

MINUTES OF THE CUSTER CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR

September 15, 2026

The Custer County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, in the boardroom of the Custer County Courthouse. Chairperson Blowers called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and reported that the Open Meeting Laws brochure is available to anyone upon request. Notice of the meeting was published on September 10, 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 Longmore 2nd Markham to approve minutes from August 25, 2026. Ayes-all.
Committee reports by: Govier, Kleeb, Gibbons, Blowers, Longmore, Parliament, Markham

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$144,677.30,SS-\$10,560.66 Ret-\$9,955.43 Exp-\$3,705.98

Applied Connective Technologies	IT	10,022.80
Arnold Sentinel	Publ	38.00
Benchmark Government Solutions	Meal	8.95
Black Hills Energy	Fuel	1,361.97
Broken Bow Municipal Utilities	Serv	7,844.80
Burwell Tribune	Publ	30.54
Central Nebraska Attorneys	Fee	1,479.96
Central Nebraska Pest Control	Serv	75.00
Centurylink	Serv	288.67
Charron Lawn Care & Sprinkler Repair	Serv	520.00
Cintas Corporation	Supply	39.09
Culligan Water Conditioning	Serv	38.25
Custer County Chief	Publ	947.12
Custer County Highway Department	Fuel	636.11
Custer County Imprest Account	Fee	25.00
Custer County Sheriff	Mileage	216.99
Custer County Treasurer	Fee	381.24
Custer Transfer Station Inc	Fee	14.00
Dollar General Store	Groc	67.30
Eakes Office Solutions	Supply	1,243.71
Elan Financial Services	Supply	801.99
Erickson Law LLC	Fee	775.00
Fidlar	Fee	480.00
Great Plains Communications	Serv	1,822.84
Grocery Kart	Groc	537.09
Harouff Law Pc Llo	Fee	4,075.50
Healing Hearts & Families	Support	58,081.78
Kearney Hub	Subscr	657.39
Lincoln Financial Group	Prem	1,557.66
Mead Lumber	Supply	17.98
Medica	Prem	25,246.76
Melham Memorial Medical Center	Serv	431.79
Microfilm Imaging Systems Mis	Serv	96.00
Mid-Nebraska Individual Services Bb	Labor	248.00
MIPS Inc	Prog	4,913.18
NACO	Fee	615.00

Ne State Fire Marshall	Serv	120.00
O'Brien's Hardware	Supply	9.49
O'Reilly Auto Part	Parts	44.97
Peterson Legal Services Pc Llo	Fee	587.50
Point C	Prem	231.00
Quill Corporation	Supply	162.83
Ross Electric Inc	Repair	194.56
Rt Ace Hardware	Supply	83.54
Sennett Duncan Jenkins & Wickham	Fee	3,560.64
Stamm Romero & Associates Pc Llo	Fee	1,343.75
The Garden Center	Supply	12.82
Time Clock Plus	Serv	6,093.75
Trotter Service	Supply	224.50
Us Postal Service	Postage	2,193.00
Varney Healthmart	Medical	105.90
Verizon Wireless	Serv	40.21
Village Uniform	Serv	80.00
Weathercraft Company Of North Platt	Repair	720.00
Zelle Human Resource Solutions	HR Fees	4,905.36

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

ROAD FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$131,052.94, SS-\$9,810.87, Ret-\$7,777.43, Exp-\$2,060.33

Akrs Equipment	Parts	36,331.36
AT&T Mobility	Serv	1,661.80
Auto Value Broken Bow	Parts	230.87
Beaver Bearing	Parts	38.64
Bk Commodities Inc	Shipping	6,278.48
Broken Bow Municipal Utilities	Serv	1,155.22
Callaway Light & Water	Serv	74.43
Central Nebraska Diesel	Repair	300.00
Cintas Corporation	Supply	76.18
Cooperative Producers	Fuel	807.00
Custer Public Power District	Serv	104.80
Eakes Office Solutions	Supply	548.03
Elan Financial Services	Supply	1,094.73
Fastenal Company	Parts	385.43
Filter Care	Labor	351.75
Floyd's Truck Center	Parts	228.88
Garrett Tires, Treads & Appliances	Parts	2,700.03
Godwin's Advanced Auto Diagnostics	Repair	701.35
Great Plains Communications	Serv	189.95
Kort Transfer, LLC	Shipping	25,438.26
Martin Marietta Materials Inc	Material	6,177.57
Mead Lumber	Supply	61.96
Medica	Prem	12,694.44
MIPS Inc	Prog	192.32
Murphy Tractor & Equipment	Parts	74.42
Myers Construction Inc	Shipping	28,046.25
Naco	Regist	100.00
Newman Signs	Signs	384.77

NMC Exchange LLC Ne Machinery Co	Parts	44,576.62
O'Reilly Auto Part	Parts	273.86
Paulsen, Inc	Material	26,899.94
Point C	Prem	175.00
Rt Ace Hardware	Supply	58.97
S & L Sanitary	Trash	78.00
Sahling Kenworth Inc	Labor	5,656.39
Sapp Bros Petroleum	Fuel	74,085.28
Sargent Municipal Utilities	Serv	64.26
Titan Machinery	Parts	3,983.70
Trotter Service	Fuel	54,236.52
V-Bar Sales & Service	Material	1,004.08
Vance Bros Inc	Material	112,173.75
Verizon	Serv	223.00
Verizon Wireless	Serv	79.90
Wenquist Inc.	Parts	3,618.63

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

COMMUNICATIONS FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$17,617.41,SS-\$1,297.50, Ret-\$1,189.19

Century Link Business Services	Serv	421.05
CJIS Operational Protection Service	Serv	4,860.00
Custer Public Power District	Serv	625.02
Das State Accounting-Central Finance	Prog	844.80
First Concord Benefits Group LLC	Prem	15.00
Great Plains Communications	Serv	390.96
Iamresponding	Serv	4,569.00
Medica	Prem	3,142.00
Ne Central Telephone Co	Serv	211.31
Point C	Prem	35.00
Village Of Ansley	Serv	46.26

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

PRESERVATION & MODERNIZATION FUND

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

HIGHWAY BRIDGE BUYBACK FUND

Ace Irrigation & Manufacturing	Material	114,437.75
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Motion by Govier, 2nd Markham to approve Road Project Fund claim. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

ROAD PROJECT FUND

Werner Construction	Asphalt	280,321.52
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Motion by Govier, 2nd Markham to approve Road Project Fund claim. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

SINKING FUND

Weathercraft Company Of North Platt	Repair	4,548.00
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Motion by Parliament 2nd Govier to approve Sinking Fund claim. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

Motion by Markham 2nd Parliament to approve August fee reports for Clerk, Register of Deeds, Clerk District Court, and Sheriff.. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

Certification of Distress Warrants was presented and accepted by the County Board of Supervisors.

Kelly Flynn, gave his Quarterly Recycling report for inventory, for May 26 to September 2, 2026.

Emory Haynes, Veterans Officer presented the annual report and reviewed it with the County Board.

Motion by Parliament, 2nd Markham, to release the Deed of Trust and prepare of Deed of Reconveyance on a CDBG. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Parliament 2nd Markham to approve Deed of Reconveyance. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Dan Duren and Corey Carpenter with Benefit Management discussed the conversations currently taking place with county employees and preparation for the upcoming renewal, which is scheduled in a couple of months.

Public comment

Adjourned 1:59 p.m.

Advanced notices and the agenda for the meetings held on September 15, 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 29, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., will be kept continually current and open for inspection at the office of the Custer County Clerk.

Kelly Jacobsen, Custer County Clerk

2:00 p.m. open a Public Hearing for the Custer County Budget for FY2026-2027, motion by KleeB 2nd Markham. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Susan Maline, McChesney, Martin, Sagehorn, P.C. reviewed the Budget as prepared and the County Board discussed changes that were made.

Motion by Markham 2nd KleeB to close the Public Hearing on the Budget at 2:09 p.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Markham, 2nd Govier to approve Res. #33-2026 – Adoption and Appropriations to adopt the Custer County Budget for FY beginning July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. Roll call vote. Ayes-Markham, Govier, KleeB, Longmore, Parliament. Naves-Gibbons Motion passed.

Motion by Gibbons 2nd Longmore to approve Res. #34-2026 – Authorize/Reauthorization of Petty Cash Funds as listed and presented. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by KleeB 2nd Govier to approve Res. #34-2026- Setting the Property Tax Request for 2026-2027. Roll call vote. Ayes-KleeB, Govier, Markham, Longmore, Parliament. Naves-Gibbons Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:19 p.m.