MINUTES OF THE CUSTER CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR
October 27, 2026

The Custer County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, October 27, 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 October 22, 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 Govier to approve minutes from October 13, 2026. Ayes-all.

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

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS: Salary-$129,467.78,SS-$9,376.98 Ret-$8,985.96 Exp-$332.58

Applied Connective Technologies	IT	15,952.80
Auto Value Broken Bow	Parts	20.99
Black Hills Energy	Fuel	1,852.95
Borders & Furrow Law Pc, Llo.	Pub Def	8,438.00
Broken Bow Airport Authority	Support	1,083.33
Central Nebraska Attorneys	Fees	542.46
Central Nebraska Pest Control	Serv	75.00
Charron Lawn Care & Sprinkler Repair	Serv	1,662.00
Country Partners Cooperative	Serv	300.62
Custer County Chief	Publ	1,219.91
Custer County Clerk Of Dist. Court	Fees	232.00
Custer County Highway Department	Fuel	74.36
Custer County Treasurer	Fees	25.00
Custer Public Power District	Serv	209.33
Custer Transfer Station Inc	Fees	4,800.00
Das State Accounting-Central Finance	Prog	564.00
Dollar General Store	Groc	97.60
Dusty Hendrickson	Refund	61.69
Eakes Office Solutions	Supply	1,454.26
Election Systems & Software Inc	Fees	8,016.91
Ez It Solutions	IT	175.00
Grocery Kart	Groc	301.74
Laquinta Inn & Suites	Lodging	269.90
Lincoln County Sheriff	Fees	21.78
Lincoln Financial Group	Prem	1,578.04
Markham Construction	Serv	8,350.00
McChesney Martin Sagehorn Pc	Fees	7,100.00
Medica	Prem	25,696.28
MIPS Inc	Prog	4,516.34
Naco	Dues	55.00
Nansel's Best Service	Serv	168.90
Nissa Shelby	Refund	46.02
Quill Corporation	Supply	78.68
Taylor Heating & Cooling Inc	Repair	348.94
Trotter Service	Serv	1,491.59

Trotters Whoa & Go West	Fuel	2,243.62
UNL Print & Copy Services	Supply	176.15
Verizon Wireless	Serv	100.42

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

ROAD FUND CLAIMS: Salary-$85,723.16, SS-$6,323.10, Ret-$5,360.32, Exp-$1,401.45

Akrs Equipment	Parts	233.22
Auto Value Broken Bow	Parts	10.99
Bk Commodities Inc	Shipping	1,375.14
Cintas Corporation	Supply	7.79
Cooperative Producers	Fuel	7,316.70
Eakes Office Solutions	Supply	230.30
Fastenal Company	Parts	577.56
Filter Care	Labor	168.40
Floyd's Truck Center	Parts	4,178.76
Gateway Motors Inc.	Parts	56.53
Grint's Farm Supply	Supply	59.90
Island Supply Welding Company	Supply	185.25
Jebro Inc	Material	67,340.37
Jr Petroleum	Parts	517.70
Karly Mack	Janit	500.00
Klute Truck Equipment	Repair	7,990.00
Martin Marietta Materials Inc	Material	2,060.06
Mead Lumber	Supply	6.44
Medica	Prem	13,683.92
Medical Enterprises Inc	Testing	108.00
Melham Memorial Medical Center	Testing	233.00
Michael Todd Industrial Supply	Supply	203.04
O'Brien's Hardware	Parts	16.99
Overton Sand & Gravel	Material	23,516.88
Paulsen, Inc	Material	8,136.93
Road Builders Machinery & Supply Co. Inc	Repair	317.33
Rt Ace Hardware	Supply	172.04
Sapp Bros Petroleum	Fuel	46,653.28
Trotter Service	Fuel	39,231.24
Unitech	Supply	2,947.00
V-Bar Sales & Service	Material	223.57
Wenquist Inc.	Parts	2,533.36

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

COMMUNICATIONS FUND CLAIMS: Salary-$15,582.33,SS-$1,141.82, Ret-$1,051.80

Buss, Mark	Serv	344.00
Centurylink	Serv	423.61
Medica	Prem	3,141.95

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

PRESERVATION & MODERNIZATION FUND

Fidlar	Serv	458.43

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

VISITORS PROMOTION FUND

Custer County Chief	Publ
Rick Mass	Dues

Motion by Parliament 2nd Markham to approve Road Project Fund claim. Roll call vote. Ayes-All

S. Bryant, Co. Treasurer, presented the Certification to the Custer County Board of Supervisors with the 2025 Distress Warrant Report. Distress Warrants for a total of $26,654.99.

Motion by Parliament 2nd Markham, to adjourn as the County Board and convene as the **Board of Equalization** at 9:04 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Clerk Jacobsen presented corrections in Levy setting. Chairman Blowers read in the corrections Mason City Fire District changes from 0.015000 to 0.000000
Algernon Township Library-0.002017, Cemetery-0.002649 changes to Library-0.002018, Cemetery-0.002648.
Ansley Township changes from General-0.054426, Total levy-0.054426 to General-0.043430 Library-.006729, Cemetary-0.004267, Total Levy-.054426.
Arnold Township changes Library-0.025557 to Library-0.014348, Cemetery-0.011209.
Kilfoil Township changes General from 0.118500 to General-0.104717 Library-0.009639, Cemetery-0.004145, Total Levy-0.118501.
Loup Township changes General from 0.044257 to General-0.044257, Grader-0.025381, Total Levy-0.069638.
Milburn Township changes from General-0.054276 to General-0.000959.
Triumph Township changes from General-0.015178 to General-0.037744.
BBPS changes Bond-0.162568, Total Levy-0.824601 to Bond-0.165560, Total Levy-0.827630
Motion by Kleeb, 2nd Markham to approve said corrections. Roll call vote. Ayes-all.

Motion by Kleeb, 2nd Govier, to adjourn as the **Board of Equalization** and reconvene as the County Board **at 9:20 a.m**. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Parliament 2nd Longmore, to adjourn as the County Board and convene as the **Board of Equalization** at 9:28 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Treasurer Bryant noted a Scribner's error on BBPS. Bond-0.162568 should be 0.165600, Total Levy-0.824601 should be-0.827633
Motion by Gibbons, 2nd Longmore to approve said corrections. Roll call vote. Ayes-all.

Motion by Kleeb, 2nd Gibbons, to adjourn as the **Board of Equalization** and reconvene as the County Board **at 9:30 a.m**. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Scotti Ross with the Custer Economic Development Corporation presented the board with an update on Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program income reports for both housing and business. On the housing side, seven loans are in deferment and two are in repayment. Most outstanding loans have balances of $25,000, with one reduced to $10,000. Amid pressures affecting the CDBG program, the board discussed exploring loan forgiveness for remaining balances to help ensure funds can remain local. Motion by Parliament 2nd Govier to approve the program income reports. Roll call vote. Ayes-all.

Motion by Parliament, 2nd Govier to go into Executive session Chairman Blowers stated the motion is to go into closed session at 9:54 a.m. to discuss personnel issues, it being necessary for the protection of the public interest, or needless injury to the reputation of an individual, for the purpose

of discussing strategy regarding pending litigation. Roll call vote. Ayes-all. Chairman Blowers called the County Board out of closed session at 10:03. a.m. No decision was made.

Quarterly Jail visit Blowers & Longmore

Public comment-none

Adjourned 10:04 a.m.

Advanced notices and the agenda for the meetings held on October 27, 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, November 10, 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