

November 26, 2024

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, November 26th, 2024, as advertised. At 9:00 a.m., prior to calling the meeting to order the Commissioners and other County Officials introduced themselves to the senior class of Keya Paha County Schools who were visiting for County Government Day. After meeting with the students and describing their respective job responsibilities the Commissioners moved to the meeting room and the students shadowed some of the officials and departments.

At 10:00 a.m. Chairman Nilson called the meeting to order with Commissioners Tuerk and Frederick, Commissioner elect Tiefenthaler, Deputy Sheriff Linse, County Attorney Scott and Clerk Wentworth present, with some of the students. After review, Frederick moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Nilson—abstain. Tuerk—yes and Frederick—yes. Motion carried.

Tuerk moved to approve and sign the auditor's agreement that was reviewed at the last meeting, Frederick seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Jason Vaisvilas, KBR Public Power met with the Commissioners to request their approval on an easement. Vaisvilas presented a Right-Of-Way Easement, after review Tuerk moved and Nilson seconded to approve the easement. Voting: Frederick—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

After review, Nilson moved to sign the Highway 20 Agreement for the Sheriffs Department, which is done annually, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Frederick—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

B. Crawford met with the Commissioners to discuss some maintenance of the building and report that he will be having surgery and will not be available for some time. Crawford also presented information to replace the drinking fountain in the hallway. After discussion Frederick moved to replace the drinking fountain with a new Elkay fountain, Nilson seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

After review, Frederick moved, Tuerk seconded to approve the vehicle exemption form for the Burton Assembly of God Church van. Voting: Frederick—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners and officials ate lunch with the students before the students returned to school.

After discussion Tuerk moved to pay off excessive surplus vacation hours to comply with the maximum carry over hours allowed, Frederick seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Frederick—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----|-----------|
| Salaries & Insurance Reimb | | \$ | 16,377.68 |
| Brown Co Treasurer | vet serv | \$ | 2,777.13 |
| Election Systems & Software | ballots | \$ | 342.58 |
| Heather Hespe | election canvasser | \$ | 96.00 |
| Joan Swan | election canvasser | \$ | 96.00 |
| Melinda Weller | election manual audit | \$ | 48.00 |
| Floor Maintenance | supplies | \$ | 117.88 |
| 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 |
| Nebraska Sheriff's Assoc | dues | \$ | 235.00 |
| Barbara Nilson | dispatch | \$ | 708.33 |
| Mike Tuerk | 2024 mileage | \$ | 980.88 |
| Turbine Mart | fuel | \$ | 652.62 |
| Tyler | veterans program | \$ | 449.00 |
| Village of Springview | utilities | \$ | 734.92 |

ROAD FUND

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| Salaries & Insurance Reimb | | \$ | 11,218.63 |
| Ainsworth Auto Parts | repairs | \$ | 17.97 |
| Buckles Automotive | supplies | \$ | 834.91 |
| Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct | co-share retirement | \$ | 656.01 |
| Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct | co-share fica | \$ | 844.03 |
| Newco Truck Parts | supplies | \$ | 169.32 |
| Outback Machine | repairs | \$ | 387.25 |
| Productivity Plues | parts | \$ | 164.17 |
| Springview Implement | supplies | \$ | 270.28 |
| Village of Springview | utilities | \$ | 33.20 |

ROAD BOND FUND

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| West Plains Bank | bond payment | \$ | 211,772.50 |
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WEED FUND

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| Salaries & Insurance 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 |

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

At 3:30 p.m. the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 10th, 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