

MINUTES OF THE CUSTER CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR

August 25, 2026

The Custer County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, August 25, 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, Kleeb, Gibbons, Parliament, Markham, and Govier, Steven Bowers County Attorney and Kelly Jacobsen, Custer County Clerk.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Markham ^{2nd} by Govier to approve minutes from August 11, 2026. Ayes-all. Kleeb-Abstain

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

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$132,857.89,SS-\$9,656.49 Ret-\$9271.64 Exp-\$1,405.75

Aguilar Printing Inc	Supply	292.59
Applied Connective Technologies	IT	10,742.25
Borders & Furrow Law Pc, Llo.	Pub Def	8,438.00
Broken Bow Airport Authority	Support	1,083.33
Central Nebraska Pest Control	Serv	75.00
Charron Lawn Care & Sprinkler Repair	Serv	1,027.00
Cintas Corporation	Supply	47.01
Country Partners Cooperative	Supply	145.44
County Vet's Service Officers	Dues	60.00
Custer County Chief	Publ	731.43
Custer County Highway Department	Fuel	67.20
Custer Public Power District	Serv	232.09
Custer Transfer Station Inc	Rent	4,800.00
Das State Accounting-Central Finance	Prog	1,128.00
Dawson County Sheriff	Serv	177.40
Dollar General Store	Groc	124.70
Eakes Office Solutions	Supply	970.81
Eggleston Oil	Fuel	63.52
Elan Financial Services	Supply	207.50
Grocery Kart	Groc	124.77
Lincoln Financial Group	Prem	1,577.84
Luke Coufal Painting	Labor	2,100.00
Medica	Prem	25,631.32
Midwest Card And Id Solutions	Serv	3,737.50
Naco	Reg	175.00
Nansel's Best Service	Serv	110.95
Ne Law Enforcement Training Center	Training	25.00
Quill Corporation	Supply	264.08
Ross Electric Inc	Serv	243.53
Rt Ace Hardware	Supply	480.04
Sennett Duncan Jenkins & Wickham	Fee	5,313.54
Taylor Heating & Cooling Inc	Serv	584.60
Trotter Service	Serv	50.00
Trotters Whoa & Go West	Fuel	3,643.57

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

ROAD FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$88,315.51, SS-\$6,495.02, Ret-\$5,226.71, Exp-\$1,191.92

Akrs Equipment	Parts	185.35
Auto Value Broken Bow	Parts	8.54
Bk Commodities Inc	Shipping	5,886.14
Cintas Corporation	Supply	248.94
Country Partners Cooperative	Supply	14.99
Custer County Chief	Publ	51.90
Eakes Office Solutions	Supply	245.79
Fastenal Company	Parts	724.67
Filter Care	Labor	110.75
Floyd's Truck Center	Parts	4,138.66
Godwin's Advanced Auto Diagnostics	Repair	1,599.11
Grint's Farm Supply	Parts	11.95
Karly Mack	Janit	500.00
Kort Transfer, LLC	Shipping	37,267.18
LCL Truck Equipment	Repair	1,089.67
Martin Marietta Materials Inc	Material	11,066.86
Mead Lumber	Supply	10.99
Medica	Prem	14,390.47
Murphy Tractor & Equipment	Parts	3,315.79
Myers Construction Inc	Shipping	23,692.50
NMC Exchange LLC Ne Machinery Co	Parts	259.96
O'Reilly Auto Part	Parts	135.88
Overton Sand & Gravel	Material	4,706.91
Paulsen, Inc	Material	1,018.87
Road Builders Machinery & Supply	Repair	1,627.17
Ross Electric Inc	Repair	240.00
Rt Ace Hardware	Supply	119.30
Ulrich Gravel Inc	Material	11,771.67
Vance Bros Inc	Material	325.00
Wenquist Inc.	Parts	394.97

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

COMMUNICATIONS FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$12,161.89,SS-\$875.35, Ret-\$820.93,Expense-\$22.62

Cyracom International Inc	Serv	15.87
Eakes Office Solutions	Supply	529.00
Medica	Prem	3,141.95
Mills Hardware	Supply	16.19
Platte Valley Communications	Serv	100.00

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

VISITOR PROMOTION FUND:

Huntrex	Prom	350.00
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Motion by Parliament 2nd Govier to approve Visitor Promotion Fund. Roll call vote. Ayes-All.

Candace Meredith of the Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) updated the Custer County Board on upcoming meetings, workshops and informational opportunities. She also discussed legislation NACO is watching for the upcoming session and recapped key bills from the previous session.

Meredith shared graphics explaining the county's share of property taxes and a county profile covering demographics, the economy and taxes, infrastructure and technology, and education and childcare.

Tammy Hendrickson and Bill Hendricks from Custer County Museum requested \$8,500, the same amount received last year. They reported implementing new and returning fundraisers, which generated approximately \$3,900, and welcomed about 3,300 visitors. They also shared plans for a drone photography fundraiser. No decision was made by the Board.

Board of Equalization

Motion by Govier 2nd Kleeb to adjourn as the County Board and convene as the Board of Equalization at 9:50 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Markham 2nd by Parliament to approve Tax List Correction for Donald V Cain Jr C/O Bacon, Vinton & Venteicher, LLV Par 000001756 2026 Accelerated Taxes (-)25.54. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Govier 2nd by Longmore to approve Res. #30-2026 to approve the FY2026-27 Levy Allocation requests for all Subdivisions as presented. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Kleeb 2nd Longmore to adjourn as the Board of Equalization and reconvene as the County Board at 9:59 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

An application to cross r-o-w from CPPD was presented to install underground power line to be bored under Alps Road approximately 1.7 miles north of the intersection of road 816 & Alps Road. Motion by Gibbons 2nd by Kleeb to approve said application. Roll call vote. Ayes-A

Chairman Blowers read the Road study from the Hwy Supt on the vacation of Road #351. Motion by Gibbons, 2nd Parliament, to accept the Road Study and by Res. #31R-2026, set the Public Hearing date for September 30, at 10:00 a.m. on Rd. #351, Pet. 3427. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Brian Palmer and Scotti Ross from Custer County Ag Society requested \$197,352 in levy funds. They discussed financial goals, insurance needs, and concerns about aging fairground infrastructure. The Board praised their comprehensive financial presentation and efforts. No decision was made.

Applied Connective contract was renewed. Motion by Parliament 2nd Longmore to approve contract with the removal of Lana Moran as signed and replace with Charles Blowers. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Supervisors chose a printer for the Joint Public Hearings postcards. Motion by Kleeb, 2nd Gibbons to approve MIPS for the printing of the Joint Public Hearing postcards for 2025. Roll call vote. Ayes-all.

Motion by Markham, 2nd Kleeb, to approve the 2026 Custer County Inventory's for each office. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Public comment

Adjourned 10:45 a.m.

Advanced notices and the agenda for the meetings held on August 25, 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, September 15, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.**, will be kept continually current and open for inspection at the office of the Custer County Clerk.

Kelly Jacobsen, Custer County Clerk