

February 23, 2021

The Keya Paha County commissioners met Tuesday, February 23rd 2021 as advertised. Chairman Nilson called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. and noted the open meetings act posted for the public. Commissioners Tuerk and Ritterbush, County Attorney Scott and Clerk Wentworth were present.

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.

The commissioners discussed LB 236 and the resolution that they passed in 2020 making Keya Paha County a 2nd Amendment friendly county.

Tuerk updated the rest of the board with the status of a joint meeting in the planning stage that includes all the counties in Region 24. The meeting will be held in Keya Paha County at the courthouse with representation from each member county. Tuerk has a yes from each county that would like to participate. Scott will set the date and pass the information to the clerk for advertising and letting each counties clerk know.

E. Hallock, representing the village board met with the commissioners to discuss the possibility of the village membership with NCDC. The proposed agreement would be for the county to 66% of the membership fee and village pay 33% of the membership fee. Tuerk mentioned he would hope that a member of the village board would be on the NCDC board. Tuerk moved to coop with the village on a 2/3 to 1/3 basis membership to the NCDC, Nilson seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners and Scott went to lunch.

Lee and Kurt with Atteberry Construction stopped in to talk to the commissioners about dirt pits in the future.

T. Wyrick, Deputy Emergency Manager met with commissioners for a FEMA update.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	13,288.27
BC&BS	ins prem	\$	6,390.54
Cook Tax Service	4th qrt docs	\$	342.10
DAS State Accounting	data proc	\$	151.78
Keya Paha Co W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	659.89
Keya Paha Co W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	982.74
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Office Products Center	supplies	\$	65.45
Region 24 Emergency Management	em costs	\$	3,083.33

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	9,700.00
BC&BS	ins prem	\$	2,034.96
Bomgaars	supplies	\$	89.99
Hespe Auto	rep	\$	300.00
Andrew Keogh	reimb for part	\$	8.99
Keya Paha Co W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	486.00
Keya Paha Co W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	728.28
Newco Truck Parts	repairs	\$	98.83
NMC Exchange LLC	rep	\$	2,431.44
Turp's Automotive	supplies	\$	9.95

EMERGENCY ROAD

Salary		\$	625.00
Joe Anderson	94 loads	\$	1,410.00
Bruce Heyden	25 loads	\$	375.00
Carma James	25 loads	\$	375.00
Keya Paha Co W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	47.81

Keya Paha Co Treasurer	transfer to Inheritance fund	\$	600,000.00
Calvin Klein	64 loads	\$	960.00
Filena Miller	60 loads	\$	900.00
Niobrara Valley Consultants	disaster work	\$	4,586.86
Norfolk Contracting, Inc	bridge work	\$	17,924.00
Dewey Peterson	35 loads	\$	525.00
Nancy Richey	10 loads	\$	150.00
Bruce Ritterbush	23 loads	\$	345.00
Don Swanson	32 loads	\$	480.00
Duane Swim	43 loads	\$	645.00
Stanley Tuton	75 loads	\$	1,125.00

WEED FUND

Salary		\$	708.33
BC&BS	ins prem	\$	1,013.72
Keya Paha Co W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Co W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	54.19
MNWAG	chemical	\$	3,796.52

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

At 3:30 the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 9th 2021 at 10:00 a.m. 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

Corey Nilson, Chairman

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