

MINUTES OF THE CUSTER CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR

November 12, 2025

The Custer County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Wednesday, November 12, 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 November 6, 2025. The following board members were present – Blowers, Longmore, Parliament, Markham, Kleeb, Gibbons, Fox and Kelly Jacobsen, Custer County Clerk.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Markham 2nd by Gibbons to approve the minutes of October 28, 2025, Roll call vote.
Ayes-All

Committee reports were given by Markham, Parliament, Longmore, Gibbons, Kleeb

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS:Salary-\$124,362.94, SS- \$9,037.94, Ret- \$8,632.11, Exp- \$1347.29

ADAMS COUNTY CLERK OF DIST COURT	Serv	1,250.00
AT&T MOBILITY	Serv	453.26
BC/BS OF NEBRASKA	Prem	27,786.35
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	Serv	1,370.81
BOYS TOWN RESEARCH HOSPITAL	Serv	58.00
BROKEN BOW MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	Serv	5,019.47
CENTURYLINK	Serv	260.92
CINTAS CORPORATION	Supply	555.85
CROWNE PLAZA KEARNEY	Lodging	649.75
CUSTER COUNTY CHIEF	Publ	52.56
CUSTER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	Fuel	632.49
CUSTER COUNTY IMPREST ACCOUNT	Fee	10.00
CUSTER COUNTY SHERIFF	Serv	301.17
CYNTHIA ANN HUHMANN	Serv	350.00
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL FINANC	Prog	564.00
DAWSON COUNTY SHERIFF	Serv	49.78
DOLLAR GENERAL STORE	Groc	34.80
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	Supply	856.48
ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	Supply	688.95
GODWIN'S ADVANCED AUTO DIAGNOSTICS	Repair	468.58
GOVIER BROTHERS MORTUARY	Co. Burial	2,200.00
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	Serv	1,659.00
GROCERY KART	Groc	282.87
KIRKPATRICK CLEANING SOLUTIONS, INC	Supply	137.38
LA QUINTA BY WYNDHAM KEARNEY	Lodging	334.00
MID-NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL SERVICES BB	Labor	280.00
MIPS INC	Serv	274.92
NACO	Reg	640.00
NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB	Testing	105.00
O'REILLY AUTO PART	Parts	38.97
PITNEY BOWES INC	Serv	258.87
QUILL CORPORATION	Supply	375.69

RT ACE HARDWARE	Supply	69.16
SEVEN SPRINGS INC	Supply	73.00
SEVEN VALLEY'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY	Support	8,000.00
THE RADAR SHOP	Repair	265.00
US POSTAL SERVICE	Postage	2,000.00
VILLAGE UNIFORM	Serv	40.00
WJE CONSULTING LLC	Serv	1,756.00
ZELLE HUMAN RESOURCE SOLUTIONS	HR	5,000.00

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

ROAD FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$70,022.30, SS-\$5,146.85, Ret-\$4,424.42, Exp-\$479.29

AKRS EQUIPMENT	Parts	464.19
AT&T MOBILITY	Serv	929.00
BC/BS OF NEBRASKA	Prem	17,523.00
BEAVER BEARING	Parts	40.68
BK COMMODITIES INC	Shipping	5,842.20
BROKEN BOW MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	Serv	726.79
CALLAWAY LIGHT & WATER	Serv	60.46
CENTRAL NEBRASKA BOBCAT	Parts	91.63
CHANDLER LARSEN	Meals	13.93
CINTAS CORPORATION	Supply	172.32
CUSTER COUNTY CHIEF	Publ	65.00
CUSTER COUNTY POSTAGE	Postage	111.71
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	Serv	98.11
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	Supply	68.29
ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	Supply	63.49
FASTENAL COMPANY	Parts	245.07
FLOYD'S TRUCK CENTER	Parts	424.68
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	Serv	190.09
GRINT'S FARM SUPPLY	Parts	29.90
INTERSTATE BATTERY SYSTEMS	Parts	146.82
JEFFRES SAND & GRAVEL	Material	1,104.05
K & R REESE FARMS LLP	Shipping	5,703.75
KACO SUPPLIES	Supply	2,518.40
MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC	Material	8,179.07
MEAD LUMBER	Supply	25.90
MIPS INC	Serv	192.32
NICHOLAS J OLSON	Meals	19.27
NMC EXCHANGE LLC NE MACHINERY CO	Parts	252.35
O'REILLY AUTO PART	Parts	94.79
PAULSEN, INC	Material	7,868.17
ROSS ELECTRIC INC	Serv	325.56
RT ACE HARDWARE	Parts	64.16
SAFELITE FULFILLMENT INC	Repair	220.32
SARGENT MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	Serv	74.19

V-BAR SALES & SERVICE	Parts	15.40
VERIZON WIRELESS	Serv	79.88
WENQUIST INC.	Parts	1,776.60

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

COMMUNICATIONS FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$14,752.52, SS-\$1,085.49, Ret-\$995.79

BC/BS OF NEBRASKA	Prem	4,088.70
CENTURYLINK	Serv	89.80
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	Serv	450.21
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL FINANC	Serv	844.80
NE CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO	Serv	211.25
PLATTE VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	IT	1,738.75
VILLAGE OF ANSLEY	Serv	45.20

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

DEEDS PRESERVATION/MODERNIZATION FUND CLAIMS:

MIPS INC	Serv	371.60
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Motion by Parliament 2nd by Markham to approve Deeds Preservation/Modernization Fund Claims. Roll Call Vote. Ayes-All

Board of Equalization

S. Bryant, Co. Treasurer, presented the Certification to the Custer County Board of Supervisors the 2024 Distress Warrant Report.

Motion by Gibbons 2nd Parliament to approve Res. #31R-2025, authorizing Chairman Blowers to sign and approve the Year End Certification of the County Highway Superintendent-Chris Jacobsen for the year-Jan 1 to December 31st, 2025. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Parliament 2nd Longmore to approve Year End Certification of Highway Superintendent Incentive pay ending 12/2025. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

No applications to cross county r-o-w were presented

Motion by Markham 2nd Kleeb to designate Charles Blowers to cast the Ballot at NACO an alternate of Lynn Longmore. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

A committee to set Salaries for 2027-2030 was created and will be comprised of Markham, Kleeb, Parliament, Osmond, Bryant, and Jacobsen. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Discussion was held as to the hours for Christmas Eve 12/24/2025. Motion was made by Parliament, 2nd by Gibbons to close county office's at 1 p.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Custer County District 3 Supervisor Barry Fox presented his letter of resignation. Motion by Gibbons 2nd Markham to accept letter of resignation from Barry Fox Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Public comment Mark Cardoza. Spoke about his concerns about the money spent on the recycling center.

Break

A Corner Township Board meeting was opened at 9:36 a.m. by the County Board acting on behalf of Corner Township.

Motion by Markham 2nd Parliament to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2025, meeting. Roll call vote. Ayes-all.

Two claims were read to be approved:

Custer County Highway Dept	Dragging Rd 457	\$262.59
Burwell Tribune	Notice/Minutes	\$182.45

Motion by Fox 2nd Longmore to approve these claims and direct the County Treasurer to pay from Corner Township funds. Roll call vote. Ayes-All
Corner Township Meeting Adjourned 9:40 a.m.

Benefit Management present options to the county making health insurance more affordable for families. Discussion was held. Decision was tabled for the November 25, 2025, meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

Advanced notices and the agenda for the meetings held on November 12, 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, November 25, 2025**, will be kept continually current and open for inspection at the office of the Custer County Clerk.

Kelly Jacobsen, Custer County Clerk