

December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as advertised. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:01 am and noted the open meetings act posted for the public. Present were Commissioners Tuerk and Frederick, along with Deputy Clerk Kinney.

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

Frederick moved to approve the Monthly reports from the Clerk, District Court and Treasurer, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Frederick—yes and Tuerk—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

General business included following up with the information that the Department of Revenue provided E. Kinney regarding the lodging tax. More questions arose, E. Kinney will get some answers and let the Commissioners know. Tuerk reminded that the next meeting is moved to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December.

Tuerk moved to recommit to NIRMA by signing Resolution 23-14, Frederick seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, and Frederick—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

The employee handbook was discussed, agreement was made that updates need to be done. This is tabled for now as Commissioners review the current handbook and suggestions from NIRMA.

J. Cook met with the Commissioners to give an update on the road department. Some trucks need work done; quotes will be gathered before anything is fixed. Surplus items that didn't sell were advertised again. The old grader is on Big Iron with bidding starting the 13<sup>th</sup> and ending the 20<sup>th</sup>.

CLAIMS  
GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$ 15,887.89
Appeara	supplies	\$ 143.86
BC&BS	ins prem	\$ 15,174.04
Central Valley Ag	utilities	\$ 663.41
Crowne Plaza Kearney	meeting expense	\$ 243.90
Hespe Auto Center	repairs	\$ 208.35
K.B.R. Rural Public Power Dist.	utilities	\$ 395.90
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$ 938.17
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$ 1,177.12
Keya Paha Co Treasurer	transfers/postage	\$ 45,518.86
Keya Paha Co Treasurer	Co. court claims	\$ 36.00
MASA	premiums	\$ 247.50
Microfilm Imaging	equip rental	\$ 88.00
MIPS	data processing	\$ 1,323.65

Barb Nilson	dispatch	\$ 708.33
Corey Nilson	ins. reimb.	\$ 500.00
Niobrara Valley Consultants	misc.	\$ 839.90
Powertech	mills tower repair	\$ 562.50
Region 4 Behavioral Health	3rd qtr.	\$ 1,029.50
Springview Herald	publishing	\$ 188.32
Springview Implement	supplies	\$ 11.98
Three River Telco	utilities	\$ 604.65
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$ 504.09
Viaero Wireless	cell phones	\$ 176.52
Village of Springview	utilities	\$ 125.40

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$ 11,328.25
Ainsworth Auto parts	supplies	\$ 30.68
AKRS Equipment	parts	\$ 152.44
Appeara	supplies	\$ 104.02
Atteberry Construction	gravel	\$ 26,523.88
BC&BS	ins prem	\$ 7,676.16
Buckles Automotive	parts	\$ 413.38
Central Valley Ag	fuel	\$ 12,281.67
Community Truck Scales	scale	\$ 28.00
Barco Municipal Products	chains	\$ 697.20
Frontier Diesel	parts	\$ 138.54
Hespe Auto Center	repairs	\$ 2,571.91
J & J Sanitation	utilities	\$ 99.68
K.B.R. Rural Public Power Dist.	utilities	\$ 187.86
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$ 663.40
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$ 849.56
Neb Dept. of Roads	rock	\$ 1,808.33
Netcom	radio installment	\$ 388.60
NMC Exchange	parts	\$ 567.39
Outback Machine & Welding	material	\$ 363.48
Sioux City Truck Sales	parts	\$ 424.54
Springview Implement	supplies	\$ 350.17
Three River Telco	utilities	\$ 126.04
Viaero Wireless	cell phones	\$ 43.84
Village of Springview	utilities	\$ 33.20
Winner Welding Machine	repairs	\$ 127.20

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Keya Paha Co. Treasurer	transfer	\$ 377,040.50
NMC Exchange	grader	\$ 179,295.00

INHERITANCE FUND

NMC Exchange	grader	\$ 179,295.00
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WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	833.33
BC&BS	ins prem	\$	1,274.61
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	56.25
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	61.05
Neb Weed Control Assn	dues	\$	135.00
Three River Telco	utilities	\$	57.40

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

At 12:54 p.m. the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next scheduled meeting to be held on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the Keya Paha County Courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is on file in the clerk’s office and available 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\*\*\*\*