

September 9, 2025

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, September 9, 2025 as advertised. Chairman Frederick called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Nilson and Tiefenthaler, L. Smith, and R. Richey and Clerk Wentworth present. Frederick led the pledge of allegiance and noted the open meetings posted for the public.

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

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

Under general business the LB644 post cards were discussed with the joint public hearing with Keya Paha County schools being held on September 16th 2025 at 7 and 8 respectively. The post cards were sent to the printers and mailed out over the weekend, however the school contacted the clerks office on Monday afternoon after finding an error in the information they presented to the clerks office for the postcard. The total valuation was in error however the tax request was correct. With the late notification the corrected valuation will be posted locally and on social media and presented at the hearing.

At 10:15 R. Carr met with the commissioners to discuss prairie dogs in land adjacent to his that are out of control. Carr is requesting the county form a committee to control the prairie dogs in the county.

After discussion Tiefenthaler moved to adopt Resolution 25-05 which transfers \$200,000 from the Inheritance Fund to the Emergency Road Fund for funding the Carns Bridge payment, Nilson seconded. Voting: Tiefenthaler—yes, Nilson—yes and Frederick—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

R. Richey, West Plains Bank, met with the commissioners with the documents for a loan to. Nilson moved to sign the loan papers for a \$400,000.00 loan to be used to help pay the Carns Bridge bill, Tiefenthaler seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Frederick—yes and Tiefenthaler—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried. The loan can be paid in full when the FEMA money is received without penalty.

Nilson moved to pay the Keya Paha county portion of the bill for the Carns Bridge to Rock County, Frederick seconded. Voting: Frederick—yes, Tiefenthaler—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried. The Keya Paha County portion of the bill is \$1,230,568.69.

Nilson moved to adopt the 2025 revision of the County handbook, Tiefenthaler seconded the motion. Voting: Tiefenthaler—yes, Nilson—yes and Frederick—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

L. Smith was present when Nilson moved to authorize the chairman to sign the Annual Certification of Program Compliance to Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classifications And Standard 2025, Tiefenthaler seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Frederick—yes and Tiefenthaler—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Nilson moved to adopt Resolution 25-06 The Signing of the County Annual Certification of Program Compliance 2025, Frederick seconded. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners discussed outstanding projects and road closures with Smith. Smith stated that he has the fieldwork finished and has sent the information to E Scott.

The Commissioners took a lunch break.

J. Cook met with the Commissioners to discuss road department projects. M. Wenger, Springview Village board member was also present. Wenger presented plans the Middle NRD has for improvements at Cub Creek Rec Area. Wenger was seeking support from the county in the project, the commissioners needed to know the extent monetarily of what was being asked of them.

CLAIMS GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$ 14,846.39
Applied Connective Technologies	service	\$ 1,479.70
BC&BS	premiums	\$ 21,719.37
Brandon Crawford	janitorial	\$ 825.00
Kristy Crawford	janitorial	\$ 825.00
Hespe Auto Center	sheriff dept serv	\$ 198.44
KBR Power	utilities	\$ 596.71

Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$ 953.17
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Rosa Kienke	zoning contract	\$ 603.33
Kyle Linse	meal reimb	\$ 22.18
MASA	fees	\$ 275.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc	fees	\$ 88.00
Office Products	supplies	\$ 60.60
Region 4 Behavioral Health	qrtly	\$ 1,040.00
Eric Scott	clerical/phone	\$ 850.00
Lloyd C Smith	contract	\$ 750.00
Springview Herald	publishing	\$ 328.12
Three River Telco	courthouse phone lines	\$ 510.42
US Bank	supplies	\$ 619.54
Village of Springview	utilities	\$ 653.29
Timothy Wyrick	deputy em	\$ 833.33

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$ 13,024.99
Atteberry Construction Inc	96 tons road material	\$ 576.00
Backstreet Repair	repairs	\$ 1,076.95
BC&BS	ins prem	\$ 9,210.42
Buckles Automotive	parts	\$ 586.05
CVA	fuel	\$ 6,013.51
Community Truck Scales	fees	\$ 14.00
Frontier Diesel Inc	parts	\$ 465.46
Hespe Auto Center	repairs/tire rep	\$ 1,336.23
J&J Sanitation	utilities	\$ 135.73
KBR Power	utilities	\$ 118.62
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$ 777.94
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$ 980.77
MIPS, Inc	timeclock cards	\$ 58.09
Power Plan	repairs	\$ 321.95
Kenneth Sharp	96 tons road material	\$ 96.00
Three River Telco	utilities	\$ 115.53
Village of Springview	utilities	\$ 33.20

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Rock Co Treasurer	carns bridge	\$ 1,230,568.69
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INHERITANCE FUND

Keya Paha Co Treasurer	transfer to emergency road	\$ 200,000.00
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WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$ 866.66
BC&BS	ins prem	\$ 1,529.37
Hespe Auto Center	supplies	\$ 6.06
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$ 58.50
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$ 63.61
Three River Telco	service	\$ 57.58

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

At 2:45 the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 23rd 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the Keya Paha County courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is on file in the clerks office and available online at: keyapahacountyne.gov.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

John Frederick, Chairman

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