

April 27, 2021

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, April 27th as advertised. Chairman Nilson called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Tuerk an Ritterbush, County Attorney Scott and Clerk Wentworth present. After review Nilson moved, Ritterbush seconded to approve the minutes as presented. Voting: Nilson—yes Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

J. Orton and T. Mundorf, representing the historical society board, discussed the situation with the building. They stated that the board will be voting whether to renovate the old building or to move forward with funding a new building at their next meeting. Presently they have more money pledged to renovate the current building. They were seeking some kind of a pledge from the commissioners, the commissioners guaranteed they will assist but a specific dollar amount will be determined after they have a specific plan, which direction they are going the building and the cost.

K. Thiede met with the commissioners to discuss setting up the 2580 fund which is for the Covid American Rescue Plan Act that the county will be receiving fund for. The government hasn't yet released the list of what will be eligible for these funds to be spent on. Thiede will contact Caleb Johnson the budget preparer for how to set the fund up.

Wyrick met with the commissioners to update them on the ongoing FEMA projects. The archaeology study is done on Leavens and we are waiting to hear back, Wolf is in EHP, Wyman just needs riprap to be finished. Discussion was also held on Cub Creek and Riverview Road projects.

The Commissioners and Scott went to lunch.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb			
BC&BS	ins prem	\$	6,390.54
KBR Leadership Academy	tuition	\$	790.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	662.42
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	985.38
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Olson's Pest Technicians	pest control	\$	235.00
Town & Country Market	supplies	\$	149.83
US Bank	supplies & misc	\$	478.65

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb			
BC&BS	ins prem	\$	2,034.96
Bomgaars	supplies	\$	39.91
Hespe Auto	repairs	\$	1,139.04
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	644.73
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	908.15
Thomas Munk	mileage	\$	22.40
Myron Nilson	mileage	\$	22.40
Town & Country Market	supplies	\$	41.52

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb			
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	47.81
Niobrara Valley Consultants	bridge consult	\$	1,345.02

WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb			
BC&BS	ins prem	\$	1,013.72
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	54.19

Ramada Inn mtg exp \$ 69.00

Van Diest Supply Co chemical \$ 11,582.80

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

Representatives from Rock and Boyd, the remaining counties in Region 24 were present to discuss options for moving forward as Region 24. Rock County had prepared a new interlocal agreement. The planned budget was presented for Region 24 for the 2021-2022 fiscal year in the amount of \$77,300 to be divided evenly between the remaining 3 counties. The Keya Paha County commissioners are still weighing options and not ready to commit to being a member of Region 24 beyond June 2021. Emergency management was tabled until the next meeting, when they will make a decision and notify Boyd and Rock Counties.

K. Thiede was present for the safety meeting. Discussion was held on the tree on the southwest corner of the building that needs to be removed. There were no other issues discussed.

At 5:20 p.m. the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly schedule meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 11th 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in 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*****