

November 20, 2023

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, November 14, 2023 as advertised. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and noted the open meetings act posted for the public, with Commissioners Nilson and Frederick and Clerk Wentworth present. After review, 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.

After discussion Tuerk made a motion to move the commissioners meeting scheduled for the 26<sup>th</sup> of December to be held on December 22<sup>nd</sup> at the regular time and place, Frederick seconded. Voting Tuerk—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

The 10:15 agenda item was tabled until afternoon.

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

Nilson moved to surplus and list on Big Iron the 140G Cat Loader, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Frederick—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

After a short discussion, the 11:00 agenda item was tabled until the next regular meeting.

R. Carr stopped in to ask the commissioners about prairie dog control.

Treasurer Painter discussed the ARPA account with commissioners, since the ambulance has been purchased all that remains in the account is the interest earned. Tuerk made a motion to close the ARPA account and transfer the interest earned, \$217.56 to the treasurers general fund, Nilson seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried. Painter discussed the road bond and future payments.

The commissioners went to lunch.

Road Supervisor Cook met with the commissioners to update them on road projects. The new grader was discussed. Nilson moved to have the chairman sign the Purchase Agreement for a 2024 Cat 140 with a fall of 2024 delivery date, Nilson seconded. Voting: Frederick—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

D. Kienke met with the commissioners to discuss NCDCC. After discussion Tuerk made a motion for Keya Paha County to enter in to an arrangement with the NCDCC for a housing study grant process, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Frederick—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

#### CLAIMS

#### GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	15,516.89
Appera	supp	\$	182.76
BC&BS	prem	\$	18,101.37
Brown Co Treasurer	1 qtr	\$	2,815.63
KBR Power	util	\$	423.28
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	900.44
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,148.73
Keya Paha Co Treasurer	postage	\$	55.30
L. & B. Johnson PC	cherry/kp housing	\$	123.24
MASA	premium	\$	237.50
Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc	data processing	\$	411.00
MIPS Inc	data processing	\$	1,323.73
NACO	dues	\$	1,102.57
NE UC	uc fee	\$	340.64
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Niobrara Valley Consultants	misc	\$	1,075.38
Office Products Center	supplies	\$	28.03
AnneJeanette Painter	misc	\$	157.59
PowerTech	generator serv	\$	562.50
Eric Scott	clerical/sept/oct	\$	1,700.00

Springview Herald	publishing	\$	258.38
Three River Telco	util	\$	602.59
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	587.70
US Bank	courthouse rep/supplies	\$	1,501.99
Viaero	cell	\$	176.53
Village of Springview	util	\$	261.40
Suzy Wentworth	ins reimb	\$	1,000.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	14,984.50
Ainsworth Auto Parts	supplies	\$	11.38
AKRS	filters	\$	738.33
Appeara	supplies	\$	100.68
Atteberry Construction	rock	\$	613.80
B's Enterprises	culvert/sign	\$	8,480.00
BC&BS	ins prem	\$	7,676.16
Buckles Auto	supplies	\$	21.70
CVA	fuel	\$	9,292.50
Community Truck Scales	7 loads	\$	7.00
Todd & Renee Cook	dirt	\$	320.00
Frontier Diesel	rep	\$	159.81
Hespe Auto	supplies/tires	\$	817.42
Homeland Grocery	shop supplies	\$	184.05
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	109.68
Jay Bowers Construction	machine hire	\$	10,668.80
Jeff Cook	meeting exp	\$	235.17
Jeffres Sand & Gravel	gravel	\$	643.16
KBR Power	util	\$	137.49
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	910.22
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,129.24
Medical Enterprises Inc	drug screening	\$	35.00
O'Neill Shopper	sup ad	\$	91.55
Springview Electric	repairs	\$	434.91
Three River Telco	util	\$	125.46
US Bank	training exp	\$	1,289.40
Vander Haag's Inc	repairs	\$	131.99
Viaero	sup cell	\$	43.84
Village of Springview	util	\$	33.20
Winner Welding Machine Inc	repairs	\$	635.20

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

Three River Telco

util

\$

57.40

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

At 3:00 Nilson moved to open as the County Board of Equalization, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Frederick—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

At 3:15 Tuerk moved to close as CBOE, Frederick seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Frederick—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Nilson moved to approve the vehicle exemption for the Burton Assembly of God van, Tuerk seconded, Tuerk—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

At 3:45 the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 28, 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.keya-paha.ne.us>.

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Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

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Mike Tuerk, Chairman

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