

March 22, 2022

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, March 22nd 2022 as advertised. Chairman Ritterbush called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. with Commissioners Nilson and Tuerk, County Attorney Scott and Clerk Wentworth present. Ritterbush noted 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.

M. Larson, with the Revitalization Committee, met with the commissioners to inform them of the County Wide Clean Up Day to be held on May 7th of this year. Larson requested the county pay for two of the dumpsters for the clean up days as they have in the past several years. Nilson moved, Tuerk seconded to sponsor the cost of the two dumpsters for clean up days. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

The commissioners participated in an information conference call with Caleb Johnson, the county budget preparer. Discussion was held on legislation that will affect the county budget process.

J. Orton and T. Mundorf, with the Historical Society, met with the commissioners to share information they had obtained on the asbestos abatement for the historical building. Environmental Services of Norfolk gave the group an estimate of \$12,000.00 for the abatement, most of the asbestos was found to be in the tile on the floor in the basement. The floor would need to be painted to seal it after the tiles are removed. The commissioners asked what the plans are for the funding that they have right now. Gutters and a portion of storm windows that are needed are in the immediate plans. The commissioners let them know they are in support of their efforts and to come back when funding is low.

The Commissioners took a break for lunch.

At 1:00 the commissioners participated in a conference call with Nich Smith with MIPS. Smith presented information on a system that MIPS has available called Time and Attendance. It is an app on phones, tablets or computers that is tied into the payroll system in the clerks office. This program would simplify the process of turning in the hourly employees timesheets. The commissioners tabled Time and Attendance until the next meeting.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins. Reimb		\$	15,523.04
BC&BS	ins prem	\$	6,606.57
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	794.12
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,152.53
MASA	fees	\$	237.50
Keely Munger	data processing	\$	100.00
NE Assn Co Clerks/Reg of Deeds/Elections	dues	\$	75.00
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Office Products	supplies	\$	92.90
Region 4 Behavioral Health Systems	qtrly	\$	1,077.25
Sayler Screenprinting	sheriff exp	\$	26.50

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins. Reimb		\$	12,692.00
BC&BS	ins prem	\$	2,103.77
Boyer Ridge Manufacturing, Inc	rep	\$	120.32
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	687.96
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	953.62
Springview Implement	rep	\$	261.55

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins. Reimb		\$	625.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share FICA	\$	47.81

WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins. Reimb		\$	708.33
BC&BS	ins prem	\$	1,047.98
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	47.81

Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct

co-share fica \$ 51.49

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

The chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m. until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 12th, 2022 at 10:00 p.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

Bruce Ritterbush, Chairman

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