

April 22, 2025

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, April 2025 as advertised. Chairman Frederick called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Nilson and Tiefenthaler and Clerk Wentworth present. The pledge was recited and Frederick directed attention to the open meeting's act posted for the public.

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

K. Stenka with CVA discussed fuel contracts with the commissioners, the contracts will be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Under general business: the chairman signed a letter to be sent to a few landowners on a road issue.

A. Painter discussed the bond arbitrage in depth with the commissioners, before the conference call at 11:30 with the Gilmore & Bell representative.

T. Wyrick met with the commissioners to discuss ongoing 2019 disaster funding with FEMA. Self certifications have been submitted, the Cub Creek project has deobligated.

At 11:00 Nilson moved to open the 1-6 Road Hearing, Tiefenthaler seconded. Voting: Frederick—yes, Tiefenthaler—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Projects were gone over that were on the map that L. Smith brought to the meeting. 902nd Road was added to the project map. Smith will provide an updated map for the county records.

Nilson moved to close the road hearing at 11:30, Frederick seconded. Voting: Tiefenthaler—yes, Nilson—yes and Frederick—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Frederick moved, Tiefenthaler seconded to adopt 1-6 Year Road Plan Resolution #25-04. Voting: Nilson—yes, Frederick—yes and Tiefenthaler—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A zoom call was held with M. Rogers representing Gilmore & Bell, to give more information on the bond arbitrage. If the county revisits money spent on road projects since the flooding, there may be some adjustment to the amount of interest that was earned over the allowable amount. This information needs to be gathered prior to September when the interest earned on the road bond will be recalculated and it will be known what amount will be due to the IRS.

The commissioners went to lunch.

J. Cook met with the Commissioners to discuss the road department activity. The handbook updates were discussed briefly. It was mentioned that at this time there is only one application in for the advertised road department position.

K. Bruns stopped to discuss the possibility of closing a road. After discussion Nilson moved to begin the process, directing L. Smith to do a study for a road vacation or abandonment of a road east of HWY 183 in Section 2-32-21 going southeast and instruct Smith to prepare the findings within 30 days, Tiefenthaler seconded. Voting: Frederick—yes, Tiefenthaler—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$14,846.39
Brown Co Treasurer	2nd half ext. pmt	\$10,580.00
Cherry Co Hospital	inmate medical	\$1,021.30
John Frederick	ins reimb	\$500.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$953.17
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$1,094.64
MC's Tees	misc	\$34.00
Nebraska Sheriff's Assoc	dues	\$235.00
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$708.33
Office Products Center	supplies	\$37.32
Olson's Pest Tech's	contract/spring service	\$395.00
Painter Electric	wiring	\$199.49
Region 4 Behavioral Health	opioid reimb	\$34.09

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$11,395.28
Jeff Cook	mileage	\$166.60
Inland Truck Parts	repairs	\$2,298.48

Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$667.92
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$857.53
Keya Paha Co Treasurer	title/inspection	\$20.00
WEED FUND		
Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$866.66
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$58.50
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$63.61

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

After review, Nilson moved to accept the auditors draft copy, Tiefenthaler seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Frederick—yes and Tiefenthaler—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

At 3:20 p.m. the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 13th, 2025, at 10:00 at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is on file in the courthouse and will be available online at <https://keyapahacountyne.gov>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

John Frederick, Chairman