

April 8, 2025

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, April 8th, 2025, as advertised. Chairman Frederick called the meeting to order 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Nilson and Tiefenthaler, Clerk Wentworth and Deputy Linse present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, Frederick referenced the open meetings act posted for the public.

After review, Frederick moved, Nilson seconded to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. Voting: Nilson—yes, Frederick—yes and Tiefenthaler—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

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

Deputy Linse presented the sheriff's department monthly report in person. [OBJ]

General Business: Chairman Frederick signed the annual weed report from the state showing there were no deficiencies for Keya Paha County.

Treasurer Painter presented information on correspondence she had received concerning the bond arbitrage yield restriction. The matter was tabled until the next meeting when County Attorney Scott will be available, and Painter has more information.

Frederick moved to approve the regular annual liquor license for the Keya Paha County Ag Society, Tiefenthaler seconded. Voting: Tiefenthaler—yes, Nilson—yes and Frederick—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

J. Cook met with the commissioners to update them on the road department. Cook reported that he had viewed and agreed to purchase a 2006 Freightliner in South Dakota. The Banks on the Niobrara River by Meadville bridge are having some issues. Tiefenthaler made a motion to move forward with hiring an additional road maintenance employee and advertise for the position, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Frederick—yes and Tiefenthaler—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried. The Clerk will prepare an ad and get the position advertised for 3 weeks, applications are due to the clerks office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday May 9th. Interviews will be scheduled for Tuesday May 13th at the regular commissioners meeting. All questions and inquiries about the position will be directed to J. Cook.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$ 14,846.39
Appeara	contract	\$ 139.86
Applied Connective Technologies	fees	\$ 1,492.70
BC&BS	premiums	\$ 20,616.40
Brandon Crawford	janitorial contract	\$ 825.00
Kristy Crawford	janitorial contract	\$ 825.00
Government Forms & Supplies	mortgage record book	\$ 333.17
Hespe Auto	repairs/service	\$ 136.42
Intoximeters	supplies	\$ 223.92
KBR Power	utilities	\$ 459.39
Keya Paha County Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$ 953.17
Keya Paha County Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$ 1,094.64
Rosa Kienke	zoning admin	\$ 603.33
MASA	premiums	\$ 250.00
MIPS	data processing	\$ 1,342.51
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$ 708.33
Office Products	supplies	\$ 13.32
Olsson	bldg maintenance	\$ 2,800.00

Region IV, Inc	qrtly	\$ 1,055.50
Eric Scott	clerical/phone	\$ 850.00
Lloyd C. Smith	contract	\$ 750.00
Springview Herald	publishing	\$ 192.37
Three River Telco	phones/internet	\$ 579.64
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$ 520.76
Viaero	sheriff dept. cells	\$ 172.48
Village of Springview	utilities	\$ 131.29
Timothy Wyrick	deputy em	\$ 833.33

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$ 11,274.91
AKRS Equipment	parts	\$ 51.18
Allard Precast	auto gates	\$ 3,540.00
Appeara	services	\$ 106.20
BC&BS	ins prem	\$ 8,742.69
Buckles Automotive Inc	supplies	\$ 367.27
CVA	fuel	\$ 3,412.07
Lee Dougan	2006 Freightliner	\$ 30,000.00
Emme Sand & Gravel Inc	gravel	\$ 1,423.40
Frontier Diesel, Inc	repairs	\$ 498.03
Hespe Auto	tire rep/supplies	\$ 321.09
Homeland Grocery	supplies	\$ 30.56
J&J Sanitation	services	\$ 135.73
KBR Power	utilities	\$ 226.40
Keya Paha County Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$ 659.80
Keya Paha County Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$ 848.32
Outback Machine & Welding	labor	\$ 75.00
Three River Telco	phones/internet	\$ 115.69
Viaero	road dept cell	\$ 115.69
Village of Springview	utilities	\$ 33.20
1st Class Auto	supplies	\$ 69.75

WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$ 866.66
BC&BS	premium	\$ 1,451.70
Keya Paha County Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$ 58.50
Keya Paha County Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$ 63.61
Three River Telco	phone	\$ 57.68

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

The Commissioners went to lunch.

The Commissioners and Cook went to view what progress is being made on the Carns bridge project.

At 3:00 p.m. the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025, 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://keyapahacountyne.gov>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

John Frederick, Chairman

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