

MINUTES OF THE CUSTER CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR

August 11, 2026

The Custer County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, in the boardroom of the Custer County Courthouse. Chairperson Blowers called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and reported that the Open Meeting Laws brochure is available to anyone upon request. Notice of the meeting was published on August 6, 2026. The following board members were present – Blowers, Longmore, Gibbons, Parliament, Markham, and Govier, Steven Bowers County Attorney and Kelly Jacobsen, Custer County Clerk. Kleeb excused.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Govier ^{2nd} by Longmore approve minutes from July 2 & 14, 28, 2026. Ayes-all
Committee reports by: Markham, Parliament, Longmore, Blowers, Gibbons, Govier
GENERAL FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$131,982.32,SS-\$9,589.49 Ret-\$9,060.18 Exp-\$209.66

Adams County Clerk Of Dist. Court	MH board	881.82
Arnold Sentinel	Publish	423.38
Bow Locksmith	Serv	90
Broken Bow Municipal Utilities	Serv	6,673.51
Burwell Tribune	Publish	164.34
Central Plains Valuation LLC	Serv	5,090.00
Charm-Tex Inc	Supply	1,279.00
Custer County Chief	Publish	306.85
Custer County Highway Department	Fuel	599.67
Custer County Imprest Account	Fees	35
Custer County Treasurer	Fees	25
Derek L. Mitchell P.C.	Fees	375
Dollar General Store	Groc	134.45
Eakes Office Solutions	Supply	1,797.55
Elan Financial Services	Supply	460.65
EZ It Solutions	IT	1,034.63
Fidlar	Serv	300
Great Plains Communications	Serv	1,863.62
Grocery Kart	Groc	146.4
Howard County Clerk	Bailiff	9,036.16
Jim Adams	Mileage	27.36
Julie R Toline	Photos	100
Kirkpatrick Cleaning Solutions, Inc	Supply	293.56
Lincoln Financial Group	Prem	1,577.84
Lyle Runyan	Mileage	45.6
Medica	Prem	25,631.72
Microfilm Imaging Systems Mis	Serv	98
Mid-Nebraska Individual Services Bb	Labor	248
Mike Harvey	Mileage	51.68
MIPS Inc	Prog	4,516.34
Nansel's Best Service	Serv	132.98
O'Reilly Auto Part	Parts	19.08
Pitney Bowes Inc	Serv	1,038.95
Point C	Prem	287
Quill Corporation	Supply	87.54
Regroup Mass Notification	Serv	161.25
Ross Electric Inc	Serv	407.87

Rt Ace Hardware	Parts	29.95
Sid Vose	Mileage	30.4
Sycamore Consulting LLC	Reg	2,500.00
Syndicate Publishing	Publish	561.7
Taylor Heating & Cooling Inc	Serv	574.01
The Garden Center	Supply	276.38
Us Postal Service	Postage	2,000.00
Varney Healthmart	Medical	20.1
Verizon Wireless	serv	79.86
Village Uniform	Serv	40
Wholeness Healing Eap	Fees	1,437.50
Zelle Human Resource Solutions	HR Fees	15,000.00

Motion by Gibbons 2nd Longmore to approve the General Fund Claims, Roll call vote. Ayes-all
ROAD FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$91,129.41, SS-\$6,712.04, Ret-\$5,418.77, Exp-\$679.13

Akrs Equipment	Parts	2,680.95
Auto Value Broken Bow	Parts	232.97
Bear Frame & Alignment	Serv	4,766.15
Bk Commodities Inc	Shipping	5,773.30
Broken Bow Municipal Utilities	Serv	992.52
Callaway Light & Water	Serv	73.29
Cintas Corporation	Supply	64.03
Colonial Research Chemical Co	Supply	1,080.10
Cooperative Producers	Fuel	1,439.15
Custer Public Power District	Serv	103.41
Evans Feed Company Inc	Seed	100
Floyd's Truck Center	Parts	9,061.48
Great Plains Communications	Serv	258.53
Jeffres Sand & Gravel	Material	5,590.06
Martin Marietta Materials Inc	Material	6,467.25
Mead Lumber	Supply	15.29
Medica	Prem	14,390.73
Midstates Equipment & Supply	Parts	762.84
MIPS Inc	Prog	192.32
Myers Construction Inc	Shipping	23,861.25
NMC Exchange LLC Ne Machinery Co	Parts	13,911.79
O'Reilly Auto Part	Parts	32.04
Oak Creek Engineering LLC	Eng.	15,287.75
Paulsen, Inc	Material	13,042.81
Point C	Prem	182
Rt Ace Hardware	Supply	45.98
S & L Sanitary	Trash	78
Sapp Bros Petroleum	Fuel	30,966.77
Sargent Municipal Utilities	Serv	63.98
School House Graphics	Signs	203.26
Spencer Quarries Inc	Material	9,435.92
Straight-Line Striping Inc	Markers	32,727.90
Titan Machinery	Parts	366.72
Vance Bros Inc	Material	170,413.75
Wenquist Inc.	Parts	2,004.42

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

ANSELMO ROAD BOND FUND

Werner Construction	Asphalt	1,331,248.93
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Motion by Govier, 2nd Markham approve Road Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

COMMUNICATIONS FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$12,220.92, SS-\$889.47, Ret-\$842.92

Centurylink	Serv	421.05
Custer Public Power District	Serv	583.56
Das State Accounting-Central Finance	Prog	844.8
Great Plains Communications	Serv	446.96
Medica	Prem	3,142.00
Ne Central Telephone Co	Serv	211.31
Platte Valley Communications	Serv	1,519.12
Point C	Prem	35
Village Of Ansley	Serv	45.89

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

REPURPOSED CDBD HOUSING GRANT FUND

CDS Inspections & Beyond, Inc	Processing	201.3
H&R Construction	Serv	1,677.50

Motion by Parliament 2nd Govier to approve Repurposed CDBD Housing Grant Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-All.

Board of Equalization

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

Motion by Gibbons 2nd by Markham to approve Custer Care MV exemptions on 2024 Braun Lift, 2016 Dodge, 2021 Chrysler Voyager, 2011 Chrysler Town Limited, 2024 Chevy Equinox, 2019 Dodge Grand Caravan, 2008 Chrysler Town & Coun, 2017 Dodge Ram/Lift Van, 2002 Buick Century, 2005 Chrysler T&C Van, 2006 Mazda, 2011 Dodge Journey, 2010 Honda Odessey (-)335.90. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Gibbons 2nd by Govier to approve Tax List Correction for Jace Coslor Par 000264900 2023 State Audit-Updated Homestead Exception (+)124.88. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Gibbons 2nd by Govier to approve Tax List Correction for Connie Spotanski 2023 State Audit-Updated Homestead Exception (+)527.74. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Govier 2nd by Parliament to approve Tax List Correction for Monte & Lera Dodd Par 001084500 2023 State Audit-Updated Homestead Exemption-(+)435.34. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Blowers 2nd by Parliament to approve Tax List Correction for Personal Property 42241 Rd 802,Cliff Table Ag, - 2023 updated Nebraska Adjusted Basis (-)851.66. Tax List Correction for Personal Property 42241 Rd 802,Cliff Table Ag – 2024 updated Nebraska Adjusted Basis (-)5,201.38. Tax List Correction for Personal Property 42241 Rd 802,Cliff Table Ag – 2025 updated Nebraska Adjusted Basis (-)2,764.66. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Longmore 2nd by Markham to approve Tax List Correction for Larry Franssen Par 000596200 2023 State Audit – Updated Homestead Exemption (+)\$1,498.60. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Longmore 2nd Parliament to approve Tax List Correction for Douglas & Mary Ann Boldt Par 000561000 2023 State Audit – Updated Homestead Exemption (+)\$59.98. Roll call vote. Ayes-all.

Motion by Parliament 2nd by Markham to approve Tax List Correction for Connie Braithwaite Par 000967900 – 2023 State Audit – Updated Homestead Exemption (+)\$126.44 Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Parliament 2nd by Markham to approve Tax List Corrections for Sheri Palmer Par 001409600 – 2023 clerical error-updated shop-changed from 2012 to 2010 (-)3.60. Sheri Palmer Par 001409600 – 2024 clerical error-updated shop-changed from 2012 to 2010 (-)2.86 Sheri Palmer Par 001409600 – 2025 clerical error-updated shop-changed from 2012 to 2010 (-)4.060 Connie Braithwaite Par 000967900 – 2023 State Audit – Updated Homestead Exemption (+)\$126.44 Roll call vote. Ayes-all.

Motion by Parliament 2nd Markham to adjourn as the Board of Equalization and reconvene as the County Board at 9:42 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

Jarvis Culler with Applied Connective presented a contract renewal contract quote. Discussed available grants. New contract will be sent to the county attorney to be reviewed.

Motion by Parliament 2nd Govier to approve Res. #26-2026 mileage rate increase from \$.725 to \$.76. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

Motion by Markham 2nd Longmore to approve Res. #27-R2026 authorizing Chairman Blowers to sign and approval of the County Annual Certification of Program Compliance to NE Bd. Of Public Roads Classifications and Standards 2026. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

An application to cross r-o-w from CPPD was presented to install a three phase (7.2/12.5 kv primary) underground power line located across the intersection of Gates Rd & Victoria Springs Rd southeast to northwest at the intersection of SECTIONS 4,5,8 & 9. Motion by Gibbons 2nd by Markham to approve said application. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

Motion by Gibbon 2nd Govier to approve Res. #28-2026, additional security Flat Water Bank. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

Motion by Gibbons 2nd by Govier to approve Res. #29-2026, substitution security Flat Water Bank. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

Discussion was held on the Health Insurance Committee to look into health insurance options and present the board their recommendations. Committee will consist of board members Sara Parliament, Clay Govier, Anne Gibbons, Sheriff Dan Osmond, ROD Christie Trumbull, and Nick Olson County Highway Superintendent.

Motion by Parliament 2nd Markham to approve July free reports. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

Chairman Blowers handed out the Inventory sheets from each office to be reviewed by the County Supervisors and approved at the next regular board meeting.

Markham and Parliament completed the quarterly jail visit.

Advanced notices and the agenda for the meetings held on August 11, 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, August 25, 2026**, will be kept continually current and open for inspection at the office of the Custer County Clerk.

Adjourned 10:15 a.m.

Kelly Jacobsen, Custer County Clerk