

September 24, 2024

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met for the Hearing To Set Tax Request Tuesday September 24th, 2024, as advertised. Chairman Nilson opened the hearing at 10:00 a.m. noting the open meetings act posted for the public. Commissioners Tuerk and Frederick, commissioner elect Tiefenthaler, Co. Attorney Scott, L. Smith and Clerk Wentworth were present. No members of the public were present. The tax request for the general fund is \$910,579.20 and the tax request for the road bond is \$224,754.92. With the total assessed value increase of 5.03% the tax rate for the 2024-2-25 budget is .191023. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of the Keya Paha County Board of Commissioners will decrease compared to last years operating budget by 4.49%. At 10:15 a.m. Tuerk moved to close the tax request hearing, Frederick seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Frederick—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

At 10:15 the Chairman opened the Budget Hearing as advertised in the Springview Herald, published on September 18, 2024. Public copies were made available for inspection, no members of the public were in attendance. At 10:45 Nilson moved to close the budget hearing, Frederick seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

At 11:45 Nilson called the regularly scheduled meeting to order as advertised. Nilson moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting and the joint tax request hearing, Frederick seconded. Voting: Frederick—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted n favor, motion carried.

Frederick moved to adopt Resolution 24-05, the Property Request 2024-2025, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Frederick—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried. Tuerk moved to adopt Resolution 24-06 the Keya Paha County Document Resolution of Adoption and Appropriations, Frederick seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

At 11: 15 the commissioners discussed the emergency management interlocal agreement with Cherry County. The agreement was tabled until the next meeting.

CLAIMS
GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$16,377.68
DAS State Accounting	data processing	\$349.75
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$942.98
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$1,209.54
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$708.33
Niobrara Valley Consultants	misc projects	\$5,244.79
AnneJeanette Painter	mileage	\$206.36
Region 4 Behavioral Health	opioid settlement/qrtly	\$1,240.20
Springview Implement	supplies	\$37.98
West Plains Bank	checks	\$40.83

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$11,253.19
Bomgaars	supplies	\$615.19
Community Truck Scales	aug tickets	\$7.00
J&J Sanitation	utilites	\$121.95
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$658.34
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$846.37
Nebraska Dept of Roads	rock	\$944.64
NIRMA	training	\$130.00
Springview Implement	supplies	\$334.78

Thad Davis	48 loads	\$6,165.00
Truck Center Co	supplies	\$60.81
BRIDGE BUY BACK FUND		
Norfolk Construction Co	mills/hard times bridge rep	\$45,500.00
WEED FUND		
Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$833.33
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$56.25
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$61.05
Kurtis Mizner	reg/hotel/mileage	\$809.74
Sandhills Weed Management Area	flyers	\$74.71

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

T. Wyrick met with the commissioners to update them on several items. The state has contacted Wyrick regarding rodent damage at the Norden Tower site, the commissioners will look at it and see what repairs are needed. Wyrick has not heard back from the NEMA representative that he sent information too regarding the main roads projects two weekends ago. Wyrick reported that he signed off and emailed the scope cost statement on the Wyman Bridge for approximately \$114,000.00

Luke Bonkiewicz, research analyst with NACO met with the commissioners to give the information on the updated NACO website and the new facility in Ogallala.

The Commissioners, Tiefenthaler and Scott went to lunch.

J. Cook met with the commissioners to update them on projects and equipment in the road department. Frederick made a motion to start the process to make Hard Times Ave a minimum maintenance road, and for Smith to begin the necessary study, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Frederick—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Tuerk moved to surplus the 2000 772CH, and sell it on Auction Time, Nilson seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried. Cook will get all the details and get it listed on Auction Time. The clerk will get it advertised.

After review, Nilson moved to adopt resolution 24-07 Annual Certification Compliance, Tuerk seconded. Voting : Frederick—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried. Frederick moved, Tuerk seconded to authorize the Chairman to sign the annual certification. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Frederick —yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

At 3:00 pm the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 8th 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is in file in the Clerks’ office and available online at keyapahacountyne.gov.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Corey Nilson, Chairman

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