

January 14, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, January 14, 2020 as advertised. Chairman Ritterbush called the meeting to order at 10:00 and noted the open meetings act posted for the public. Present were Commissioners Nilson and Tuerk and Clerk Wentworth. Ritterbush moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

After review, Nilson moved to accept the Clerk, District Court Clerk, Treasurer's monthly, Sheriff's quarterly and Treasurers semi-annual reports, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Nilson moved to set the commissioners meetings to be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays for 2020, with the exception of the first meeting in May which will be held on Thursday, May 14th at 10:00am to avoid being held on the statewide election day, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried. Tuerk made a motion for the courthouse to observe all recognized and declared state and federal holidays, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Ritterbush moved, Nilson seconded to appoint Tuerk as chairman of the board. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Tuerk moved, Ritterbush seconded to appoint Nilson as vice chairman of the board. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—abstain and Tuerk—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Nilson moved, Tuerk seconded to appoint the Springview Herald as the official newspaper for Keya Paha County. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Tuerk moved, Ritterbush seconded to make www.co.keya-paha.ne.us the official county website. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Ritterbush moved, Nilson seconded to appoint West Plains Bank the official county depository. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Nilson moved, Tuerk seconded to appoint Springview Fire & Rescue as the official ambulance serve for billing purposes. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Ritterbush moved, Nilson seconded to appoint Tuerk to the Cherry/KP Development Board. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Tuerk moved, Ritterbush seconded to appoint Lloyd Smith as the Keya Paha County Highway Superintendent. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Tuerk moved, Nilson seconded to appoint Ritterbush to the Region IV Mental Health Board. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Ritterbush moved, Tuerk seconded to appoint Nilson to the Region IV Northstar Board. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Tuerk moved, Nilson seconded to appoint Travis Mundorf as the Keya Paha County Weed Superintendent. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Nilson moved, Tuerk seconded to appoint Dolly Kienke as the Keya Paha County Zoning Administrator. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Tuerk moved, Nilson seconded to appoint Ritterbush to the RC&D board. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Ritterbush moved, Tuerk seconded to appoint Nilson to the NCDHD board. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Nilson moved, Ritterbush seconded to appoint Tuerk as the board member on the safety committee. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Ritterbush moved, Nilson seconded to appoint Kaye Thiede, Jeff Kirsch, Brandon Crawford and Myron Nilson to the Safety Committee. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Tuerk moved, Nilson seconded to appoint Suzy Wentworth as the NIRMA contact person. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Ritterbush moved, Nilson seconded to appoint Tuerk as the Niobrara Council Representative. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Nilson moved, Ritterbush seconded to appoint Dolly Kienke as the Keya Paha County representative to the NCDH Board. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

After review, Nilson moved to approve Tax Corrections #383, #384 and #385, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Kelly with DMC Wear Parts met with the Commissioners to demonstrate new grader blades.

The Commissioners went to lunch.

T. Wyrick met with the commissioners to discuss FEMA, mitigation and stages of recovery. Wyrick invited the Commissioners and Lloyd to a conference call to take place, tomorrow, Wednesday with our FEMA representative Jammie Harris. There will also be a meeting at the courthouse with Jammie Harris on January 21, 2020 at 11:00 that the commissioners will attend.

C. James. N. Platt and D. Deterding met with the Commissioners to discuss what the plans are for the Wyman Creek culverts that the county put in last summer and requested a new hydrology study be done. The Commissioners will look at the project.

The 2:30 agenda item was tabled until the next regular meeting.

Judy Peterson was present to discuss community grants.

K. Thiede and A. Painter discussed the investments the county has with Npait and the new company Nfit and the possibility of the county going with Nfit.

CLAIMS
GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	15,304.49
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	829.46
Appearra	util	\$	106.44
Applied Connective Technologies	computer support	\$	320.00
BC & BS	ins prem	\$	6,390.54
Byers Printing Company	mort/fee book binders	\$	682.47
Farmers Ranchers Coop	util	\$	483.00
Gworks	gis services	\$	4,815.00
Hespe Auto	rep	\$	266.59
Holiday Inn	commissioners wkshp	\$	439.80
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	67.60
KBR Power	courthouse & towers annual	\$	1,059.99
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-sahre fica	\$	1,144.11
Becky McCracken	court reporting	\$	179.10
Microfilm Imaging Systems	data processing	\$	88.00
MIPS Inc	data processing	\$	263.80
NACO Planning & Zoning	1/2 zoning dues	\$	20.00
NE Assn Co Clerks/Reg of Deed/Elections Assoc	dues	\$	75.00
NE District Court Clerks Assoc	dues	\$	50.00
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Office Products Center	supplies	\$	22.82
Region IV, Inc	qrtly	\$	1,055.50
Eric Scott	clerical/phone	\$	850.00
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	128.14
Three River Telco	util	\$	595.38
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	311.72
US Bank	mtg exp/office supp	\$	682.87
Viaero	sheriff dept. cell	\$	133.16
Village of Springview	util	\$	66.00
West Plains Bank	lock box/deposit books	\$	85.63
Timothy Wyrick	deputy em	\$	200.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	13,304.50
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	729.31
Appeara	util	\$	55.65
BC & BS	ins prem	\$	2,034.96
Buckles Automotive	supplies	\$	218.28
Farmers Ranchers Coop	fuel	\$	4,089.54
Hespe Auto	rep	\$	126.62
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	70.28
KBR Power	road shop util	\$	220.22
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,001.15
Nebraska Machinery	rep	\$	173.98
Plains Equipment	rep	\$	655.95
Rosebud Farmers Union	oil	\$	715.55
Springview Implement	supplies	\$	255.60
Three River Telco	road shop util	\$	101.29
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	568.28
Village of Springview	shop util	\$	23.00

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

MILCO Environmental Services	Leavens Bridge	\$	403.85
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WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	1,208.33
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	92.44
Three River Telco	phone	\$	56.02

At 5:20 chairman Tuerk declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 28th at 10:00 am at the courthouse. A current agenda is on file in the Clerks office and available online at co.keya-paha.ne.us.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

These minutes are not yet approved and may be corrected