

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 Gibbons(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.

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| 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 Nays-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

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| 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 Kleeby 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

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| 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

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

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| 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:

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| 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