

July 28, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, July 28th 2020 as advertised. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:05 and noted the open meetings act posted on the wall. Present for the meeting: Commissioners Nilson and Ritterbush, Clerk Wentworth Co Attorney Scott and Highway Supt Smith.

After review, Nilson moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Under general business the clerk notified the commissioners of a budget workshop with Caleb Johnson that will be August 17th 2020 at 1:15 at the courthouse meeting room.

L. Smith presented bids that were gathered for the Leavens Bridge project from three(3) contractors. The bids ranged from \$341,786 to \$809,660. No action was taken at this time. The Leavens Bridge was tabled until the next regular meeting.

Discussion was held on Cub Creek, no action was taken, Cub Creek will be on the next regular meeting agenda.

AMZ patching was discussed, Smith will arrange an inspection.

Clint Focken was in to discuss a fence and county section line.

The Commissioners went to lunch.

Tuerk moved to appoint Judy Cronk to the Library Board, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor.

G Kinzie and K Olsen met with the commissioners representing the NCDC to encourage the commissioners to continue and possibly raise the amount of support for the NCDC. No action was taken.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	13,537.91
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	679.87
Brown Co Jail	inmates	\$	405.00
Central NE Economic Development	annual membership	\$	858.00
Cook Tax Service	qtrly filing	\$	50.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Account	co-share fica	\$	1,001.84
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Eric Scott	clerical/phone	\$	850.00
US Bank	supplies	\$	39.54
Viaero	cells	\$	128.54

ROAD FUND

Salaries		\$	12,156.00
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	618.03
Bomgaars	supplies	\$	189.12
Hespe Auto	repairs	\$	3,538.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Account	co-share fica	\$	910.40
Sioux City Truck Sales	repairs	\$	1,356.94
US Bank	repairs	\$	245.99

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Atteberry Construction	road material	\$	53,378.58
Cody Atteberry	hauling	\$	8,880.00
B's Enterprises	supplies	\$	105.50
Boyer ridge Manufacturing	supplies	\$	1,105.24
Bruce Boes Trucking	hauling	\$	7,020.00
Hot Shot Trucking	hauling	\$	6,390.00
Mob County Trucking	hauling	\$	6,187.50

Mulehead Gravel	road material	\$	19,500.00
Suzy Wentworth	80 fema hours	\$	2,000.00

WEED FUND

Salary		\$	708.33
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Co Clerk	map	\$	25.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	54.19
VanDiest Supply	chemicals	\$	3,068.00

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

A lengthy discussion was held on the financing of the continued costs of the 2019 floods, the county has borrowed most of the balance of the inheritance fund. Scott presented information he had on bonds, with an estimated time for the money being available at approximately 30 days. In the meantime to continue working on the projects in good weather the county will contact the local bank to secure short term financing to be finalized at the next meeting.

More discussion was held on the clerk's hours spend on FEMA paperwork. The total hours the clerk has put in on FEMA paperwork since the beginning of the disaster is 745.5 during 2019 and 291 hours during 2020, up to July 24th for 1,036.5.

At 6:30 the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regular scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 11th 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/>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

****These minutes are not yet approved and may be corrected****