

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, October 13, 2020. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Nilson and Ritterbush and Clerk Wentworth present. Tuerk made reference to the open meetings act posted for the public. 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 and the Treasurers monthly reports, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Wentworth discussed with the commissioners that covid numbers recently jumped and that her main concern is that her office will be able to run the election in 3 weeks, since there are only two people trained to get this accomplished. After discussion, it was decided to release the following statement regarding the courthouse, in hopes of limiting the foot traffic in the courthouse and encourage use of the drop box: “Due to the rising incidents of positive Covid-19 cases in the immediate community and limited staff in the offices, there will be limited public access beginning Wednesday, October 14th until after the election. The public is encouraged to leave business, including ballots, in the drop box on the East side of the courthouse. If your business can not be done through the drop box or mail, please call to make an appointment. Mask are required. We apologize for any inconvenience.” Wentworth stated she appreciates everyone understanding and the election is a big task and she needs to keep her office staffed throughout the next 3 weeks.

The commissioners reviewed, and Ritterbush moved to accept and Request to Occupy the County Right-Of-Way from KBR Public Power, Nilson seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried. J. Prewitt was present to answer any questions.

Discussion was held on the county membership with the NCDC. Nilson moved to continue the membership with the NCDC on a conditional basis, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried. A letter will be submitted to the NCDC informing them of the conditions.

An application for a subdivision was submitted to the commissioners from D. Linse. After review, Nilson moved to approve the state required application for a subdivision, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The commissioners went to lunch.

T. Wyrick met with the commissioners to discuss documentation needed for the different FEMA projects. Wyrick also presented the commissioners with the hazard mitigation plan that need updated and turned in before November 2nd.

K. Soles met with the commissioners to request some dirt along the edge of the road in front of her business in Meadville. Soles mentioned that her customers vehicles are dragging when they pull into the parking lot. Tuerk stated the county will get some dirt hauled in.

Nilson moved to approve the following county levies: Dist. 100LN .76438, Dist. 100MN .78749 and Dist. 100LnVil 1.26181, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries and Insurance Reimb		\$	13,946.16
AG-NEWs	misc	\$	99.00
Appeara	util	\$	174.00
DAS State Accounting	data processing	\$	151.78
Election Sytems & Software, Inc	ballots/media drives	\$	359.26
Hespe Auto	sheriff vehicle rep	\$	653.50
J & J Sanitation	util	\$	71.93
KBR Public Power	util	\$	261.22
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	708.83
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,033.07
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc	data processing	\$	88.00
MIPS Inc	data processing	\$	275.82
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	1,416.66
Office Products Center	supplies	\$	356.74
Olson's Pest Technicians	courthouse pest control	\$	235.00

Painter Electric	bulbs	\$	138.14
Region IV, Inc	qrtlly	\$	1,055.50
Region 4 Behavioal Health	qrtlly	\$	1,082.75
Eric Scott	clerical/mileage	\$	904.05
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	595.95
Three River Telco	util	\$	603.23
Town & Country Market	supplies	\$	32.25
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	249.14
US Bank	training/supplies/subscriptions	\$	386.45
Viaero	cell	\$	128.54
Village of springview	util	\$	376.86
Suzy Wentworth	mtg mileage/meals	\$	85.06
Timothy Wyrick	deputy em	\$	200.00
	ROAD FUND		
Salaries and Insurance Reimb		\$	14,145.63
AKRS Equipment	rep	\$	1,716.91
Appeara	util	\$	92.70
Bomgaars	parts	\$	899.98
Central Valley Ag	fuel	\$	5,344.41
Frontier Diesel	rep	\$	170.40
Hespe Auto	rep/tires	\$	5,616.74
J & J Sanitation	util	\$	70.28
KBR Public Power	util	\$	380.25
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	786.09
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,068.37
NAPA Auto	parts	\$	352.50
Newco Truck Parts	rep	\$	59.98
NMC Exchange	rep	\$	790.43
Sahling Kenworth Inc	rep	\$	93.18
Springview Electric	power to tank	\$	1,186.70
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	75.94
Three River Telco	util	\$	102.40
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	659.29
Village of Springview	util	\$	23.00
	EMERGENCY ROAD FUND		
Salaries and Insurance Reimb		\$	625.00
Craven Ranch Trucking	hauling	\$	2,100.00
Steve Hallock	hauling	\$	11,742.50
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	47.81
Mulehead Gravel, LLC	gravel/hauling	\$	42,829.76
	WEED FUND		
Salaries and Insurance Reimb		\$	708.33
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	54.19
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	109.80

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

At 4:40 p.m. the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the regular scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 27th at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is on file in the clerk's office an 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*****