

June 23, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, June 23, 2020 as advertised. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:00 am with C. Nilson, B. Ritterbush, L. Smith and S. Wentworth present with E. Scott arriving after court. Tuerk noted the open meetings act posted for the public. After review, Nilson moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Nilson moved to approve the Treasurer's monthly report, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

D. Rice and J. Schrader met with the commissioners to thank them for the work on the roads. They were appreciative of the efforts during the difficult weather obstacles.

Rick Carr dropped in to the meeting to let the commissioners know of a possible gravel pit.

Nilson moved to accept and have the chairman sign Proposal #20-75 North Bridge Turkey Creek, Proposal #20-76 South Bridge Turkey Creek and Proposal #20-77 Riverview Road Wyman Creek from Husker Steel. Tuerk seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Chandra Giles met with the board to present the BKR Extension budget. The budget remained at the same dollar figure for Keya Paha County share as the previous budget.

A Vobr, R. Wentworth, P. Stephen and K. Schoettger, members of the Historical Society met with the commissioners to hold more discussion on the museum building. There will be public meeting and new board members and officers will be appointed. The new Board will schedule to meet with the commissioners.

The Commissioners and Scott went to lunch.

The Commissioners held three interviews for the Weed Supervisor position in the afternoon.

T. Wyrick, deputy emergency manager met with the commissioners to discuss FEMA projects.

J. Sykes dropped in to the meeting to discuss a need for a culvert on her property and to have a plant identified.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	14,096.16
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	723.15
Byers	election book/tax correction books	\$	1,451.00
DAS State Accounting	clerk/treas data processing	\$	151.78
Floor Maintenance & Paper Supply	supplies	\$	131.83
Josh Garris	appraisal work	\$	2,500.00
Holt County Treasurer	probation costs	\$	223.98
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,051.66
Keya Paha Co Treasurer	transfer to weed fund	\$	41,928.00
Rosa Kienke	psotage/mileage	\$	145.55
Manatron	assr program	\$	3,662.54
Midwest Radar Equipment	supplies	\$	80.00
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Tammy Ripley	fireworks donation	\$	200.00
Eric Scott	clerical/phone	\$	1,700.00
Town & Country Market	supplies	\$	70.49
West Plains Bank	supplies	\$	28.39

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	12,411.50
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	635.28
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	932.83
Bryan Kienke	mileage	\$	31.63
Thomas Munk	mileage	\$	62.68
Pulltarps Mfg	repairs	\$	84.06

Road Builders Supply	repairs	\$	7,871.99
Sahling Kenworth	repairs	\$	91.48
Sioux City Truck	repairs	\$	77.42
Springview Implement	repairs	\$	1,032.96
Town & Country Market	supplies	\$	29.08
EMERGENCY ROAD FUND			
Bruce Boes Trucking	hauling	\$	5,940.00
Steve Hallock Trucking	hauling	\$	3,932.50
Hot Shot Trucking, LLC	hauling	\$	3,399.60
Jacob Fernau	materials	\$	320.00
Koinzan Trucking	rock loads	\$	7,420.00
Mob County Trucking LLC	hauling	\$	4,317.50
VETERANS SERVICE			
Carrot-Top Industries, Inc	grave markers	\$	430.30
INHERITANCE FUND			
Keya Paha County Treasurer	transfer to emergency road	\$	100,000.00
WEED FUND			
Payroll & Insurance Reimb		\$	1,208.33
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	92.44

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

Discussion was held on administrative hours put in by the clerk on disaster projects that are payable by FEMA. Wentworth reported that she put in 721 hours in the 2019 calendar year on the FEMA paperwork.

The commissioners went to view a truck that is for sale, no action was taken.

After deliberation, Nilson moved to appoint Kurtis Mizner as the new weed supervisor with a start date of July 1, 2020, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. The Commissioners appreciated the applicants that applied, there was a good pool of capable individuals. Mizner was contacted by phone and accepted the position.

At 7:10 p.m. the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda will be available in the Clerk's office and online at: <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us/>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

These minutes are not yet approved and may be corrected