

**Minutes of the Custer County Special Commission Meeting, Wednesday,
August 5, 2026.**

Members present:

Commissioners Mark Hartman, Mike Linde, Michael Busskohl, Craig Hindle, Dawn McLaughlin, Finance Officer and Commission Legal Counsel, Aaron Davis. Chairman Lintz attended via telephone.

A. Commission Meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. Adopting of the agenda

C. Fire Burn Ban Exemption

1. EMS Director, Steve Esser, presented a Custer County Fair Board Temporary Burn Ban Exemption for Commission approval and read the request aloud in its entirety. The request for exemption is as follows: Fair Kickoff Supper 8-6-26; BBQ Appreciation Dinner 8-7-26; Blazin' Barnyard BBQ Pitmaster Competition 8-8 and 8-9, 26; Pancake Breakfast 8-9-26. The Fair Board will ensure compliance with all requirements set forth in the exemption. Fire Suppression will be on site through the duration of the Custer County Fair.

2. Motion to approve the Custer County Fair Board Temporary Burn Ban Exemption made by Hartman; seconded by Busskohl; vote taken, all aye; motion carried.

3. Further discussion was held regarding future events and requests for exemptions. Esser stated future requests will be placed on regular Commission Agendas for consideration. Discussion was held regarding the use of pellet stoves/grills, as well. Esser noted a reduction in calls regarding violations during this ban.

D. Adjourn

1. Motion by Busskohl and seconded by Hartman to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 AM. The next meeting will be at 8:00 AM, August 12, 2026 in the Commissioner's Room in the Custer County Courthouse.


Jim Lintz, Chairman



Attest: 

Barbara Cox, Custer County Deputy Auditor

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