

June 9, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:15 with Commissioners Nilson and Ritterbush, Deputy Emergency Manager Wyrick and Clerk Wentworth present. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed, Nilson moved to approve the minutes as presented. Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Ritterbush moved to approve the Clerk and District Court Clerks monthly reports, Nilson seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Sheriff Kirsch presented the Sheriff Department Interlocal Agreement with Boyd County, which is done annually. Nilson moved, Ritterbush seconded to have the chairman sign the agreement. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

After review Nilson moved to have the chairman sign tax correction #386, Ritterbush seconded. All voted in favor, motion carried. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the county insurance policy with NIRMA. Nilson moved, Tuerk seconded to leave the deductibles the same and pay the annual premium. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners spoke with one individual about the weed supervisor position. The agenda item was tabled until the next meeting.

Scotty Nelson, Al Vobr and Roger Wentworth, board members of the historical society met with the commissioners to discuss the issues with the building that houses the museum. The roof is leaking and in need of repair, along with other issues with the building, all leading to an overwhelming cost to repair. Nelson mentioned that they are having trouble filling all the positions on the board and if they disband what is the county going to do. The historical society has a meeting coming up and are doing a member drive by way of a story in the newspaper to try to stir interest. Both boards will meet at the next meeting on June 23<sup>rd</sup> to see where they are at, and try to formulate a plan.

The Commissioners took a lunch break.

Tammy Ripley met with the commissioners to request a donation for the annual fireworks display for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Tuerk moved to donate \$200 to the fireworks display as they have in previous years, Nilson seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners requested and directed the Clerk and Treasurer to transfer the FEMA funds that were received in March be moved from the Road Fund (300) to the Emergency Roads Fund (500).

The CARES funding for the county was discussed and it was determined that the cost incurred to the county from COVID-19 was minimal and no action would be taken.

The Clerk received an email from Judy Walters, the veterans service officer for Keya Paha County that she will be retiring. The Commissioners contacted Punk Worth and Rod Gierau to inform them of the announcement.

CLAIMS  
GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Reimb		\$	13,696.16
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	692.15
Appeara	util	\$	110.02
BCBS	ins prem	\$	5,376.82
DATASPEC Inc	annual fee vet service	\$	449.00
Farmers Ranchers Coop	fuel	\$	313.45
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	71.93
KBR Power	util	\$	164.33
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Account	co-share fica	\$	1,021.06
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc	data processing	\$	88.00
MIPS Inc	data processing	\$	263.80
NE Clerk of District Court Assoc	virtual conf registration	\$	150.00
NACO	annual dues	\$	1,074.99
NE Secretary of State	voter reg forms	\$	60.00
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33

NIRMA	county ins	\$	17,163.06
North Central NE RC&D	dues	\$	200.00
Office Products Center	supplies	\$	99.08
Ritterbush & Piotrowski LLP	audit cost	\$	10,000.00
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	114.76
Three River Telco	util	\$	587.66
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	154.27
US Bank	supplies/equipment/electioncosts	\$	682.90
Viaero	sheriff dept cells	\$	126.80
Village of Springview	util	\$	104.00
Suzy Wentworth	election supplies reimb	\$	85.19
Timothy Wyrick	deputy emergency manager	\$	200.00
Keya Paha County Library	annual budget	\$	9,000.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	11,729.00
Ainsworth Auto Parts	rep	\$	5.00
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	589.22
Appeara	util	\$	57.66
Atteberry Construction	grinding	\$	1,500.00
Buckles	rep	\$	315.86
Community Truck Scales	misc exp	\$	378.00
Dennis Cullison	mileage	\$	34.50
Diesel Systems	rep	\$	1,550.80
Farmers Ranchers Coop	fuel	\$	2,119.39
Frontier Diesel	rep	\$	224.55
Grossenberg Implement	rep	\$	317.10
Hespe Auto Center	rep	\$	885.00
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	70.28
KBR Power	util	\$	292.87
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	880.60
Mr Automotive	rep	\$	3,350.19
Thomas Munk	mileage	\$	97.18
Myron Nilson	mileage	\$	83.95
NIRMA	county insurance	\$	20,147.94
Outback Machine & Welding	rep	\$	3,052.46
AKRS Equipment	rep	\$	1,642.28
Power Plan	rep	\$	9,385.76
Three River Telco	util	\$	108.03
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	298.68
US Bank	rep	\$	1,025.62
Village of Springview	util	\$	23.00

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Niobrara Valley Const	flood projects	\$	3,361.15
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B's Enterprises	flood projects	\$	32,000.00
Bruce Boes Trucking	flood projects	\$	4,860.00
Steve Hallock Trucking	flood projects	\$	4,207.50
Hot Shot Trucking	flood projects	\$	2,400.00
Mob County Trucking	flood projects	\$	5,472.50
Tim Wyrick	fema work	\$	537.50

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Keya Paha County Treasurer	transfer to emergency road	\$	100,000.00
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WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	1,208.33
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	92.44
Three River Telco	util	\$	55.80

Ritterbush moved to pay the above claims, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

K Thiede met with the commissioners for the safety meeting. The precautions that were taken for the pandemic were discussed along with the reopening of the courthouse to the public.

At 4:40 pm the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 at 10:00 am at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is on file in the Clerk's office and available online at <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us/>.

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Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

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Mike Tuerk, Chairman