

May 9, 2023

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as advertised. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and referenced the open meetings act posted for the public. Board members Nilson and Frederick and Clerk Wentworth were present.

Nilson moved to accept the Clerk, District Court Clerk and Treasurers monthly reports, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Frederick—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

After review, Frederick moved, Tuerk seconded to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Judy Walters met with the commissioners to discuss the open position for the Veteran Service Officer for Brown, Rock and Keya Paha Counties after the resignation of Austin Beard. Walters stated that Brown County is seeking approval from Rock and Keya Paha to hire Jake Graff to fill the VSO position. Tuerk moved, Nilson seconded to approve the hire of Graff for the VSO position.

The Commissioners discussed by telephone the Community Wildfire Defense Grant with Susan Cook. No decisions were made at the time.

The Commissioners went to lunch.

At 1:00 Road supervisor J. Cook met with the commissioners to update them on the various projects within the department. Several locations needing attention were discussed as well as the shop audit that will be done by NIRMA the following morning. The commissioners acknowledged the fact that the transition will take time but that it sounds like it is going well.

Deputy EM Wyrick discussed the repairs needed for the Mills Tower.

CLAIMS  
GENERAL FUND

|                                   |               |    |           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----|-----------|
| Salaries & Ins Reimb              |               | \$ | 15,305.14 |
| Appeara                           | util          | \$ | 139.08    |
| BC&BS                             | ins prem      | \$ | 11,423.44 |
| NCEDD                             | dues          | \$ | 858.00    |
| CVA                               | fuel          | \$ | 404.70    |
| John Frederick                    | mileage       | \$ | 142.79    |
| Hespe Auto Center                 | repairs       | \$ | 1,886.03  |
| KBR Power                         | util          | \$ | 347.10    |
| Keya Paha Co. Payroll W-H Acct    | co-share ret  | \$ | 816.28    |
| Keya Paha Co. Payroll W-H Acct    | co-share fica | \$ | 1,136.84  |
| MASA                              | fees          | \$ | 237.50    |
| Microfilming Imaging Systems, Inc | data proc     | \$ | 1,285.72  |
| Thomas Munk                       | ins reimb     | \$ | 500.00    |
| NACO                              | dues          | \$ | 1,102.57  |
| Barbara Nilson                    | dispatch      | \$ | 708.33    |
| Office Products Center            | supplies      | \$ | 2,019.59  |
| Springview Herald                 | publishing    | \$ | 346.84    |
| Three River Telco                 | util          | \$ | 610.94    |
| Viaero Wireless                   | phones        | \$ | 101.37    |

ROAD FUND

|                      |          |    |           |
|----------------------|----------|----|-----------|
| Salaries & Ins Reimb |          | \$ | 11,742.75 |
| AKRS                 | repairs  | \$ | 721.78    |
| Appeara              | util     | \$ | 115.90    |
| Backstreet Repair    | repairs  | \$ | 3,316.65  |
| BC&BS                | ins prem | \$ | 4,921.56  |
| Buckles Automotive   | repairs  | \$ | 652.87    |
| CVA                  | fuel     | \$ | 6,419.38  |

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|--------------------------------|------------------|----|----------|
| Community Truck Scales         | fees             | \$ | 35.00    |
| Frontier Diesel                | repairs          | \$ | 80.93    |
| Hespe Auto Center              | repairs/tire rep | \$ | 960.87   |
| J&J Sanitation                 | util             | \$ | 104.68   |
| KBR Power                      | util             | \$ | 195.69   |
| Keya Paha Co. Payroll W-H Acct | co-share ret     | \$ | 657.64   |
| Keya Paha Co. Clerk            | maps             | \$ | 125.00   |
| Keya Paha Co. Payroll W-H Acct | co-share fica    | \$ | 884.33   |
| NetCom Inc                     | mileage/towers   | \$ | 446.00   |
| Outback Machine & Welding      | repairs          | \$ | 1,712.48 |
| Sioux City Truck Sales         | repairs          | \$ | 22.77    |
| Springview Implement & Supply  | supplies         | \$ | 264.26   |
| Three River Telco              | util             | \$ | 128.00   |
| Turbine Mart                   | fuel             | \$ | 281.22   |

WEED FUND

|                                |               |    |          |
|--------------------------------|---------------|----|----------|
| Salaries & Ins Reimb           |               | \$ | 833.33   |
| BC&BS                          | ins prem      | \$ | 1,225.82 |
| Keya Paha Co. Payroll W-H Acct | co-share ret  | \$ | 56.25    |
| Keya Paha Co. Payroll W-H Acct | co-share fica | \$ | 61.05    |
| Three River Telco              | util          | \$ | 56.65    |
| Van Diest Supply Co            | chemical      | \$ | 3,460.73 |

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

At 3:40 the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda will be on file in the clerks office and available online at: <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us>.

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Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

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Mike Tuerk, Chairman

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