

MINUTES OF THE CUSTER CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR  
May 26, 2026

The Custer County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, May 26, 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 May 21, 2026. The following board members were present – Blowers, Longmore, Parliament, Markham, Kleeb, and Govier, Steven Bowers County Attorney and Kelly Jacobsen, Custer County Clerk. Gibbons-absent

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Longmore 2<sup>nd</sup> Govier to approve minutes from May 12, 2026, with the correction Markham excused, Roll call vote. Ayes-Kleeb, Parliament, Govier, and Longmore. Markham abstain.

On May 20, 2026, at 10:00 Blowers, Markham, Govier, and Kleeb participated in a joint public meeting with the Custer County Planning Commission. Informational meeting only, no formal action was taken.

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$128,282.19,SS-\$9,306.22 Ret-\$8,844.83,Exp-\$4,413.91  
Motion by Kleeb 2<sup>nd</sup> Longmore to approve the General Fund Claims, Roll call vote. Ayes-all

911 Custom	Parts	117.41
Akrs Equipment	Parts	1,455.62
Arnold Legion Hall	Rent Election	75.00
Beaver Bearing	Parts	124.14
Bk Commodities Inc	Shipping	9,780.47
Blue To Gold	Training	495.00
Borders & Furrow Law Pc, Llo.	Fees	8,438.00
Broken Bow Airport Authority	Pub Def	1,083.33
Broken Bow Auto Parts	Parts	207.99
Broken Bow Auto Parts	Parts	205.49
Buffalo County Sheriff	Fees	44.23
Callaway Courier	Publ	45.00
Centec Cast Metal Products	Markers	1,214.64
Cintas Corporation	Med Supply	186.89
Cintas Corporation	Supply	6.26
City Of Broken Bow	Rent Election	25.00
Custer County Attorney Petty Cash	Postage	54.75
Custer County Chief	Publ	86.97
Custer County Clerk Of Dist. Court	Supply	92.83
Custer County Highway Department	Postage	92.40
Custer Public Power District	Serv	217.76
Custer Transfer Station Inc	Rent	4,800.00
Dickerson Chip Repair	Repair	120.00
Dollar General Store	Groc	180.95
Duda Plumbing LLC	Repair	198.50
Eakes Office Solutions	Supply	651.21
Eakes Office Solutions	Supply	219.50
Elan Financial Services	Fuel	85.00
Election Expense	Election Pay	17,123.37

Election Expense	Rent Election	410.00
Erickson Law LLC	Serv	337.50
Fm 92.3 Kbear Country	Adv	100.00
Garrett Tires & Treads	Tires	929.36
Govier Brothers Mortuary	Burial	2,200.00
Great Plains Communications	Serv	219.40
Grocery Kart	Groc	321.68
Jacobsen, Orr, Nelson, Wright	Serv	1,083.50
Justice Data Solutions Inc	Equip	3,400.00
Law Office Of Eureka & Peterson LLC	Fees	4,887.50
Lexington Regional Health Center	Inmate fee	225.00
Lincoln Financial Group	Prem	1,609.99
Lynn Peavey Co	Testing	124.35
Medica	Prem	24,094.07
Mills Hardware	Supply	198.00
Motorola Solutions, Inc	Camera	4,500.00
Nansel's Best Service	Serv	160.90
Ne State Library/Publication Office	Supply	381.30
O'Reilly Auto Part	Repair	16.95
Point C	Prem	287.00
Pye-Barker Fire Safety	Inspection	295.00
Quill Corporation	Supply	178.77
Ranchland Ford	Repair	179.12
Rt Ace Hardware	Repair	63.75
Sennett Duncan Jenkins & Wickham	Fees	484.43
Seven Valleys Sr Citizens Center	Rent Election	50.00
Stamm Romero & Associates Pc Llo	Fees	3,325.00
Sunset Law Enforcement	Equip	2,334.75
Syndicate Publishing	Publ	173.52
Taylor Heating & Cooling Inc	Repair	848.30
Transit Works	Equip	85.19
Trotter Service	Serv	131.00
Trotters Whoa & Go West	Fuel	4,366.29
UNL Print & Copy Services	Supply	175.41
Verizon Wireless	Serv	400.10

ROAD FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$87,776.04, SS-\$6,528.78, Ret-\$5,564.67, Exp-\$766.35

Motion by Govier 2<sup>nd</sup> Markham to approve Road Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

Akrs Equipment	Parts	1,455.62
Beaver Bearing	Parts	124.14
Bk Commodities Inc	Shipping	9,780.47
Broken Bow Auto Parts	Parts	205.49
Cintas Corporation	Supply	6.26
Eakes Office Solutions	Supply	219.50
Elan Financial Services	Parts	109.99
Fastenal Company	Supply	35.40
Floyd's Truck Center	Repair	487.62
Interstate Battery Systems	Repair	293.90
Island Supply Welding Company	Supply	62.40
Karly Mack	Supply	500.00
Kort Transfer, LLC	Shipping	38,137.44

Mainelli Wagner & Associates, Inc	Consult	1,600.00
Martin Marietta Materials Inc	Material	13,270.65
Mead Lumber	Supply	461.34
Medica	Prem	14,853.71
Medical Enterprises Inc	Testing	36.00
Melham Memorial Medical Center	Testing	65.00
Michael Todd Industrial Supply	Repair	366.37
Midwest Petroleum Equipment	Fuel Tanks	131,225.06
NMC Exchange LLC Ne Machinery Co	Parts	1,338.46
O'Reilly Auto Part	Parts	29.76
Overton Sand & Gravel	Material	15,979.36
Paulsen, Inc	Material	1,285.62
Point C	Prem	238.00
Raka Rentals- The Cat Rental Store	Rent	554.30
Rt Ace Hardware	Parts	132.18
Sapp Bros Petroleum	Fuel	35,907.19
Spencer Quarries Inc	Material	9,299.46
Trotter's Fertilizer	Supply	46.42
Ulrich Gravel Inc	Material	413.96
V-Bar Sales & Service	Repair	70.56
Wenquist Inc.	Parts	592.23

COMMUNICATIONS FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$16,453.49, SS-\$1,199.94, Ret-\$1,110.62, Exp. \$57.95

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

First Concord Benefits Group LLC	Prem	15.00
Great Plains Communications	Serv	446.96
Medica	Prem	3,868.94
Mills Hardware	Supply	32.38
Platte Valley Communications	Serv	2,672.20
Point C	Prem	42.00

#### ROAD BUY BACK FUND

Motion by Govier 2<sup>nd</sup> Markham to approve Road Buy Back Fund claim. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

Ace Irrigation & Manufacturing	Supply	39,533.50
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An interlocal agreement was presented between Custer County Communications and the City of Broken Bow. This agreement updates the '99-year language attached to once every three years to evaluate where things stand. Drops City of Broken Bow's cost percentage of the communications operation from 45% to 35%, requiring City Council approval if there is more than a 3% budgetary ask from the county. New advisory/oversight effort from the two sides. The new 35% goes into effect for the 2027-2028 budget. Motion by Govier 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament to accept said agreement. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

Motion by Parliament 2<sup>nd</sup> Govier to approve signing 2027 Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Enhancement Grant Award #179-27-CB-0505 in the amount \$172,684.00. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

**Motion by Markham, 2<sup>nd</sup> Govier to adjourn as the County Board and convene as the Board of Equalization at 9:17 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

**Co. Assessor Taylor presented this correction: Motion by Parliament, 2<sup>nd</sup> Markham, to approve a 2025 tax list correction for Logan & Leah Ryan RE(000355900), destroyed real property from 2025. Values were not rolled from working file, deduction\$1,268.90. Roll call vote. Ayes-all**

**Motion by Kleeb, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to adjourn as the Board of Equalization and reconvene as the County Board 9:19 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-all Nays-none**

Kelly Flynn Custer County Recycling Manager presented his quarterly update, stating that the price for cardboard increased. Kleeb asked about increasing fees. Flynn said those he spoke to were understanding of the need. They are still looking into grants.

Shawn Boyd with Miller & Associates appeared before the board to discuss his office being locked. County Clerk Jacobsen said she was not comfortable with letting people into someone else's office and the door doesn't lock properly. Markham will get someone to fix the lock. In the future the clerk's office will give visitors Shawn's number.

Motion by Parliament 2<sup>nd</sup> Kleeb to open a public hearing at 9:35 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

Darren Hunter from Vertical Bridge with a conditional use permit for a cell tower for Verizon to provide service to Mason City and the surrounding area. The Zoning Board approved application. Motion by Parliament 2<sup>nd</sup> Govier to approve application number 26-4-8. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

Motion by Longmore 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament to close public hearing at 9:38 a.m.. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

Motion by Blowers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Longmore, to approve an application to cross county r-o-w, for Greg Coleman, for 1 ¼" PVC pipe for watering cattle in r-o-w, located on Rd 805, 11 miles west and 1 mile north on Rd 422. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Longmore, 2<sup>nd</sup> Markham, to approve an application to cross county r-o-w, for CPPD, for a single-phase underground powerline inside 2-inch HDPE duct, located on Fairview Dr 3.4 miles north from Callaway, 8,860' south of intersection with Rd 796. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Longmore, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, to approve an application to cross county r-o-w, for CPPD, for a single-phase underground powerline inside 2-inch HDPE duct, located on Rd 785 8.5 miles southwest from Callaway, 1,215' east of Rd 418 installed under cross Rd 785. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Public Comment: Broken Bow City Administrator Dave Schmidt made a statement to the board and the residents of the county regarding data centers. The county and the city are both looking to adopt zoning regulations regarding the structures. "Your concerns are heard. Your concerns are shared. That's why these zoning regulations are so important," said Schmidt.

Advanced notices and the agenda for the meetings held on May 26, 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, June 9, 2026**, will be kept continually current and open for inspection at the office of the Custer County Clerk.

Adjourned 11:07 a.m.

Kelly Jacobsen, Custer County Clerk