

December 23, 2024

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024 as advertised. Chairman Nilson called the meeting to order at 10:00 and referenced the open meetings act posted for the public. Commissioners Tuerk and Frederick, commissioner elect Tiefenthaler and Clerk Wentworth were present.

After review, Nilson made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, Frederick seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Frederick—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer Painter met with the commissioners to discuss a companion account for the Treasurers office. After discussion, Nilson made a motion to have the treasurer open a companion account at West Plains Bank with signers on the account being AnneJeanette Painter and Heidi Snyder, Frederick seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

CLAIMS  
GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	16,377.68
Central Valley Ag	util	\$	614.01
DAS State Accounting	data processing	\$	349.75
Holt County Treasurer	first half	\$	162.68
J13 Enterprises, LLC	budget prep	\$	3,009.20
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
Rosa Kienke	mileage	\$	316.24
Kyle Linse	mtg reimb meal	\$	11.53
MIPS Inc	checks	\$	30.20
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Niobrara Valey Consultants, LLC	carns	\$	160.00
Office Products Center	supplies	\$	184.47
Olson's Pest Tech	pest control	\$	75.00
Painter Electric	repairs	\$	119.43
Region 4 Behavioal Health	3rd qrtr	\$	1,153.00
Three River Telco	util	\$	480.97

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	18,922.54
Bomgaars	supplies	\$	57.98
Central Valley Ag	fuel	\$	5,993.59
Dennis Cullison	pest removal	\$	100.00
Homeland Grocery	shop supplies	\$	18.45
J & J Sanitation	util	\$	121.95
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	1,176.02
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,433.36
Roger Swim	lease	\$	100.00
Three River Telco	util	\$	125.55
Truck Center Companies	latch	\$	128.29

WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	833.33
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Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	56.25
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	61.05
Three River Telco	util	\$	57.60

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

At 10:30 J. Coyle-Cherry & Keya Paha County Emergency Manager, T. Wyrick-Keya Paha Deputy Emergency Manager, T. Booth—Brown & Rock County Emergency Manager and A. Steinhauser were present to discuss the Community Wildfire Defense Grant. After a lengthy discussion, Keya Paha County will move forward with the grant and Nilson will be the contact person for the county.

At 11:00 B. Nilson met with the commissioners to discuss her retirement. The Commissioners thanked Barb for her years being the dispatcher. The process will begin to transfer over her duties, possibly before the new year.

After review, Nilson moved to adopt Resolution 24-09, the Transfer of Funds From County General Fund/Misc. General to Noxious Weed & Ambulance Funds in the amounts of \$45,892.60 and \$5,000.00 respectively. Tuerk seconded, voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Frederick—yes. All vote din favor, motion carried. Tuerk moved to adopt Resolution 24-10 the Transfer of Funds From County General Fund to Road/Bridge Fund in the amount of \$203,586.15, Nilson seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried. Frederick moved to adopt Resolution 24-11 the Transfer of Funds From Emergency Fund to Road/Bridge Fund in the amount of \$100,000.00, Nilson seconded. Voting: Frederick—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Frederick is in contact with a company to come and inspect the issues at the courthouse after the first of the year. The commissioners went to lunch.

J. Cook met with the commissioners to update them on the road department projects and equipment.

E. Scott presented the commissioners with an agreement with Viaero for the equipment located on the courthouse roof, Frederick moved, Tuerk seconded to have the chairman sign the agreement. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Frederick—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

At 3:45 pm the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 10: am at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda will be on file in the clerks office and available on the county website at: <https://keyapahacountyne.gov>.

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Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

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Corey Nilson, Chairman