

MINUTES OF THE CUSTER CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR

June 9, 2026

The Custer County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, June 9, 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 June 4, 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 Markham 2nd Longmore to approve minutes from May 26, 2026, . Ayes-Kleeb, Parliament, Govier, Longmore, and Markham. Gibbons abstain.

Committee reports by: Markham, Parliament, Longmore, Blowers, Kleeb, Govier

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$134,343.53,SS-\$9,765.33 Ret-\$9,346.43,Exp-\$2,034.59

Applied Connective Technologies	IT	31,478.16
Arnold Sentinel	Publ	178.70
AT&T Mobility	Serv	472.99
Berreckman & Bazata Pc Llo	Fee	2,880.00
Black Hills Energy	Fuel	1,361.97
Borders & Furrow Law Pc, Llo.	Fee	187.15
Broken Bow Auto Parts	Parts	21.98
Broken Bow Municipal Utilities	Serv	4,812.02
Burwell Tribune	Publ	1,272.23
Central Nebraska Attorneys	Fee	3,984.92
Central Plains Valuation LLC	Serv	16,500.00
Charron Lawn Care & Sprinkler Repair	Serv	2,050.90
Crowne Plaza Kearney	Lodging	749.75
Culligan Water Conditioning	Serv	38.25
Custer County Ag Society	Support	4,000.00
Custer County Chief	Publ	256.08
Custer County Clerk Of Dist. Court	Fee	245.00
Custer County Highway Department	Fuel	291.02
Custer County Imprest Account	Fee	27.00
Dollar General Store	Groc	28.60
Duda Plumbing LLC	Serv	188.75
Eakes Office Solutions	Supply	1,085.01
Eggleston Oil	Fuel	1,169.79
Elan Financial Services	Supply	809.12
Evolv3d Creations	Supply	70.00
Government Forms & Supplies	Supply	1,676.03
Great Plains Communications	Serv	1,659.31
Grocery Kart	Groc	1,223.95
Harouff Law Pc Llo	Serv	300.00
Kiesler Police Supply	Supply	1,883.60
Kirkpatrick Cleaning Solutions, Inc	Supply	277.68
Lincoln Financial Group	Prem	1,638.56
Medica	Prem	25,084.17

Melham Memorial Medical Center	Co Physician	200.00
Michael Mendelko, DDS, Pc	Inmate	324.00
Mid-Nebraska Individual Services Bb	Labor	310.00
Midwest Card And Id Solutions	Supply	750.00
MIPS Inc	Prog	4,401.89
Naco	Reg	125.00
O'Brien's Hardware	Supply	64.18
O'Reilly Auto Parts	Parts	64.46
Peterson Legal Services Pc Llo	Fee	2,087.50
Point C	Prem	97.50
Quill Corporation	Supply	43.75
Rt Ace Hardware	Supply	280.23
Seiler Instrument & Manufacturing	Subscr	580.00
Sennett Duncan Jenkins & Wickham	Fee	12,765.84
Transmed Company, LLC	Equip	130.00
Troy M Walz	Mileage	57.23
Unitech	Supply	72.00
Us Postal Service	Postage	2,000.00
V-Bar Sales & Service	Parts	17.85
Verizon Wireless	Serv	220.49
Village Uniform	Serv	40.00
Zelle Human Resource Solutions	Serv	5,000.00

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

ROAD FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$84,187.38, SS-\$6,247.57, Ret-\$5,332.04, Exp-\$1,305.75

Akrs Equipment	Parts	46.96
Beaver Bearing	Parts	51.08
Bk Commodities Inc	Shipping	8,266.44
Broken Bow Auto Parts	Parts	6.25
Broken Bow Municipal Utilities	Serv	805.62
Callaway Light & Water	Serv	93.93
Cintas Corporation	Supply	90.78
Custer County Chief	Publ	396.00
Custer County Highway Petty Cash	Postage	17.25
Custer Public Power District	Serv	117.16
Eakes Office Solutions	Supply	138.97
Elan Financial Services	Serv	79.82
Evans Feed Company Inc	Seed	72.50
Fastenal Company	Parts	80.40
Floyd's Truck Center	Parts	2,057.94
Garrett Tires, Treads & Appliances	Tires	374.70
Great Plains Communications	Serv	190.03
Island Supply Welding Company	Supply	926.64
Jeffres Sand & Gravel	Material	6,512.19
Karly Mack	Janit	500.00
Kort Transfer, LLC	Shipping	2,446.84
Martin Marietta Materials Inc	Material	7,946.58
Mead Lumber	Supply	11.99
Medica	Prem	14,359.13
Melham Memorial Medical Center	Testing	168.00

Midwest Petroleum Equipment	Equip	72,218.59
MIPS Inc	Serv	192.32
Murphy Tractor & Equipment	Parts	283.14
Myers Construction Inc	Material	607.50
Nationwide	Bonds	100.00
NMC Exchange LLC Ne Machinery Co	Parts	5,543.95
O'Reilly Auto Parts	Parts	77.60
Paulsen, Inc	Material	1,481.37
Rt Ace Hardware	Supply	192.30
S & L Sanitary	Serv	74.00
Sargent Municipal Utilities	Serv	83.04
School House Graphics	Signs	117.88
V-Bar Sales & Service	Material	552.45
Vance Bros Inc	Material	58,493.50
Verizon Wireless	Serv	79.82
Wenquist Inc.	Parts	987.35

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

COMMUNICATIONS FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$16,065.15, SS-\$1,171.62, Ret-\$1,084.41

Centurylink	Serv	750.62
Medica	Prem	3,374.16
Platte Valley Communications	Serv	4,312.45
Village Of Ansley	Serv	45.55

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

PRESERVATION & MODERNIZATION FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$16,065.15, SS-\$1,171.62, Ret-\$1,084.41

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Motion by Govier 2nd Parliament to approve Preservation & Modernization Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

ROAD HARD SURFACE FUND

Paulsen, Inc	Asphalt	412,874.44
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Motion by Markham 2nd Govier to approve Road Hard Surface Fund claim. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

COUNTY VISITORS PROMOTION FUND

Ansley Muddy Creek Celebration	Promo	850.00
Arnold Chamber Of Commerce	Events	1,500.00
Broken Bow Chamber Of Commerce	Promo	3,300.00
Broken Bow High School Rodeo	Marketing	5,000.00
Callaway Chamber Of Commerce	Promo	1,700.00
Custer County Ag Society	Fair	18,000.00
Custer County Chief	Publ	7.41
Custer County Classic	Rent	4,000.00
Custer County Historical Museum	Promo	5,000.00
Devil's Den Motorcycle Assoc	Promo	850.00
Merna Heritage Days	Promo	850.00
Nebraska Ranch Horse Association	Horse Show	2,500.00
Sargent Chamber Of Commerce	Events	1,500.00

Sargent Fair & Chokecherry Jamboree	Promo	850.00
The Market And Mill	Sign	1,500.00

Motion by Govier 2nd Parliament to approve County Visitors Promotion Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

COUNTY VISITORS IMPROVEMENT FUND

Custer County Ag Society	Upgrade	11,000.00
Custer County DYO	Renova	5,000.00
Mason City Community Service Club	Renova	2,000.00
Ne Early Reading Development (Nerds)	Story walk	2,000.00
Sandhills Out Reach Charity Inc	SORC	4,000.00

Motion by Govier 2nd Parliament to approve County Visitors Improvement Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

E911 WIRELESS FUND

Justice Data Solutions Inc	Equip	3,350.00
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Motion by Govier 2nd Parliament to approve E911 Wireless Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

Board of Equalization

Motion by Kleeb 2nd by Markham to adjourn as the County Board and convene as the Board of Equalization at 9:13 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Permissive Exemptions Parcel #001188600, 001188800, 001235500, 001236300 from Off Broadway Apts Inc was presented. Motion by Kleeb 2nd Longmore to approve said exemptions.

Motion by Kleeb 2nd by Markham to adjourn as the Board of Equalization and reconvene as the County Board at 9:15 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

Motion by Markham 2nd Longmore, to approve the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Sargent Airport Authority in the amount of \$2500.00. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

The following applications to cross county r-o-w were read:

Motion by Longmore 2nd Markham, to approve an application for Great Plains Communications for underground construction of fiber optic (24 fiber) 1.25 duct vaults and pedestals located on Road #781-10 miles south from Callaway. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Longmore 2nd Parliament, to approve an application for Great Plains Communications for underground construction of fiber optic (24 fiber) 1.25 duct vaults and pedestals located on Road #424-9.2 miles south from Callaway. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Markham 2nd Parliament, to approve an application for Viaero Fiber Networks LLC for underground construction of conduit located at Custer County Fair Grounds, north and west along Memorial Drive-3,748 ft. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

T. Walz, Ext. Agent, presented and reviewed the proposed FY26-27 Extension Budget, no raise included.

Chairman Blowers read the listing of property to be surplus. Motion by Gibbons, 2nd Govier, to approve Res. #19-2026, declaring county property as listed to be declared Surplus.

Road Department:

2014 Western Star 4700SF Dump Truck Approx. 360,492 miles

Register of Deeds

2022 Dell Computer

2017 Dell Computer

Roll call vote. Ayes-Kleeb, Parliament, Govier, Gibbons Naves-Longmore, Markham

Motion by Govier, 2nd Kleeb, to approve the May 2026 monthly fee reports for the Clerk, Register of Deeds, Clerk of District Court, Sheriff, and Recycling. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Public comment: Longmore commented on a reduction in NIRMA insurance, due in part to the effectiveness of the safety committees.

Advanced notices and the agenda for the meetings held on June 9, 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 23, 2026**, will be kept continually current and open for inspection at the office of the Custer County Clerk.

Adjourned 9:32 a.m.

Kelly Jacobsen, Custer County Clerk