

January 12, 2021

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> 2021 as advertised. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:00 am with commissioners Nilson and Ritterbush and Co Clerk Wentworth present. 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 accept the Clerk, District Court Clerk and Treasurers monthly reports and the Sheriff quarterly report, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Under general business: snow removal in the parking lot was discussed, and the continuation of the Agreement with Region 4 Behavioral Health System Interlocal Agreement.

Ritterbush moved, Tuerk seconded to appoint Nilson as chairman. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—abstain and Ritterbush—Tuerk—yes. Motion carried.

Nilson moved, Tuerk seconded to appoint Ritterbush as vice chairman. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Tuerk moved with unanimous consent, and without objection to: select the Springview Herald the official Keya Paha County newspaper, select West Plains Bank as they Keya Paha County official depository, appoint Springview Fire and Rescue the official county ambulance service for billing, appoint Tuerk as they county representative to the Cherry/KP Development board, appoint Lloyd Smith as the Keya Paha County Highway Superintendent, appoint Ritterbush as the county representative to the Region IV Mental Health Board and appoint Nilson as they county representative to the Region IV Northstar board. Ritterbush moved, Nilson seconded to appoint Kurtis Mizner as Keya Paha County Weed Superintendent. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried. Ritterbush moved with unanimous consent and without objection to: appoint D. Kienke as the Keya Paha County Zoning Administrator, appoint Ritterbush as they county representative to the RC&D board, appoint Nilson as the county representative to the North Central District Health Department board, appoint K. Thiede and J. Kirsch to the county safety committee and appoint Tuerk as the board member on the safety committee appoint S. Wentworth as the NIRMA contact person, appoint Tuerk as the Niobrara Council representative, appoint D. Kienke as county representative to the NCDC.

Discussion was held on getting gravel from Atkinson on a back haul.

T. Wyrick met with the commissioners to update them on FEMA projects.

Veterans Service Officer Austin beard, along with R. Gierau and B. Orton met with the commissioners to hold a discussion on Beard beginning to hold some hours for the veterans here in Keya Paha County to eliminate travel to Ainsworth for those needing service.

The commissioners went to lunch.

L. Smith stopped in to update commissioners on some projects.

Ritterbush discussed the E-911 with Region 24.

CLAIMS  
GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Insurance Reimb		\$	14,949.77
Appeara	util	\$	116.00
BC&BS	ins prem	\$	6,390.54
Clerk of District Court Assoc	dues	\$	50.00
Hespe auto	patrol service	\$	133.13
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	71.93
KBR Power	util	\$	735.18
Keya Paha Co Payroll Acct	co-share retirement	\$	781.84
Keya Paha Co Payroll Acct	co-share fica	\$	2,911.58
Keya Paha Co Treasurer	patrol registration	\$	10.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems	data processing	\$	88.00
Mid-States Organ Crime Inv Center	membership fee	\$	100.00
MIPS Inc	data processing	\$	275.82
NACO	cont ed	\$	50.00
Barbara Nilson	radio dispatch	\$	708.33

Office Products Center	supplies	\$	261.93
Region IV, Inc	3rd qrt	\$	1,055.50
Rev-Tac Firearm Instruction	training	\$	500.00
Schranz Welding & Repair	rep	\$	50.00
Eric Scott	clerical/phone	\$	850.00
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	248.25
Three River Telco	phone line @courthouse	\$	600.80
Town & Country Market	supplies	\$	161.17
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	372.08
Viaero Wireless	sheriff dept cells	\$	128.68
Village of Springview	util	\$	68.00
Suzy Wentworth	ins deductible reimb	\$	800.00
WPB	safety deposit boxes	\$	60.00
Timothy Wyrick	deputy em	\$	200.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	11,525.00
AKRS Equipment	rep	\$	331.05
Appeara	util	\$	63.23
BC&BS	ins prem	\$	2,034.96
Buckles Automotive	supplies	\$	1,969.20
CVA	fuel	\$	4,699.16
Hespe Auto Center	rep	\$	461.59
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	72.39
KBR Power	util	\$	227.55
Keya Paha Co Payroll Acct	co-share retirement	\$	642.94
Keya Paha Co Payroll Acct	co-share fica	\$	867.89
Mr Automotive	rep	\$	17.75
MNC Exchange LLC	rep	\$	14.73
Power Plan	rep	\$	9,725.15
Road Builders Supply	rep	\$	12,061.29
Sahling Kenworth	rep	\$	74.82
Schranz Welding & Repair	rep	\$	424.07
Three River Telco	util	\$	102.64
Town & Country Market	supplies	\$	15.14
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	198.16
Village of Springview	util	\$	23.00

EMERGENCY ROAD FUNE

Salary		\$	625.00
Atteberry Construction	gravel/fema work	\$	50,546.28
Stanley Hanson	gravel loads	\$	336.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll Acct	co-share fica	\$	47.81
Myron Nilson	mileage	\$	40.68
Kenneth Sharp	gravel loads	\$	2,144.00
Thad Davis	gravel loads	\$	5,637.50
Mike Tuerk	mileage	\$	633.00

Timothy Wyrick	fema hours	\$	250.00
	WEED FUND		
Salary		\$	708.33
BC&BS	ins prem	\$	1,013.72
Keya Paha Co Payroll Acct	co-share retirement	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Co Payroll Acct	co-share fica	\$	54.19
Nebraska Weed Control Assoc	dues	\$	135.00
Three River Telco	util	\$	54.47

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

K. Mizner presented his annual reports to the commissioners.

Greg Swan met with the commissioners to discuss his health and the doctors letter he had submitted. The commissioners decided that, based on the information presented, Swan could start working for the county again effective January 13, 2021.

At 3:34 chairman Nilson declared the meeting adjourned until the next regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda will be on file in the clerks office and available online at <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us>.

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Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

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Corey Nilson, Chairman

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