

August 12, 2025

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met on Tuesday, August 12th, 2025, as advertised. Chairman Frederick called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Nilson and Tiefenthaler, Clerk Wentworth, L. Smith and K. Linse present. Frederick led the pledge of allegiance and noted the open meetings act posted for the public.

Frederick moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting with one correction: the claim for insurance reimbursement for Tiefenthaler was for \$1,000 not \$10,000, Tiefenthaler seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes Frederick—yes and Tiefenthaler—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Nilson moved to accept the clerk, district court clerk and the treasurer's monthly reports, Frederick seconded. Voting: Frederick—yes, Tiefenthaler—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Commissioners had a zoom call with Marvin Associates regarding the comprehensive plan and how the process would be.

Carla Stagmeyer with RC&D visited with the commissioners regarding a tire amnesty in 2026. Nilson made a motion to allow Carla to start the application for a tire amnesty in Keya Paha County, Tiefenthaler seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Frederick—yes, and Tiefenthaler—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Assessor 3-year plan was presented to the commissioners. After review, Nilson made a motion to approve the Assessors 3-year plan, Frederick seconded. Voting: Frederick—yes, Tiefenthaler—yes, and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Commissioners reviewed the fiscal year 2025 inventories from the Clerk/Assessor/District Court/Election, Treasurer, Sheriff, County Court, County Attorney offices and road department. Nilson made a motion to approve the inventories, Frederick seconded. Voting: Tiefenthaler—yes, Nilson—yes, and Frederick—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

CLAIMS
GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	15,035.39
Appeara	contract serv	\$	212.00
Applied Connective	it services	\$	1,503.70
BC&BS	premiums	\$	21,719.37
Brandon Crawford	janitorial	\$	835.00
Kristy Crawford	janitorial	\$	835.00
KBR Public Power	util	\$	637.75
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	969.71
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,103.87
Rosa Kienke	zoning contract	\$	733.53
MASA	premiums	\$	275.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems	fee	\$	88.00
NE Assoc of Co Assessors	dues	\$	25.00
North Central Dist Health Dept	miles of smiles	\$	160.00
Office Products Center	supplies	\$	255.75
Region 4 Behavioral Health Systems	opioid settlement	\$	302.21
Eric Scott	clerical/phone	\$	850.00
Sennett, Duncan, Jenkins & Wickham	court costs	\$	93.78
Lloyd C. Smith	contract serv	\$	750.00
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	410.39

Three River Telco	util	\$	505.50
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	288.98
US Bank	supplies/equipment	\$	1,423.98
Viaero	sheriff dept	\$	388.46
Village of Springview	util	\$	677.29
Timothy Wyrick	deputy em	\$	833.33
Lloyd C. Smith	misc projects	\$	2,999.70

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	17,975.75
AKRS Equipment	repairs	\$	157.98
Appeara	supplies	\$	159.35
B's Enterprises	signs	\$	1,304.00
BC&BS	ins prem	\$	9,210.42
Buckles Automotive	repairs	\$	588.16
CVA	fuel	\$	11,590.52
Community Truck Scales	fees	\$	21.00
Frontier Diesel Inc	repairs	\$	301.73
Hespe Auto	tire rep/repairs	\$	764.84
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	135.73
Jeffres Sand & Gravel	road material	\$	7,919.10
KBR Public Power	util	\$	121.64
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	1,112.11
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,359.50
Three River Telco	util	\$	115.64
Truck Center Co	repairs	\$	24.62
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	6.80
US Bank	repairs	\$	30.00
Viaero	cell	\$	43.84
Village of Springview	util	\$	33.20

WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	866.66
BC&BS	ins prem	\$	1,529.37
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	58.50
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	63.61
Munger Motorsports	repairs	\$	206.37
Three River Telco	util	\$	57.58
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	121.38
VanDiest Supply	chemical	\$	15,865.60

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

K. Mizner met with the commissioners about shared weed equipment. Commissioners tabled it so they could have E. Scott review and look it over.

Commissioners and L. Smith went to lunch.

J. Cook visited with the commissioners regarding Shepperd Hill and one of the trucks needing some repairs.

C. Johnson and commissioners went over the budget. After much discussion, Nilson made a motion to approve 25-4 Petty Cash Resolution, Tiefenthaler seconded. Frederick—yes, Tiefenthaler—yes, and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

At 6:07pm Chairman Frederick declared the meeting adjourned until the next regular meeting to be held on the Tuesday the 26th day of August, at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is on file in the clerk's office and available online at: <https://keyapahacountyne.gov>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

John Frederick, Chairman

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