

April 25, 2023

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, April 25th 2023 as advertised, Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:00 with Commissioners Nilson and Frederick, Hwy Supt. L. Smith and Deputy Sheriff Linse and Clerk Wentworth. Tuerk noted the open meetings act posted for the public.

After review, Frederick moved to approve the minutes as presented, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Frederick—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

L. Smith met with the board to discuss engineering. After review, Tuerk moved to adopt and have Smith sign the proposal for engineering for the Painter Bridge, Frederick seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

At 11:00 the commissioners conducted the first follow-up interview for the road supervisor position.

At 11:30 the commissioners conducted a second follow-up interview for the road supervisor position.

The Commissioners took a lunch break.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----|-----------|
| Salaries & Ins Reimb | | \$ | 15,165.14 |
| Cook Tax Service | qtrly | \$ | 65.00 |
| John Frederick | mileage | \$ | 118.56 |
| Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct | co-share ret | \$ | 806.83 |
| Keya Paha Co Court | fees | \$ | 17.00 |
| Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct | co-share fica | \$ | 1,126.13 |
| Barbara Nilson | dispatch | \$ | 708.33 |
| Niobrara Valley Consultants | misc projects | \$ | 1,475.87 |
| Olson's Pest Technicians | courthouse | \$ | 235.00 |
| US Bank | supplies | \$ | 860.49 |

ROAD FUND

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|-------------------------------|---------------|----|----------|
| Salaries & Ins Reimb | | \$ | 9,230.15 |
| Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct | co-share ret | \$ | 488.04 |
| Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct | co-share fica | \$ | 692.12 |
| Power Plan | repairs | \$ | 36.83 |
| Sioux City Truck Sales | repairs | \$ | 166.84 |
| Transelectric | repairs | \$ | 137.51 |
| US Bank | supplies | \$ | 300.00 |
| VanDiest Supply Co | chemical | \$ | 2,000.00 |
| Weller Tractor Salvage | repairs | \$ | 223.50 |

WEED FUND

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|--------------------------------|---------------|----|----------|
| Salaries & Ins Reimb | | \$ | 833.33 |
| Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct | co-share ret | \$ | 56.25 |
| Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct | co-share fica | \$ | 61.05 |
| Sandhills Weed Management Area | mailers | \$ | 63.69 |
| VanDiest Supply Co | chemical | \$ | 9,545.15 |

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

After discussion Nilson moved to offer the road supervisor position to Jeff Cook, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Frederick—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried. The commissioners called Cook to offer the position which he accepted. Start date for Cook will be May 1, 2023.

The county employee handbook agenda item was tabled until a later time.

At 4:00 the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on May 9th 2023 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.keyapaha.ne.us>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

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