

October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The Keya Paha Commissioners met Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as advertised. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and referenced the open meetings act that is posted for the public. Commissioner Nilson, Commissioner Frederick and Deputy Clerk Kinney were present.

K.Galas stopped by to visit with the commissioners on a road and ditch issue. Commissioners gave Galas permission to rework the ditch and if he needs any help please let them know.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Tuerk moved, Frederick seconded to approve the minutes as presented.

Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Frederick—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

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

Sealed bids were opened the following items were sold: 2000 gallon tank-\$1,250; 1000 gallon tank-\$650; white 500 gallon tank-\$475; stand- \$5.00; 120v red pump-\$650; and the 12v red pump-\$400. Buyers will be contacted.

Eddie with NMC stopped by to discuss some quotes he sent to the commissioners regarding a new maintainer, this was tabled till the afternoon.

A Fletcher presented to the commissioners that she is requesting a Class Z Liquor License to make product out of apples. She has no plans on opening a bar, just distribution around the area. Tuerk made a motion to approve the Class Z license for Iron Arrow Distillery, with Nilson seconding the Motion. Tuerk—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The new process for getting an e911 address was revisited. After more discussion with D. Kienke and T. Wyrick, a form will be created and will be at the Clerks office for anyone needing an address. The Clerk's office will also notify D. Kienke, Post Office and fire dept. of a new address in the county after the address is created.

T. Wyrick gave an update on the culvert's paperwork and things are being finalized and payment will be headed our way. Still waiting on paperwork for a couple of projects to be approved, hoping to have them done soon. T. Wyrick also reminded commissioners about the joint meeting with Cherry County coming up and that he will not be able to attend.

Commissioners went to lunch with Eddie.

Tuerk informed the other commissioners that he had visited with Cherry County tourism board regarding joining forces, so that they could promote all river outfitters in their magazine. They also discussed a lodging tax that Cherry County does and wondered if our county would be interested in it. A. Johnson said that the Community Betterment Committee does have a committee that helps promote businesses and would be interested in hearing what Cherry County's tourism board would have to offer for our community, and the commissioners agreed with this.

D. Kienke was asked about the issue in the county where she got the Nebraska Dept. of Environment and Energy involved. After much discussion, action needs to be taken and Eric Scott will be contacted.

CLAIMS  
GENERAL FUND

Payroll & Ins Reimb		\$ 15,279.14
Appera	supplies	\$ 486.78
BC&BS	ins prem	\$ 11,878.10
Carrot-Top Ind.	flags	\$ 368.78
K.B.R. Rural Public Power	utilities	\$ 499.09
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$ 834.58
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$ 1,129.94
MASA	prem	\$ 237.50
Microfilm Imaging System	equip rental	\$ 88.00
MIPS	data processing	\$ 1,323.73
NACO	supplies	\$ 1,114.28
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$ 708.33
Office Products Center	supplies	\$ 215.85
Region IV, Inc	quarterly	\$ 1,055.50
Springview Herald	publishing	\$ 323.98
Three River Telco	utilities	\$ 600.32
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$ 513.34

U.S. Bank	supplies	\$ 464.57
Village of Springview	utilities	\$ 513.40
ROAD FUND		
Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$ 10,768.00
Ainsworth Auto Parts	parts	\$ 133.27
AKRS Equipment	supplies	\$ 1,332.23
Appeara	shop supplies	\$ 101.06
BC&BS	ins prem	\$ 7,676.16
Buckles Automotive	parts	\$ 457.60
Central Valley Ag	fuel	\$ 4,004.36
Grossenberg Imp.	oil	\$ 4,957.26
Hespe Auto Center	repairs	\$ 298.89
K.B.R. Rural Public Power	utilities	\$ 119.67
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$ 625.59
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$ 806.68
Mr. Automotive	parts	\$ 570.89
Outback Machine & Welding	labor	\$ 31.50
Power Plan	parts/labor	\$ 45,801.05
Springview Herald	publishing	\$ 44.63
Three River Telco	utilities	\$ 125.32
Tri R Farms	machine hire	\$ 315.00
U.S. Bank	supplies	\$ 431.68
Village of Springview	utilities	\$ 33.20
WEED FUND		
Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$ 833.33
BC&BS	ins prem	\$ 1,274.61
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$ 56.25
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$ 61.05
Springview Herald	publishing	\$ 115.50
Three River Telco	utilities	\$ 57.40
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$ 61.51

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

Commissioners went over some budget and fund amounts.

Eddie with NMC came back to continue the discussion regarding the quotes and trade in. Commissioners decided to table the purchase of the new equipment till next meeting.

At 3:40 p.m. the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is on file in the clerk's office and available online at <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us>.

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Emily Kinney, Deputy Clerk

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Mike Tuerk, Chairman

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