

April 13th, 2021

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, April 13th, 2021 as advertised. Chairman Nilson called the meeting to order at 10:02 and noted the open meetings act posted for the public. Present were Commissioners Nilson, Tuerk, Ritterbush, L Smith and Deputy Clerk Kinney. Nilson moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Nilson-yes, Tuerk-yes and Ritterbush-yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

After review, Tuerk moved to accept the Clerk, District Court Clerk, Treasurer's monthly, Sheriff's quarterly and Treasurers semi-annual reports, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk-yes, Ritterbush-yes, and Nilson-yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

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

CLAIMS
GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$14,738.02
Ainsworth Star-Journal	publishing	\$14.85
Appera	util	\$180.00
Blue Cross Blue Shield	insur prem	\$6,390.54
Brown County Treasurer		\$10,250.00
Central Valley Ag	util	\$184.52
County Assessor's Assn of Nebr.	dues	\$50.00
Hespe Auto Center	service	\$405.02
KBR Public Power	util	\$463.10
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$1,280.12
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$2,854.53
Microfilm Imaging Systems	equip rental	\$88.00
MIPS	data proc.	\$263.82
North Central Development Center	service	\$2,500.00
Neb Assoc of County Treasurers	cont. educ.	\$100.00
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$708.33
Niobrara Valley Consultants, LLC	bridges	\$1,328.76
Office Products Center	supplies	\$792.42
Region IV, Inc	4th qrt	\$1,055.50
Eric Scott	clerical	\$850.00
Springview Herald	publishing	\$362.38
Three River Telco	util	\$594.87
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$562.28
US Bank	supplies	\$151.06
Valentine Midland News	publishing	\$15.27
Viaero Wireless	cell service	\$129.88
Village of Springview	util	\$108.00
Timothy Wyrick	deputy emerg manager	\$200.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$16,371.25
Appera	util	\$96.33
Blue Cross Blue Shield	ins prem	\$2,034.96
Buckles Automotive Inc	parts	\$182.39
Central Valley Ag	fuel	\$1,044.12
Duden Welding, LLC	repair	\$340.00
Frontier Diesel, Inc	parts	\$105.11
Inland Truck Parts & Service	parts	\$621.07
J & J Sanitation	util	\$72.39
KBR Public Power	util	\$247.70
Netcom, Inc	parts	\$756.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$3,772.35
NMC Exchange LLC	parts	\$475.59

Outback Machine & Welding	repair	\$7,005.74
Power Plan	repair	\$1,552.74
Jim Ripley	supp	\$100.00
Rosebud Auto Parts	parts	\$156.04
Springview Electric	building repair	\$631.01
Three River Telco	util	\$105.84
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$539.03
US Bank	supp	\$498.01
Village of Springview	util	\$23.00
WM Krotter Co	parts	\$149.98

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Salary		\$625.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$114.68
Timothy Wyrick	fema hours	\$475.00

WEED FUND

Salary		\$708.33
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$79.68
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$123.73
Kurtis Mizner	reimb	\$849.86
Three River Telco	util	\$57.68

Discussion was had regarding Letter of Support for LB 188. B. Palmer presented a revised resolution in support for LB 188. With E. Scott on the phone and after discussion, Nilson moved to approve the resolution of the Keya Paha County board of Commissioner affirming the right to bear arms #KP21-09, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Ritterbush-yes, Nilson-yes, and Tuerk-yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion was had regarding the request to occupy County right-of-way. After discussion Commissioners were needing more information. T. Eichenberger came in and gave a better location. Nilson moved to approve the request to occupy the right-of-way, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Nilson-yes, Tuerk-yes and Ritterbush-yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Eric Kamler called in representing Adrian Smith giving updates. Commissioner Tuerk asked about guns, 30x30 program, the border issue and election fraud. Eric Kamler said that Adrian feels the same way and that he will pass our concerns on to him.

Tuerk discussed that he was approached by E Hallock regarding approaches located on 436th Ave. and had went and looked at them and gave to go ahead on them, Nilson and Ritterbush agreed that was fine.

First Net was discussed, T Wyrick, deputy emergency manager, gave his input on testing the service. At this time the Commissioners have decided that it's not going to work at this time.

T. Wyrick, met with the commissioners to update them on the progress on FEMA projects. The archeological study will be conducted next week. Landowners have agreed and have been given the option to be contacted if they would like. Paperwork for culvert work has been sent in so just waiting on those to be approved and for other projects to be done to finalize paperwork.

Commissioners went to lunch.

Discussion regarding Keya Paha County's future with Region 24 was discussed. T Wyrick gave his opinion and suggested a couple of options. Commissioners are going to look into those options and have tabled it until they have figures and some discussions with surrounding counties.

D. Kienke started the discussion on the 30x30 land program with a statement from the Keya Paha County Planning Commission, that reads as follows: Keya Paha County Planning Commission met on April 13, 2012 at the Keya Paha County Courthouse. Chairman Arrowsmith called the meeting to order at 10:02am. All members plus Zoning Administrator Kienke were present. Amy Johnson representing the Springview Herald was also in attendance. Open Meetings statement was made. Minutes from the previous meeting were read. Motion made by Hallock seconded by Bretscheider to approve minutes as read. Motion passed. Dolly presented the 30x30 Program Resolution that the County Attorney had drawn. Discussion followed. Frauen made a motion to approve the 30x30 Program Resolution and recommend County Commissioners approve, seconded by Hallock. Roll call voted showed all members voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 10:50am.

D. Kienke presented to the Commissioners the resolution approved by the Planning Commission. With many taxpayers present regarding the 30x30 program, discussion was had. Commissioners informed all in attendance that they will do everything to protect the county and agree with all the concerns. B. Palmer presented another resolution but was fine with the planning commissions resolution if something was in place. Tuerk made a motion to approve the Planning Commissions resolution, Resolution No. 2021-10, Resolution Opposing the Federal Government's "30x30" Land Preservation Goal, Nilson seconded. Voting Tuerk-yes, Ritterbush, yes, and Nilson- yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

At 2:54pm Chairman Nilson declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 27th, 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>.

Emily Kinney, Deputy Clerk

Corey Nilson, Chairman