

May 27, 2025

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, May 27th 2025 as advertised. Chairman Frederick called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Nilson and Tiefenthaler, County Attorney Scott and Clerk Wentworth present. The Chairman led the Pledge of Allegiance and made reference to the open meetings act posted for the public.

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

Nilson moved to approve the Requests to Occupy County Right-Of-Way for Rock County Telephone to bury fiber on the Newport and Bassett projects, Tiefenthaler seconded the motion. Voting: Frederick—yes, Tiefenthaler—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Frederick moved to approve a Request to Occupy County Right -Of-Way from Patrick Heerten, Nilson seconded. Voting: Tiefenthaler—yes, Nilson—yes and Frederick—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

CLAIMS
GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Insurance Reimb		\$	14,846.39
Central NE Economic Development	dues	\$	832.00
Carl Chase	lawn care	\$	840.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	953.17
Keya Paha Co Clerk	postage	\$	1,450.00
Keya Paha Co Historical Society	annual commitment	\$	5,000.00
Keya Paha Co Library	annual commitment	\$	9,000.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,064.64
Keya Paha Co Treasurer	postage	\$	533.00
Rosa Kienke	mileage	\$	102.90
Midwest Radar & Equipment	radar certification	\$	80.00
MIPS Inc	data processing	\$	1,342.51
NE State Patrol Int. Billing	licensing	\$	180.75
Olson's Pest Technicians	contract	\$	75.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Insurance Reimb		\$	11,820.12
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	696.62
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	890.05

WEED FUND

Salaries & Insurance 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
Region II Weed Control	recertification	\$	40.00

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

The Commissioners and Scott took a break for lunch.

J. Cook met with the commissioners to update them on the road department. Cook reported that the bridges have been inspected and there were two minor issues found that were corrected that day. A sign was put up and some brush was cleared. After discussion it was decided to advertise for crack sealing on 902 Rd. Nilson moved, Frederick seconded to advertise seeking bids for crack sealing on 902nd Rd. Voting: Frederick—yes, Tiefenthaler—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried. Bids will need to be in the clerks office by June 20th at 5:00 p.m. and will be opened at the June 24th board meeting.

The chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m. until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on /Tuesday, June 10th 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is on file in the clerks office and online at <https://keyapahacountyne.gov>.

Suzy Wentworth, County Clerk

John Frederick, Chairman

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