



Custer County Board Minutes



MINUTES OF THE CUSTER CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR

April 13, 2021

The Custer Co. Board of Supervisors met in regular session, on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, in the boardroom of the Custer Co. Courthouse. Chairman Fox called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and reported the Open Meeting Laws are posted on the south wall and publication of the meeting notice was on April 8. The following board members were present - Fox, Kleeb, Bryner, Stunkel, Myers, Olson, Longmore, and Constance Gracey, Custer Co. Clerk.

Motion by Olson, 2nd Kleeb, to approve the minutes of March 30, 2021. Roll call vote. Ayes- all

S. Bryant, Co. Treasurer, discussed the lack of support on Terra Scan program and quoted the price, programs, and support with MIPS. A webinar was completed and they will begin July 1st for the conversion to MIPS.

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$113112.20;SS-8152.06;Ret-7352.19;Exp-4085.08;

Ace Hardware	Supp, Rep.	86.99
Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem.	21,834.06
Bow Locksmith	4329	17.5
Broken Bow Municipal Utilities	Serv	4,247.90
Buffalo County Sheriff	Fees	19
Burwell Tribune	Publ.	136.47
Callaway Courier	Publ.	110.4
Card Services	Fees	62.99
Carquest Of Broken Bow	Parts	192
Central Ne Medical Clinic Pc	Inmate	44.4
Central States Wire Products Inc	50525	862.5
Centurylink	Serv	201.66
Colonial Research Chemical Co	146909	274.48
Custer County Highway Department	Fuel	681.19
Custer County Weed District	Supp.	48.26
Custer Transfer Station Inc	Tipping	18
Das State Accounting-Central Financ	Prog.	160.88
Dept Of Correctional Services	Supp.	2,765.04
Dollar General Store	Off Supp	152.25
Duda Plumbing	Rep	173
Eakes Office Solutions	Off Supp	253.85
Frontier Family Pharmacy Pc	362796	28.62
Gateway Motors Inc.	Rep	70.56
Great Plains Communications	Serv	2,025.33
Grocery Kart	Groc	271.74
Howard County Clerk	1st qtr Bailiff	4,954.12
Ideal Linen/Bluffs	425234	550.68
Kirkpatrick Cleaning Solutions, Inc	Supp.	250.12
Madison County Sheriff	Fees	19.65
Mead Lumber	5997089	125.63
Melham Memorial Medical Center	Testing	175



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Mid-Nebraska Individual Services Bb	Labor	152
Midwest Alarm Services	Maint	80.26
Mips Inc	Prog.	551.63
Naco	Workshop	150
Nansel's Best Service	Fuel	883.7
Ne Pasture Door	7209	58
Ne State Library/Publication Office	2020 Cum Suppl	121.85
Nebraska State Patrol	1259575	663
Officenet	Off Supp	855.17
Platte Valley Communications	Comp. rep	1,213.35
Presto-X	1945996	61
Seven Springs Inc	100833	9
Trotter Service	117346	55
Universal Insurance Agency	629496	300
Us Postal Service	Pstge	2,000.00
Usda, Aphis, Wildlife Services	1st Qtr 2021	7,829.30
Village Uniform	515379	22.34
Wenquist Inc.	Parts	73.04

Motion by Kleeb, 2nd Stunkel, to approve the General Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-all Abstain-Myers, Bryner

ROAD FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$63190.50;SS-4688.38;Ret-4234.97;

Ace Irrigation & Manufacturing	227602	3,520.00
Akrs Equipment	Equip.	2,830.92
All Star Auto Glass	Glass Rep	250
Arrow Seed Company	Seed	331.95
Barco Municipal Products	Equip.	5,970.00
Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem.	16,111.94
Bk Commodities Inc	1241972	581.6
Broken Bow Municipal Utilities	Serv	981.53
Callaway Light & Water	Serv	99.7
Contech Engineered Solution	Equip.	28,240.00
Cooperative Producers	Fuel	19,017.96
Custer County Chief	Publ.	371.16
Custer County Highway Petty Cash	Reimb.	108.85
Custer Public Power District	Serv	79.85
Custer Transfer Station Inc	102300	20.8
Eakes Office Solutions	Off Supp	309.42
Eastwood Contracting	Trucking	13,250.00
Garrett Tires, Treads & Appliances	Rep	26.95
Great Plains Communications	Serv	150.61
Interstate Battery Systems	2.10E+08	132.95
Island Supply Welding Company	236908	261.76
K & R Reese Farms	812	20,542.50
Lcl Truck Equipment	1000017	104.25
Martin Marietta	31404909	428.93



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Mead Lumber	5970443	16.45
Michael Todd & Co	200851	229.24
Nebraska Truck Center	Nplin135719	553.31
Nmc Exchange Llc Ne Machinery Co	Equip.	5,637.12
Orscheln Farm and Home--Road	Parts	28.46
Paulsen, Inc	Gravel	27,969.93
S & L Sanitary	Trash	27
Sargent Municipal Utilities	Serv	116.2
V-Bar Sales & Service	20043	152.79
Wenquist Inc.	275933	595.61
Zee Medical Service Inc #125	Safety kit refill	252.35

Motion by Olson, 2nd Stunkel, to approve the Road Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

COMMUNICATIONS FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$9110.78;SS-681.68;Ret-614.97;

Bc/Bs Of Nebraska	Prem.	2,602.62
Custer Public Power District	Serv	457.3
Farmers Co-Operative Association	Fuel	60
Village of Ansley	Serv	2.32

Motion by Stunkel, 2nd Bryner, to approve the Communications Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

DEEDS PRESERVATION and MODERNIZATION FUND CLAIMS: Salary-\$

Microfilm Imaging Systems Mis	Rent	36
Mips Inc	Prog.	183.47

Motion by Bryner, 2nd Olson, to approve the Deeds Preservation and Modernization Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

VISITORS PROMOTION FUND CLAIMS:

Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway	Community Member	825
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Motion by Bryner, 2nd Olson, to approve the Visitors Promotion Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

STOP PROGRAM FUND CLAIMS:

Ne State Patrol Foundation	Surveillance	651
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Motion by Bryner, 2nd Olson, to approve the Stop Program Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

REPURPOSED HOUSING FUND CLAIMS:

Cds Inspections & Beyond, Inc	Inspect.	325
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Motion by Bryner, 2nd Olson, to approve the Repurposed Housing Fund claims. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Kleeb, 2nd Bryner, to adjourn as the Co. Board and convene as the **Board of Equalization at 9:25 a.m.** Roll call vote. Ayes-all Nays-none

S. Bryant presented this application:

Motion by Longmore, 2nd Olson, to approve a MV Exemption application for Callaway Hospital District, 2019 Dodge Van. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Bryner, 2nd Olson, to recess as the **Board of Equalization** and reconvene as the Co. Board at 9:30 a.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-all



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Motion by Bryner, 2nd Kleeb, to approve the March monthly fee reports for the Clerk, Reg of Deeds, Clerk Distr. Court, Sheriff, and Recycling. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Chairman Fox read the application for the housing rehabilitation. Motion by Bryner, 2nd Longmore, to approve the Work Write-Up application #CSTR-33, \$25,000.00, 5-year forgivable loan for Housing Rehabilitation Program. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

C. Jacobsen, Hwy Supt. presented one application:

Motion by Myers, 2nd Kleeb, to approve an application for CPPD to cross county r-o-w with a single phase one-wire line under Gates County Road. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Jacobsen also spoke on the culvert bids and the if there is a big increase in price in one year – his recommendation is to go with six months.

Motion by Myers, 2nd Longmore, to award the Culvert Pipe bid to Contech for a 6-month contract, Roll call vote. Ayes-all Nays-Stunkel

Motion by Longmore, 2nd Olson, to award the Gravel Bids as recommended, tabulated and presented by the Hwy Supt and Hwy Committee. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

C. Jacobsen and L. Harter, Oak Creek Eng. Reported on the Bridge #12 and bids that were received and awarded to the low bidder of Midwest Infrastructure, since this is a Co. Bridge Match Program The estimated cost was much lower than the bids and this all-steel bridge could be replaced with a concrete box culvert structure. The Co. Board decided to rebid this project.

Motion by Olson, 2nd Longmore, to reject all bids that were opened on March 30th, on this Bridge #12, Project, #C21(405)A1, C002138305. (Westerville). Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Bryner, 2nd Myers, to close the Bridge Bids at 10:00 a.m., C21(414)A1-Berwyn; C21(415)A1-BB; C21(421)A1-Ansley. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Bids were opened from:

Midwest Sales	414-\$42498.60;	415-\$47958.14;	421-\$57843.24	= \$148299.98
Contech	414-\$49397.57;	415-\$55824.79;	421-\$94136.13	= \$199358.49
Ace Eaton	414-\$45147.00;	415-\$58366.30;	421-\$53256.70	= \$156770.00

Motion by Stunkel, 2nd Longmore, to award the bridge Projects C21(414)A1 and C21(415)A1 to Midwest Sales and award bridge project C21(421)A1 to Ace Eaton. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

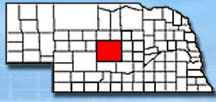
Chairman Fox read Petition #3421, to vacate Part of Rd #1519. Motion by Longmore, 2nd Bryner, to approve Res.#12R-2021 to direct the Co Hwy Supt to complete a road study on Rd #1519. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Motion by Bryner, 2nd Myers, to close at 10:15 a.m. bids for Lawn Care/Snow Removal. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Bid was opened from Charron Lawn Care.

Motion by Bryner, 2nd Myers, to accept/award the bid to Charron Lawn Care & Sprinkler Rep. for Lawn Care and Snow Removal at the Courthouse and Judicial Center for a 2 yr. agreement, the same rates as this ending 2 yr. contract. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

C. Trumbull, Reg of Deeds, and Jay Gormley, Surveyor reported to the Co. Board of the large format printer that the County uses, is not working and parts are hard to find and expensive. The Co. Board asked if this was in anyone’s budget or would data processing have funds. Since this was not a budgeted item – it was recommended to budget in Data Processing next year and order printer.



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Tim Krause, farmer and rancher were present to discuss the concerns of the harmful effects of the Executive Order, 14008-Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad which contains the 30by30 initiative, and the effects it could impose on all landowners and residents of Custer County. Krause read a well-prepared facts and information report on conservation easements, land trusts, water conservation and acres removed from the property tax role.

A large number of landowners spoke against this initiative to protect 30% of US land and coastal waters by 2030. Public concerns centered on the government controlling the land, which in turn controls the people, and that land would not be subject to property taxes putting a burden on all landowners.

Numerous others spoke against the initiative with some great input and knowledge.

S. Bowers, Co Attorney, a balance between landowners and what is best for the county are definite things to look at with conservation easements. The County Board will look to get a Resolution.

Lori Stutzman spoke on the 2nd Amendment Sanctuary, had petitions with 350 signatures, and talked about red flag law, ghost guns, firearm tracking, and would like to see a Resolution in support adopted by the Co. Board. The 2nd Amendment reads, “ A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed”, many believe that thru federal decisions they have begun to infringe on these rights.

Numerous others spoke, retired police det., veterans, parents, firearm instructors, all requesting the Co. Board to adopt a resolution in support of the 2nd Amendment.

S. Bowers, Co Attorney, stated that the resolutions that were created show the support for upholding the constitution but they do not say they will refuse to follow federal law. He has to look at the best options available that will show where the Co. Board stands without opening things up to a possible lawsuit by refusing federal laws.

Motion by Olson, 2nd Myers, to adopt Res.#13-2021, to support the US Constitution, NE State Constitution and the rights and liberties of all Custer County Citizens. Roll call vote. Ayes-all

Meeting adjourned at 12:38 p.m.

Constance Gracey
Custer County Clerk