on the status of the roof at the DHHS building Supervisor Markham presented three bids from Buffalo Roofing-\$44,111, Ridgeline Exteriors-\$42,003, and Rod Sell Construction-\$39,770. The board will wait to hear from NIRMA if the county will receive any insurance funds. It was decided to wait for spring to install the new shingles.

Motion by Kleeb 2nd by Parliament to approve the August monthly fee reports for the Clerk, Register of Deeds, Clerk District Court, Sheriff, and Recycling. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Discussion was that Custer County will host the next NACO Central District Meeting on March 19, 2026. The clerk will contact NACO for help setting this up in Kearney.

Continuing discussion was held on funding the Recycling Center. Supervisor Longmore reported he attended Nebraska Recycling Council Annual Conference on September 16 to gather ideas for funding the Center. Possible grant funding was discussed. The Board is in favor of establishing interlocal agreements with area communities to expand funding sources. Some members expressed doubts about communities being willing to help cover the cost for the facility. Markham made motion, 2nd by Gibbons to quit funding operation of the Custer County Recycling Center in six months. Roll call vote Ayes two, Nays three. Motion failed.

Public comment – none

Chairperson Blowers called the meeting to order for a Public Hearing. Motion by Longmore 2nd by Markham, to open a Public Hearing @ 11:00 a.m. to set the Final Tax Request for Custer County for FY2025-26. County Board reviewed and no others were present. Motion by Gibbons, 2nd by Longmore, to close the Public Hearing at 11.05 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-all Motion by Gibbons, 2nd by Markham, to approve Resolution #27-2025, setting the Final Property Tax request for Custer County FY2025-2026 at \$8,146,113.49. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Advanced notices and the agenda for the meetings held on September 30, 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, **October 14, 2025**, will be kept continually current and open for inspection at the office of the Custer County Clerk.

Kelly Jacobsen, Custer County Clerk