

August 22, 2023

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, August 22nd 2023 as advertised. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order and noted the open meetings act posted for the public at 10:00 a.m., commissioners Nilson and Frederick, L. Smith and Clerk Wentworth were present. Co. Attorney Scott arrived after court.

Nilson moved to approve the minutes of the previous regular meeting held on August 8th 2023 and the minutes of the budget workshop held on August 15th, 2023, Frederick seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Frederick—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

K Mizner met with the commissioners to update them on the region 2 which includes twenty-one counties and MNWAG that is a four-county consortium. Keya Paha county is a member of both.

B. Palmer stopped in to give the commissioners some information regarding legislation.

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

S. Melnick, Colonial Life presented the commissioners with some of the different policies he has available for purchase.

L. Smith was present for the approval of the annual certification. Nilson moved to adopt 23-06, the Signing of the County Annual Certification of Program Compliance 2023 Resolution, Frederick seconded. Voting: Frederick—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried. Nilson moved, Frederick seconded to authorize the chairman to sign the Annual Certification of Program Compliance to Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards 2023. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Frederick—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on EMPG funds, the commissioners will attend the Cherry County Commissioners meeting on October 31st 2023 to hold a discussion with them.

The commissioners and Scott went to lunch.

The Commissioners and Scott discussed a concern some landowners presented to the commissioners regarding prairie dogs on land adjoining theirs. One of the commissioners will contact the landowner where the prairie dogs are located.

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	15,301.14
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	816.01
Keya Paha Co District Court	fees	\$	216.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,131.62
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Office Products Center	supplies	\$	35.00
Page My Cell	service contract	\$	300.00
Ranch Hand Fencing	tower fencing	\$	3,637.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	10,219.00
Lyle Forgey	guard rail	\$	143.50
Frontier Diesel	repairs	\$	283.80
Hespe Auto	supplies	\$	140.10
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	588.54
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	764.70

WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	833.33
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	56.25
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	61.05
VanDiest Supply Co.	resale chemical	\$	4,086.85

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

The commissioners met with J. Cook to discuss different road projects. Cook will get an inventory of surplus property for the commissioner for the next meeting. The commissioners went with Cook to view a project.

At 4:25 p.m. the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on September 12th 2023 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>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

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