

September 26, 2023

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, September 26th, 2023 as advertised. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:00 am with Commissioner Nilson, Commissioner Frederick, and Deputy Clerk Kinney all present. Tuerk noted the open meetings act is posted for the public.

Nilson moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, Frederick seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Frederick—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Deputy K. Linse was present with Sheriff J. Kirsch on the phone. They talked about some items regarding the Hwy 20 Law Enforcement Interlocal Agreement. After discussion Nilson moving to approve the Hwy 20 Law Enforcement Interlocal Agreement, Frederick seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

K. Minzer brought in the Sandhills Weed Management Area Interlocal Agreement, after review Frederick moved to approve the Sandhills Weed Management Area Interlocal Agreement, Tuerk seconded. Frederick—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes, all voted in favor, Motion carried.

T. Wyrick said he's working with M. Sandoz, on the Community Wildland Fire Grant and needed to know number of acres and needed to have a contact person to be on the grant. Commissioners figured the approx. amount of cedar tree coverage in the Niobrara Valley. They also designated the County Board of Commissioners be the contact person.

While T. Wyrick was in attendance the process of getting of a 911 address through Geocom was discussed. Tuerk said he called around to other counties to see how they handled this. After discussion the board agreed that if someone in the county is needing an address they are to notify the Clerks office and they will work with Emergency Management on getting this address from Geocom.

The Rural Fire Board notified the Commissioners that the vacancy on the board had been filled by Bruce Ferguson.

The commissioners took a break for lunch.

A Painter informed the commissioners that she was needing to get the Treasurers bank account signature cards updated. Nilson moved to update the Treasurer's office bank account signature cards removing Kaye Thiede and adding Heidi Snyder effective October 11th, 2023, Frederick seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Frederick—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Commissioners and E. Kinney discussed the notices everyone received regarding the Northeast Community College's proposed tax increase. E. Kinney said that the office had received quite a few phone calls regarding it, Tuerk said he had also received some. After reviewing online the college is accepting emails at president@northeast.edu or could also be reached at (402) 844-7036 for anyone who couldn't attend the meeting on the 21st of September.

CLAIMS
GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins. Reimb		\$ 15,568.39
DAS State Accounting	data processing	\$ 641.06
John Frederick	mileage reimbursement	\$ 45.20
GR-Emerg. Vehicle Outfitters, LLC	equipment	\$ 1,150.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll Acct	co-share retirement	\$ 843.49
Keya Paha Co Payroll Acct	co-share fica	\$ 1,152.07
MIPS	data processing	\$ 142.50
Netcom	repairs	\$ 290.00
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$ 708.33
North Central District Health Dept	contribution	\$ 160.00
Office Products Center	supplies	\$ 35.00
Region 4 Behavioral Health System	quarterly	\$ 1,149.59
	ROAD FUND	
Salaries & Ins. Reimb		\$ 10,997.50
B's Enterprises Inc	culverts & signs	\$ 5,222.50
Bomgaars Supply	supplies	\$ 59.99

Keya Paha Co Payroll Acct	co-share retirement	\$	641.09
Keya Paha Co Payroll Acct	co-share fica	\$	824.25
Transelectric	supplies	\$	222.20
	WEED FUND		
Salaries & Ins. Reimb		\$	833.33
Keya Paha Co Payroll Acct	co-share retirement	\$	56.25
Keya Paha Co Payroll Acct	co-share fica	\$	61.05
Sandhills Weed Management Area	postage	\$	65.93
Kurtis Mizner	reimbursement	\$	580.71

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

Commissioners visited with E. Bomar from CAT regarding a quote he sent on a new caterpillar grader. Commissioners will continue to discuss at next meeting.

At 3:49 p.m. the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting on October 10th, 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>.

Emily Kinney, Deputy Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

These minutes are not yet approved and may be corrected