

September 22, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, September 22, 2020, chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:00 am and referenced the open meetings act post for the public. Present were Commissioners Nilson and Ritterbush, County Attorney Scott and Clerk Wentworth. After review, Nilson moved to approve the minutes of September 8th regular meeting and the September 15th budget hearing, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

After review, Nilson moved to approve the request to occupy county right-of-way from Dave Beck located in 33-33-18, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Thiede and Painter discussed a parcel of ground that has delinquent taxes since 2014. The County Attorney is going to make some contacts and report back to the Board and Treasurers office.

At 11:00 L. Smith was present to open bids for the armor coat projects. The County received two bids: Figgins out of Red Cloud bid \$57,510 with a start date of 5/1/21 and Top Coat out Yankton, SD bid \$36,903 with a start date of 10/19/20. Both bids included both locations of the project. Tuerk moved to approve the bid from Top Coat for \$36,903 which covers a portion of Lost Creek Road and a portion of 902nd Road, Nilson seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

After review, Nilson moved to adopt Resolution 20-09 which is Signing of the County Annual Certification Program and Compliance Form for 2020, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried. The chairman and Smith signed the County Annual Certification of Program Compliance to Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards.

The Commissioners and Scott went to lunch.

Nilson moved to adopt the Resolution Approving Participation in the Fund with Nebraska Liquid Asset Fund, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

C. Dowing, S. Richey and B. Mundorf were present to discuss a section line that needs dirt hauled in to fill holes.

T. Wyrick, deputy emergency manager met with the commissioners to update them on the disaster projects. Wyrick presented folders from the east and center districts that need all info turned in to Wentworth within 10 days. Wyrick is working with FEMA and NEMA to get approval for reimbursement to repair the Leavens Bridge with the plan that Army Corp. of Engineers will allow. Wyrick also reports that bids need to be collected and turned in for the Wylie Bridge.

Discussion on the need for a fuel recovery tank at the shop. Tuerk will work on checking prices for the project.

The county is still working with the corp of engineers on the Cub Creek project.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	13,759.40
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	696.02
Blue Cross Blue Shield	ins prem	\$	6,390.54
Election Systems & Software	election equipment	\$	525.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Account	co-share fica	\$	1,018.79
MIPS, Inc	microfilming/equip/data processing	\$	15,756.27
NE Assoc of Co Assessors	dues	\$	50.00
Netcom, Inc	equipment	\$	136.13
Barbara K. Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Office Products	supplies	\$	65.00
Springview Implement	supplies	\$	4.59
Town & Country Market	supplies	\$	86.47
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	362.82

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	9,675.00
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	484.32
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Account	co-share fica	\$	726.38
Road Builder Supply	repairs	\$	3,277.03
Sahling Kenworth, Inc	supplies	\$	283.99

Springview Implement	supplies	\$	345.86
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	1,908.73

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	625.00
Atteberry Construction	machine hire	\$	33,947.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Account	co-share fica	\$	47.81
Niobrara Valley Consultants	disaster projects	\$	2,981.20
Kenneth Sharp	gravel	\$	9,699.00
West Plains Bank	loan repayment	\$	200,930.68
Tri R Farms	gravel	\$	1,495.00
Thad Davis	gravel	\$	24,062.50

PRESERVATION & MODERNIZATION FUND

MIPS, Inc	microfilm project	\$	4,642.25
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WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	708.33
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Blue Cross Blue Shield	ins prem	\$	1,013.72
Hespe Auto	repairs	\$	54.92
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Account	co-share fica	\$	54.19
Springview Implement	supplies	\$	45.86
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	105.82

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

Discussion on the Highway superintendent was tabled until a later date.

The county inventories were tabled until the next regular meeting.

At 4:45 the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 10:00 am at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is on file in the clerks 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 corrected****