

# MINUTES OF THE CUSTER CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR

January 27, 2026

The Custer County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, January 27, 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 22, 2026. The following board members were present – Blowers, Parliament, Markham, Kleebl, Gibbons and Govier and Kelly Jacobsen, Custer County Clerk. Longmore absent.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Govier 2nd by Kleebl approve minutes from January 13, 2026

Roll call vote. Ayes-All

Committee reports were given.

Motion by Kleebl 2<sup>nd</sup> by Markham to approve Resolution #6-2026 to approve salaries for County Board of Supervisors 2027-2028 \$28,892.88, salary 2029-2030 will be set prior to January 15, 2028. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$127,705.49, SS- \$9,240.83, Ret- \$8,809.62, Exp-\$802.32

Applied Connective Technologies	IT	8,392.56
Arnold Sentinel	Publ	278.88
Borders & Furrow Law Pc, Llo.	Pub De	8,438.00
Burwell Tribune	Publ	383.22
Candlewood Suites	Lodging	374.85
Central Nebraska Attorneys	Fees	1,325.00
Custer County Attorney Petty Cash	Remb	50.00
Custer County Chief	Publ	330.42
Custer County Highway Department	Fuel	49.00
Custer County Imprest Account	ACH Fee	10.00
Custer Public Power District	Serv	216.62
Das State Accounting-Central Finance	Prog	564.00
Dollar General Store	Groc	93.50
Eakes Office Solutions	Supply	8,494.84
Egan Supply Company	Supply	702.17
Erickson Law Llc	Fees	837.50
Fm 92.3 Kbear Country	Ads	150.00
Great Plains Communications	Serv	1,870.49
Grocery Kart	Groc	522.62
Kim Stefka	Serv	123.60
Lincoln Financial Group	Prem	1,581.51
Marshall & Swift/Boeckh, Llc	Dues	1,157.90
Medica	Prem	25,200.82
Melham Memorial Medical Center	Inmate Care	175.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems Mis	Serv	96.00
Mid-States Organized Crime Informat	Membership	100.00
MIPS Inc	Prog	4,310.98

Naco Planning And Zoning	Dues	40.00
Nansel's Best Service	Serv	125.95
National Presto Industries, Inc	Supply	89.99
Ne District Court Clerk Association	Dues	50.00
Ne Weed Control Association	Dues	150.00
Personnel Evaluation, Inc	Serv	25.00
Peterson Legal Services Pc Llo	Fees	2,362.50
Pocket Press	Supply	419.58
Point C	Prem	787.00
Quill Corporation	Supply	32.18
Ranchland Ford	Repairs	351.27
Ross Electric Inc	Repairs	134.76
Rt Ace Hardware	Supply	14.97
Sandhills Custom Creations	Serv	112.00
Sargent Airport Authority	Support	2,500.00
Seven Springs Inc	Supply	28.50
Shirley Osborn	Fees	70.00
Sikyta Law Office Llc	Fees	612.50
Stamm Romero & Associates Pc Llo	Fees	4,432.90
Survkap Inc	Supply	870.70
Taylor Heating & Cooling Inc	Serv	985.33
Time Clock Plus	Serv	6,093.75
Trotter Service	Serv	45.00
Trotters Whoa & Go West	Fuel	2,625.20
Unitech	Supply	519.30
Valley County Sheriff	Serv	18.00
Verizon Wireless	Serv	413.37
Village Uniform	Serv	40.00
Wenquist Inc.	Parts	217.35

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

ROAD FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$71,205.50, SS-\$5256.56, Ret-\$4474.42, Exp-\$2,574.422

Akrs Equipment	Parts	108.25
Arnold Sentinel	Publ	53.50
Arrow Seed Company	Material	1,074.00
Beaver Bearing	Parts	7.68
Bk Commodities Inc	Shipping	34,735.17
Central Nebraska Diesel	Parts	385.10
Custer County Postage	Postage	73.55
Eakes Office Solutions	Supply	81.68
Edghill Motors Inc	Parts	243.10
Elan Financial Services	Supply	324.46
Floyd's Truck Center	Parts	526.39
Interstate Battery Systems	Parts	525.64
Island Supply Welding Company	Supply	98.50
Karly Mack	Serv	500.00
Martin Marietta Materials Inc	Material	32,874.20

Mead Lumber	Supply	158.97
Medica	Prem	14,853.71
Midwest Service & Sales Co	Parts	1,185.00
Murphy Tractor & Equipment	Parts	4,819.73
Myers Construction Inc	Material	4,691.25
Nmc Exchange Llc Ne Machinery Co	Parts	38,833.12
O'reilly Auto Part	Parts	211.50
Oak Creek Engineering Llc	Consult	3,635.40
Overton Sand & Gravel	Material	7,733.56
Point C	Prem	210.00
Rt Ace Hardware	Supply	156.46
Sapp Bros Petroleum	Fuel	19,701.43
Saul Ramos Construction Inc	Anselmo Crossing	14,827.41
Spencer Quarries Inc	Material	5,058.20
State Of Nebr	Fuel tax	1,501.00
Syndicate Publishing	Publ	11.45
V-Bar Sales & Service	Repairs	25.00

Motion by Govier 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

Applied Connective Technologies	IT	8,524.31
Cyracom International Inc	Serv	11.24
Das State Accounting-Central Finance	Serv	844.80
Great Plains Communications	Serv	446.96
Medica	Prem	3,868.94
Ne Central Telephone Co	Serv	211.20
Point C	Prem	56.00
Power Solutions	Repairs	506.33

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

### **Board of Equalization**

**Motion by Parliament 2nd by Markham to adjourn as the County Board and convene as the Board of Equalization at 9:16 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

**Assessor Taylor handed out a tax correction**

**Motion by Markham 2nd by Parliament to approve a tax list correction for City of Broken Bow No. 77, property purchased in April 2024 – property is now exempt(-)\$478.06. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

**Motion by Kleeb 2nd by Govier to adjourn as the Board of Equalization and reconvene as the County Board at 9:18 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-All**

Motion by Gibbons 2<sup>nd</sup> Markham, to approve an application for CPPD, install three phase overhead powerlines to replace existing overhead single-phase powerline to serve a grain bin. Powerline will cross Dry Valley Cemetery Rd, approximately 402' west of Hwy 183. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Blowers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to approve an application for CPPD, install single-phase underground powerline to replace existing overhead conductor. New underground line will be directionally drilled perpendicular under-cross the Arnold River Rd. 1,075' east of intersection with 423 Rd. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Blowers 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament to approve an application for Great Plains Communications underground construction of Fiber Optic Cable installing vaults, boring, and plowing, located on county road 424, 1.13 miles north from Callaway. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Parliament 2<sup>nd</sup> Gibbons to approve Resolution #7R-2026 to Post Load Limit Signs on individual roads in Custer County. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Parliament, 2nd Markham, to approve Res. #8R-2026 to allow permits to individuals or entities that have transactions adjacent to said roads. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Kleebe, 2nd Parliament, to Open a Public Hearing at 09:30 a.m. on the County One- and Six-Year Highway Plan. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Olson and Jacobsen, reviewed each bridge, grading, subgrade, and asphalt/hot mix projects on the plan.

Motion by Kleebe, 2nd Parliament to close the Public Hearing on the One- and Six-Year plan at 10:30 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Parliament 2nd Markham, to Approve/Adopt Res. #9R-2025, the Annual One- and Six-Year Plan for Highway, Road, and Street Improvements for Custer County, without any changes. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Kleebe 2<sup>nd</sup> Govier to approve CEDC Membership pledge for 2026 for an A Membership for \$3,000.00, Gibbons commented there needs to be a more countywide focus. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Alma Beland – Region 26 Council/Director appeared before the board asking for Custer County to purchase the tower located in Ansley for \$10,000. CCEM Mark Rempe noted Custer County uses the tower free of charge. We pay the City of Ansley low electrical rates and no rent. Parliament told the board the tower is critical to emergency communications in the area. Gibbons questioned if the county could purchase the tower on land owned by the City of Ansley. A decision on the purchase was tabled until further information could be gathered.

Board also discussed adding insurance to equipment on a tower north of Sargent. Estimate values will be sent to NIRMA for review.

Quarterly Jail Visit to be completed Markham & Gibbons

Public comment was opened-no comment.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Advanced notices and the agenda for the meetings held on January 27, 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, February 10, 2026**, will be kept continually current and open for inspection at the office of the Custer County Clerk.

Kelly Jacobsen, Custer County Clerk