

February 27, 2024

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday February 27<sup>th</sup> 2024 as advertised. Chairman Nilson called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.. Nilson referenced the open meetings act posted for the public. Also present: Commissioners Tuerk and Frederick, Clerk Wentworth and Co. Attorney Scott arrived just after court.

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

Frederick discussed a rodent issue at the courthouse that started last fall. There was damage to the internet wiring that Three River had to repair. Olson's were contacted and will come set equipment up at the courthouse.

T. Wyrick updated the commissioners with the latest request for more information on the culvert project from the 2019 floods. Wyrick will continue working with them.

The county handbook was tabled until the afternoon.

The commissioners discussed the progression of LB1067. A letter was sent to Brewer from the county prior to the meeting.

The Commissioners went to lunch.

CLAIMS  
GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	17,049.68
Tyler Technologies		\$	643.79
Brown Co Treasurer	4th qtr	\$	2,674.28
NE State Patrol Int. Billing	mach license	\$	62.00
DAS State Accounting	data processing	\$	349.75
Keya Paha County Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	1,025.67
Keya Paha County Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,265.66
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Niobrara Valley Consultants LLC	misc	\$	1,681.81
Office Products Center	supplies	\$	97.60
Eric Scott	clerical/phone	\$	850.00
US Bank	courthouse rep/supplies	\$	4,017.69

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	11,239.51
Bomgaars Supply Inc	supplies	\$	96.89
Keya Paha County Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	657.42
Keya Paha County Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	842.78

WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	833.33
Keya Paha County Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	56.25
Keya Paha County Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	61.05

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

J. Cook discussed road projects and equipment with the commissioners. The rates for the county equipment and work were discussed. Nilson moved to update the rates to: Scraper--\$175/hour, Wheel Loader--\$130/hour, 10 Yard Truck--\$150/hour, Grader--\$160/hour, Backhoe--\$130/hour, Belly Dump Trailer--\$350/load, Frederick seconded. Voting: Frederick—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The policy for carry over vacation days was discussed; no decisions were made.

Several issues with the courthouse building were discussed.

At 4:00 p.m. the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda will be on file in the Clerk's office and available online at <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us>.

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Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

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Corey Nilson, Chairman

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