

October 27, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, October 27, 2020. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Nilson and Ritterbush, County Attorney Scott, Highway Supt. Smith and Clerk Wentworth present. Tuerk made note of the open meetings act posted for the public.

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.

Sheriff Kirsch presented the Highway 20 Interlocal Agreement, after review Nilson moved to reauthorize the chairman to sign the agreement. This agreement is looked at entered into annually.

Kirsch also discussed the fuel tank that had previously been stored at Farmers Ranchers Coop, CVA would like it removed. The commissioners and Kirsch discussed purchasing the tank and moving it to county property.

K. Thiede and A. Painter met with the commissioners looking for an update on the parcel of land that is nearing a tax sale. Scott will contact an individual he spoke with earlier to check on progress of the situation.

Ritterbush moved and Nilson seconded to adopt the Tuerk Resolution 20-10 which the budget preparer did not get included in the resolution that were adopted with the budget. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

J. Walters VSO for Rock, Brown and Keya Paha Counties and M. Worth, S. Libolt and A. Beard met with the commissioners. Walters is retiring in November and A. Beard will become the VSO, with the position will become fulltime. Nilson moved to approve the appointment of Beard to the VSO position, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried. Rock and Brown Counties have already made approval.

The commissioners and Scott went to lunch.

C. Dewing, BELF presented a proposal to a road issue in the county. Nilson moved to accept the modified proposal from BELF and to have the chairman sign it, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Tuerk moved to adopt Resolution 20-11 which is a recommitment of the counties membership to NIRMA, Nilson seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	13,419.41
Armscor Cartridge Inc	supplies	\$	1,844.00
Cook Tax Service	3rd qtr	\$	55.00
Election Systems & Software, Inc	election supplies	\$	2,973.54
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	669.67
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MIPS Inc	data processing	\$	226.53
NE UC Fund	misc	\$	4,439.26
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Niobrara Valley Consultants	cont ed	\$	321.52
US Bank	supplies	\$	869.86

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	11,132.50
Backstreet Repair	repairs	\$	549.07
Blue Cross Blue Shield	ins prem	\$	2,034.96
Bomgaars Supply	supplies	\$	5.49
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	582.71
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	837.87
Thomas Munk	mileage	\$	80.50
US Bank	signs	\$	98.22
Elkhorn Sand and Gravel	armor coating	\$	1,190.69

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Salaries	fema cord	\$	625.00
Atteberry Construction	3,9854 tons	\$	15,854.00
Community Truck Scales	weigh fee	\$	7.00
Craven Ranch Trucking	hauling	\$	11,160.00
Stanley Hanson	121 loads	\$	2,898.00
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	47.81
Coulter Farms	hauling	\$	7,700.00
Niobrara Valley Consultants	fema projects	\$	1,330.20
Bill Serr	49 loads	\$	1,349.00
Timothy Wyrick	12 hours	\$	240.00

HIGHWAY BUYBACK FUND

Elkhorn Sand & Gravel	armor coating	\$	11,185.75
Topkote Inc	armor coating	\$	74,403.55

WEED FUND

Salary		\$	708.33
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	47.81

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

T Wyrick gave a FEMA project update.

The commissioners finished filling out the survey for the hazard mitigation plan.

At 3:45 the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday November 10th 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is available 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 be corrected****