

May 15, 2024

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Wednesday, May 15th as advertised. Chairman Nilson called the meeting to order at 10:05 with Commissioners Tuerk and Frederick present. Nilson made reference to the open meetings act posted for the public. After review, Frederick moved to approve the previous meeting minutes as presented, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Frederick—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

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

The information from Viaero regarding replacing the equipment that is on top of the courthouse was discussed. After a brief discussion with the representative the commissioners compiled a list of questions for Viaero to answer and emailed them to the representative. The project was then tabled until the next regular meeting.

The project to paint the lower portion of the outside of the courthouse was discussed. After conversation with the contract holder it was decided that the county will go a different route to get the painting done.

A representative from Pete Ricketts office greeted the commissioners and had a mobile office set up at the courthouse for an hour for interested constituents.

T. Wyrick met with the commissioners to discuss progress on the FEMA projects.

The commissioners requested D. Kienke meet with them to give an update on the zoning department. Kienke reported that there will be a meeting soon with the variance board regarding a current permit.

The commissioners went to lunch.

At 1:00 the sealed bids were opened for the surplus property that was previously advertised. The bid winners were contacted by cell phones. Any items that were not bid on will be removed at the end of the week.

J. Cook, road supervisor met with commissioners to discuss the road department equipment and projects. The board spoke with the E. Bomar, the salesman for the new grader and the issues with the machine.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Payroll & Ins Reimb		\$	16,455.68
Appear	util	\$	287.72
BC&BS	ins prem	\$	15,174.04
CNEDD	2 yrs	\$	832.00
CVA	courthouse util	\$	333.61
DAS State Accounting	data processing	\$	380.05
ES&S	election exp	\$	3,303.54
John Frederick	ins reimb	\$	500.00
KBR Power	util	\$	440.56
Keya Paha Co Payroll WH Acct	co-share retirement	\$	973.69
Keya Paha Co Payroll WH Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,220.22
MASA	premium	\$	227.50
Microfilm Imaging	equip rental	\$	146.00
Midwest Radar	test	\$	82.00
MIPS	data processing	\$	1,323.73
NE Assoc of Co Treasurers	cont ed	\$	150.00
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Niobrara Valley Consultants	project work	\$	1,658.07
Olson's Pest Techs	service	\$	245.00
AnneJeanette Painter	supplies	\$	37.64
Eric Scott	clerical/phone/dues	\$	1,400.00
Lloyd Smith	4 mo agreement	\$	3,000.00

Springview Activity Center	rental for election	\$	100.00
Three River Telco	util	\$	589.51
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	695.98
US Bank	supplies/equip/election	\$	1,173.62
US Post Office	box rentals	\$	380.00
Viaero	sheriff dept	\$	590.55
Village of Springview	util	\$	132.92
4 to 1 & Done	election exp	\$	247.50

ROAD FUND

Payroll & Ins Reimb		\$	14,937.16
AKRS Equipment	repairs	\$	59.80
Appeara	util	\$	104.28
B's Enterprises	sign	\$	104.00
Backstreet Repair	repairs	\$	13,073.39
BC&BS	ins prem	\$	7,676.16
Buckles Automotive	repairs	\$	861.95
CVA	fuel	\$	6,297.78
Community Trucks Scales	fee	\$	7.00
Harry K NAPA	repairs	\$	63.10
Hespe Auto	tires/supplies	\$	671.23
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	121.95
KBR Power	util	\$	228.59
Keya Paha Co Payroll WH Acct	co-share retirement	\$	907.01
Keya Paha Co Payroll WH Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,125.64
Sahling Kenworth	repairs	\$	2,846.83
Three River Telco	util	\$	125.32
US Bank	repairs	\$	150.82
Viaero	road dept	\$	43.84
Village of Springview	util	\$	33.20

ROAD BOND FUND

West Plains Bank	interest/fee	\$	16,772.50
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WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	833.33
BC&BS	ins prem	\$	1,274.61
Keya Paha Co Payroll WH Acct	co-share retirement	\$	56.25
Keya Paha Co Payroll WH Acct	co-share fica	\$	61.05
Sandhills Weed Management Area	publication	\$	66.18
Kurtis Mizner	mtg exp	\$	611.64
Springview Herald	publication exp	\$	126.50
Three River Telco	util	\$	57.32
VanDiest Supply	chemcials	\$	12,765.48

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

After review, Nilson made a motion to sign the understanding of services with Contryman Associates, the current contracted auditors for the county, Frederick seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

The meeting was declared adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 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>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Corey Nilson, Chairman

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