

June 24, 2025

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, June 24, 2025, as advertised. The chairman called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Nilson and Tiefenthaler, Co. Attorney Scott, L. Smith and Clerk Wentworth present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and open meetings act is posted for the public.

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

After discussion of the updated county handbook, Nilson moved to sign the joint resolution to accept the updated county handbook, Tiefenthaler seconded. Voting: Frederick—yes, Tiefenthaler—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried. The clerk will get the new handbook printed and distributed to all the current employees for their signatures.

R. Richey, representing the Keya Paha County foundation, met with the commissioners to discuss the avenue to be able to donate funds to different entities. The county is willing to accept a donation specified for fire works from the foundation to be donated to Ripley's fireworks display.

The Commissioners took a break for lunch.

At 1:00 p.m. those present for a lengthy discussion without resolution on the section road line item on the agenda included: R. Palmer, M. James, C. James, N. Platt, S. Platt and D. Deterding.

J. Cook was present to update the commissioners on the road department and a couple issues on the river road and culverts.

Cook presented the bids he had received on the crack seal project. After review Nilson moved, Frederick seconded to accept the bid from Baders Highway and Street. Cook will contact them to get the project scheduled and started.

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

CLAIMS
GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$ 14,846.39
Business Radio Licensing	renewal	\$ 125.00
Cardinal Assessment Group. LLC	appraisal	\$ 3,300.00
DAS State Accounting	data processing	\$ 349.75
Holt County Treasurer	probation fees	\$ 290.87
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$ 953.17
Keya Paha Co Clerk	postage	\$ 150.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$ 1,094.64
Kyle Linse	ins reimb	\$ 500.00
Courtyard By Marriott	treasurer conference	\$ 278.00
Thomas Munk	ins reimb	\$ 1,000.00
NACO	fees	\$ 1,164.67
Nebraska UC Fund	1st qrtr	\$ 171.54
Office Products Center	supplies	\$ 118.00
Olson's Pest Techs	service	\$ 75.00
Todd Painter	equipment	\$ 600.00
AnneJeanette Painter	mileage/supplies	\$ 521.62
Region 4 Behavioral Health	opioid settlement	\$ 105.52
Sennett, Duncan, Jenkins & Wickham	attorney fees	\$ 3,595.27
Shaffer Communications	equipment	\$ 5,712.96
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$ 774.80
US Bank	equipment/supplies	\$ 538.72
Jim Ripley	fireworks donation	\$ 200.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$ 12,989.11
Atteberry Construction Inc	road material/grinding	\$ 10,996.90
Bomgaars Supply Inc	shipping	\$ 6.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$ 682.29
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$ 979.46
NMC Exchange LLC	repairs	\$ 3,462.72
Outback Machine & Welding	repairs	\$ 1,161.02
Sioux City Truck Sales, Inc	repairs	\$ 615.02
Springview Implement	supplies	\$ 205.47

HIGHWAY BUYBACK FUND

Baders Highway & Street	1/2 crack seal project	\$ 39,848.00
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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
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$ 137.52
Van Diest Supply Co	chemical	\$ 24,686.85

T. Wyrick met with the commissioner to discuss the license renewal for the radio tower and to discuss the procurement policy. Wyrick will contact K. Euter to discuss the procurement policy further, this item is tabled until a meeting in July when Euter is available for a video conference.

At 4:00 p.m. the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 8th, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is on file in clerks office and available online at www.keyapahacountyne.gov.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

John Frederick, Chairman

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