

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

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| 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    |

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| 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

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| 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    |

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| 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

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| 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 PRESEERVATION/MODERNIZATION FUND CLAIMS:

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

Ayes-All

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| Applied Connective Technologies | Fees | 999.98 |
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E911 WIRELESS HOLDING:

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

Ayes-All

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| 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