

July 9, 2024

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, July 9th 2024 as advertised. Chairman Nilson called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Tuerk and Frederick, Commissioner elect Tiefenthaler and Clerk Wentworth all present. Nilson referenced the open meetings act posted for the public.

After review Nilson moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented, Frederick seconded.

Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Frederick—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

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

A short discussion was held on propane costs, Frederick moved to contract propane with CVA for the courthouse. Nilson seconded. Voting: Frederick—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Veteran service officer Graff met with the commissioners to present his proposed budget for the 24/24 budget year. Keya Paha County's portion remained at 14% of the total budget for Brown Rock and Keya Paha VSO. A final request will be presented at a later date.

J. Cook, road dept. supervisor met with the commissioners to do the regular update on projects and equipment.

The Commissioners and Tiefenthaler went to lunch.

At 1:00 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.

JD Carr appeared to present information on protest #24-25.

P. Keyes appeared to present information on protest #24-26.

J. Ruther appeared to present information on Protest #24-27.

R. Cook appeared to present information on Protest #24-28 through protest #24-30.

E. Larsen appeared to present information on Protest #24-31.

V. Brumbaugh appeared to present information on protest #24-32.

No others appeared for the remaining protests. The commissioners discussed all protests filed.

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

Tuerk moved to approve protests #24-01 through protest #24-24, which were filed by the clerk for corrections to values, Frederick seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Tuerk moved to deny protests #24-33 through #24-37 based on the Assessors recommendations, Frederick seconded. Voting: Frederick—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Tuerk moved to deny protest #24-38, but adjust it to the assessors recommended value. Frederick seconded, voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Frederick—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Tuerk moved to table protest #24-25 through protest #24-32 until the next meeting to allow time for the appraiser, J. Garris to recheck them, Nilson seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Nilson moved to approve the cost of \$1,500 for tree removal on the River Rd washout, Frederick seconded. Voting: Frederick—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

	Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$16,607.18
24070003	Appeara	supplies	\$143.86
24070004	Applied Connective Tech.	IT install	\$7,913.76
24070005	Brown Co Treasurer	ext pmt	\$10,580.00

24070006	John Frederick	mileage	\$127.30
24070007	Hespe Auto	service	\$283.62
24070008	KBR Power	utilities	\$390.61
24070009	Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$963.06
24070010	Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$1,227.10
24070012	L-Tron Corp	microphone supp	\$393.75
24070013	MASA	premium	\$237.50
24070014	Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc	rental	\$88.00
24070015	MIPS Inc	data processing	\$1,485.01
24070016	Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$708.33
24070017	Region IV	qrtly	\$1,055.50
24070018	Region 4 Behavioral Health	qrtly	\$1,091.25
24070019	Eric Scott	clerical/phone	\$850.00
24070020	Springview Herald	publishing/supp	\$324.40
24070021	Three River Telco	utilities	\$598.86
24070022	Turbine Mart	fuel	\$798.01
24070023	US Bank	supplies/equip	\$1,342.75
24070024	Viaero	sheriff cells	\$172.34
24070025	Village of Springview	utilities	\$522.92

ROAD FUND

	Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$11,967.07
24070028	AKRS	repairs	\$53.17
24070029	Appeara	supplies	\$104.02
24070030	Buckles Automotive	supplies	\$98.71
24070031	CVA	fuel	\$8,124.50
24070032	Community Truck Scales	fees	\$21.00
24070033	Elkhorn Pines Tree Service	tree clearing	\$4,950.00
24070034	Hespe Auto	repairs	\$701.46
24070035	J&J Sanitation	utilities	\$121.95
24070036	KBR Power	utilities	\$122.57
24070037	Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$706.53
24070038	Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$901.26
24070040	NE Dept of Roads	rock material	\$5,858.75
24070041	Outback Machine & Welding	repairs	\$176.73
24070042	Dewey Peterson	road material	\$624.00
24070043	Power Plan	repairs	\$384.28
24070044	Three River Telco	utilities	\$125.52
24070045	Turbine Mart	fuel	\$95.64
24070046	US Bank	roll-rite	\$314.62
24070047	Viaero Wireless	supervisor	\$43.84
24070048	Village of Springview	utilities	\$33.20
24070050	WM Krotters	sealant	\$11.99

WEED FUND

	Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$833.33
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24070052	Hespe Auto	trailer plug	\$275.37
24070053	Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$56.25
24070054	Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$61.05
24070056	Outback Machine & Welding	repairs	\$191.36
24070057	Three River Telco	utilities	\$57.68
24070058	Turbine Mart	fuel	\$185.37
24070059	Van Diest Supply	chemical	\$22,334.10

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

The commissioners and Tiefenthaler went to view the River Rd project.

At 5:30 p.m. the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 23rd 2024 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://keyapahacountyne.gov>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Corey Nilson, Chairman