

MINUTES OF THE CUSTER CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR
January 13, 2026

The Custer County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 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 January 8, 2026. The following board members were present – Blowers, Parliament, Markham, Kleeb, Gibbons and Govier and Kelly Jacobsen, Custer County Clerk.. Longmore absent.

Pledge of Allegiance

Clerk Jacobsen conducted the meeting.

Motion by Markham, 2nd Parliament to open nominations for chairman
Kleeb nominated Charles Blowers
No other nominations were made

Motion by Gibbons 2nd Parliament for nominations to cease
Motion by Kleeb 2nd by Parliament to appoint Charles Blowers 2026 Chairman
Roll call Ayes- All

Chairmen Blowers resumed control of the meeting.

Nominations for Vice Chair were taken Sara Parliament was nominated by Kleeb 2nd by Govier
James Markham was nominated by Gibbons, Chairman asked for a second, nomination failed

Roll Call Vote. Ayes-All Nays-Gibbons

Committee Appointments were made by Chairman

2026 CUSTER COUNTY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS- January 13, 2026

CHAIRPERSON, CHARLES BLOWERS - Vice Chairman, SARA PARLIAMENT

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS: Kleeb, Gibbons, Longmore

ROAD FUND CLAIMS: Govier and Markham

COMMUNICATIONS FUND CLAIMS: Markham, Parliament, and Govier

MISC. FUNDS CLAIMS: Govier and Parliament

BUDGET & FINANCE/AUDIT Comm. - Blowers, Kleeb and Govier

COURTHOUSE & VETS Comm. - Longmore and Markham and Kleeb

ROAD/Hwy Buyback Comm. - Blowers, Markham, Parliament

JUDICIAL CENTER/ HEALTH HUMAN SERV Comm. - Markham, Kleeb

SHERIFF/JAIL/EMERGENCY MGR/COMM. Comm. - Parliament, Blowers, and Govier

WEED ADM/ZONING ADM./RECYCLING Comm. - Gibbons, Longmore, and Govier

AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT (ADA): Kleeb, Parliament, E. Haynes. C. Trumbull, S. Bowers

SAFETY COMMITTEES:

Courthouse - A. Gibbons, E. Taylor, S. Bryant, C. Trumbull, E. Haynes, T. Eggleston, K. Jacobsen, D. Tibbs, C. Peterson, P. Schiltz, Tonya R.

Judicial Center - J. Markham, S. Bowers, A. Oxford, J. Mattox, A. Sotolongo, Santos

Road-Recycle - Gibbons, Parliament, K. Flynn, Bob Ramsdell, Nick Olson, Brandon Saner

Sheriff-Communications - A. Gibbons, C. Blowers, A. Miller, C. Clay

REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BOARDS:

Mid-Plains Behavior Health Care - Longmore

Mid-NE Individual Services - Blowers-(Alt-Gibbons)

Region III Governing Board - Kleeb

Central NE Community Action Partnership(CNCAP) - Parliament

South Central Area on Aging - Kleeb and Gibbons

Central Platte NRD - Blowers, Parliament

Lower Loup NRD - Gibbons, Blowers

Housing Authority - Markham

Ag Society - Markham (Alt-Blowers)

CC Emergency Response Comm - Parliament, Blowers

Extension Board - Parliament

South Central Region for Grants & Homeland Sec - Parliament, M. Rempe

Central NE Ec. Dev. Dist (CNEDD) - Gibbons

Fire District Board - Blowers

CEDC - Govier (Alt-Gibbons)

Repr. to Lexington Regional Land Fill Association: Longmore, (Alt-Markham)-Res. #6-09, #43-17;#12-2023

911 Addressing Committee - Longmore, Blowers, Kleeb, Rempe, Eggleston, Salazar, Shelby, Mills, Tibbs

South Central (PET) Region -M. Rempe, Blowers

NIRMA CONTACT PERSON - K. Jacobsen, N. Shelby

Loup Basin Public Health Board - Kleeb and Sarah Gibbens(apptd. citizen)

Loup Basin Resource Conservation & Development Council: K. Flynn, Parliament

Co. Physician - Melham Clinic

Budget Preparation: McChesney, Martin, Sagehorn, P.C.

Audit Committee: Kleeb, Blowers, Gibbons, Bryant, K. Jacobsen

Motion by Parliament, 2nd Govier, to appoint for 2026 the Appointed Custer Co. Officials as listed.

Road - Chris Jacobsen

Emg. Mgt/Communications - Mark Rempe

Veterans Officer - Emory Haynes

Zoning Adm. - Darci Tibbs

Recycling - Kelly Flynn

Weed Adm. - Tim Conover

Roll call vote. Ayes-all Nayes-Markham

Motion by Blowers 2nd by Govier to approve updated minutes from December 9, 2025

Roll call vote. Ayes-All

Motion by Gibbons 2nd by Parliament to approve minutes from December 30, 2025, with the correction on the roll call vote on the HRA to Ayes-all Nays-Gibbons

Roll call vote. Ayes-All

No Committee reports were given.

Motion by Markham 2nd by Gibbons to approve the following official County Newspapers

Custer County Chief

The Arnold Sentinel

The Callaway Courier

The Sargent Leader

Custer County Website <https://custercountyne.gov/>

Roll call vote. Ayes-All

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$125,280.27, SS- \$9,092.95, Ret- \$8,700.29, Exp- \$1,724.34

Broken Bow Municipal Utilities	Serv	4,552.51
Candlewood Suites	Rooms	124.95
Charron Lawn Care & Sprinkler Repair	Serv	600.00
Chris Jones Construction	Serv	155.42
Cole Electric Co, Llc	Serv	231.00
Colonial Research Chemical Co	Supply	182.35
Crowne Plaza Kearney	Rooms	1,242.75
Culligan Water Conditioning	Serv	38.25
Custer County Clerk Of Dist Court	Fees	132.00
Custer County Highway Department	Fuel	294.63
Custer Transfer Station Inc	Serv	12.00
Dollar General Store	Groc	31.80
Duda Plumbing Llc	Serv	620.50
Eakes Office Solutions	Supply	1,164.26
Elan Financial Services	Supply	1,343.71
First National Bank-Omaha	Law Enforce	52.80
Galls	Law Enforce	182.09
Govier Brothers Mortuary	Burial	912.60
Grocery Kart	Groc	544.20
Howard County Clerk	Expense	8,750.54
Kearney Quality Sew & Vac Inc	Supply	49.62
Kirkpatrick Cleaning Solutions, Inc	Supply	481.58
M & M Electric Inc	Repair	518.70
Medica	Prem	23,734.45
Microfilm Imaging Systems Mis	Serv	196.00
Mid-Nebraska Individual Services Bb	Labor	112.00
Mips Inc	Serv	490.78
Naco	Dues	75.00
Nansel's Best Service	Repair	136.05
Ne Association Of County Assessors	Dues	100.00
O'Brien's Hardware	Supply	22.99
Peterson Legal Services Pc Llo	Fees	550.00
Presto-X	Serv	77.25
Region Iii Mental Health	Serv	6,869.67
Secretary Of State	Supply	30.00
Sennett Duncan Jenkins & Wickham	Fees	8,201.90
Seven Springs Inc	Serv	41.00
Taylor Heating & Cooling Inc	Repair	434.83
Uline	Supply	54.00
Unitech	Supply	179.00
Us Postal Service	Postage	2,000.00
Village Uniform	Serv	40.00
Zelle Human Resource Solutions	Hr	5,000.00

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

ROAD FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$67,703.29, SS-\$4,988.66, Ret-\$4,327.51, Exp-\$506.60

At&T Mobility	Serv	940.40
Bk Commodities Inc	Shipping	23,450.90
Broken Bow Municipal Utilities	Serv	1,149.69
Callaway Light & Water	Serv	176.19
Candlewood Suites	Rooms	374.85
Cintas Corporation	Supply	77.25
Crowne Plaza Kearney	Rooms	506.52
Custer County Postage	Postage	73.55
Custer Public Power District	Serv	252.64
Eakes Office Solutions	Supply	98.45
Floyd's Truck Center	Parts	993.01
Garrett Tires, Treads & Appliances	Parts	1,216.70
Great Plains Communications	Serv	190.03
Interstate Battery Systems	Parts	159.82
Island Supply Welding Company	Parts	170.00
Martin Marietta Materials Inc	Material	30,501.37
Mead Lumber	Supply	23.98
Medica	Prem	14,853.99
Mips Inc	Serv	192.32
Murphy Tractor & Equipment	Repair	6,018.99
Myers Construction Inc	Shipping	7,830.00
Nmc Exchange Llc Ne Machinery Co	Repair	40,494.33
O'Reilly Auto Part	Parts	129.42
Paulsen Inc.	Material	4,158.28
Rt Ace Hardware	Parts	105.34
S & L Sanitary	Serv	74.00
Sargent Municipal Utilities	Serv	181.53
Verizon	Serv	426.10
Verizon Wireless	Serv	79.88
Wenquist Inc.	Parts	1,060.02

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

COMMUNICATIONS FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$20,804.00,SS-\$1,551.86,Ret-\$1,404.28

Centurylink	Serv	779.55
Consolidated Telephone	Serv	117.52
Custer Public Power District	Serv	524.40
Cyracom International Inc	Serv	3.55
Medica	Prem	3,869.02
Mills Hardware	Supply	46.77

N-Ear Llc	Equip	1,341.76
Platte Valley Communications	Serv	690.00
Village Of Ansley	Serv	45.38
Zelle Human Resource Solutions	Serv	94.54

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

PRESERVATION AND MODERNIZATION FUND CLAIMS:

Fidlar	Serv	2,043.33
Mips Inc	Serv	205.30

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

Board of Equalization

Motion by Markham 2nd Parliament to adjourn as the County Board and convene as the Board of Equalization at 9:42 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-all
Assessor Taylor handed out a tax correction

Motion by Blowers, 2nd by Markham to approve a tax list correction for Blaine & Jessie Hewett No. 33, clerical error – shed sold in 2024 IOLL should have been inactive for 2025(-)\$39.76. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Markham 2nd Parliament to Application for Exemption for Hunters For Youth for a Sharp 2025 Trailer tax loss(-)\$4.30. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Kleeb 2nd by Parliament to adjourn as the Board of Equalization and reconvene as the County Board at 9:46 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

S. Bryant, Co Treasurer presented the Resolution for County Funds: Motion by Gibbons, 2nd Markham, to approve Res.#1-2026, authorize the County Treasurer to invest funds for Custer County in pledged securities for the institutions listed. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Resolution for mileage rate increase. Motion by Parliament, 2nd Govier, to approve Res. #2-2026, per St. Stat. 23-1112, DAS mileage rate increase from \$.70 to \$.725 and additional \$.03 for Sheriff serving papers. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Troy Walz-Extension Educator requested an appointment for Tanya Stecker (District VI) to the Extension Board. Motion by Parliament 2nd by Govier to appoint Tanya Stecker. Roll call vote.
Ayes-All

D. Tibbs, Zoning, requested Board members be reappointed: Motion by Kleeb, 2nd Gibbons, to reappoint Steve Hostick and Don Cantrell to the Planning Comm. Board, appoint Jon Nixon to the Planning Comm. Board. Reappoint Don Cantrell and Kevin Blakeman to the Board of Adjustments. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Blowers, 2nd Markham, to approve an application for CPPD, install single-phase underground powerline to serve a new residential customer. Underground powerline will be bored across Road 443 approximately 4078' south of Road 793 and Road 443 intersection. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

M. Rempe Custer County Emergency Management Director appeared before the board with a request to move from North Central (PET) Region to South Central (PET) Region. Input from the board as well as public comment was heard.

Motion by Parliament 2nd by Kleeb to approve Resolution #3-2026 interlocal agreement for cooperative public safety services by and among the counties of Adams, Buffalo, Clay, Custer, Dawson, Franklin, Frontier, Gosper, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Kearney, Lincoln, Nuckolls, Phelps, and Webster, and the cities and villages within said counties to form a Planning, Exercise and Training Region among public safety agencies.

Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Markham 2nd by Govier to approve Resolution #4-2026 South Central (PET) Region Memorandum of Understanding with Adams, Buffalo, Clay, Custer, Dawson, Franklin, Frontier, Gosper, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Kearney, Lincoln, Nuckolls, Phelps, and Webster, and the cities and villages within said counties. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Kleeb 2nd by Parliament to approve Resolution #5-2026 to appoint Custer County Emergency Management Director Mark Rempe and the Custer County Board Chairman Charles Blowers to the Emergency Management Regional Group known as the South Central Region to fulfill all duties as required by the regional group. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Public comment was opened

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Advanced notices and the agenda for the meetings held on January 13, 2026, 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, January 27, 2026**, will be kept continually current and open for inspection at the office of the Custer County Clerk.

Kelly Jacobsen, Custer County Clerk