

December 23rd, 2025

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, December 23, 2025, as advertised. Chairman Frederick called the meeting to order at 10:02 am, Commissioner Tiefenthaler, Deputy Clerk Kinney present with Commissioner Nilson and County Attorney E. Scott joining later. Frederick noted the open meetings act posted for the public and led the pledge of allegiance.

CLAIMS
GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$ 14,846.39
DAS State Accounting	data processing	\$ 960.25
J13 Enterprises, LLC	budget expense	\$ 2,831.71
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$ 953.17
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$ 1,089.41
MC Tees and More	supplies	\$ 80.00
Olson's Pest Technicians	contract	\$ 75.00
Three River Telco	phones/internet	\$ 528.89
Niobrara Valley Consultants LLC	services	\$ 3,245.18

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$ 13,001.50
Bomgaars Supply, Inc	supplies	\$ 63.44
Frontier Diesel, Inc	parts/repairs	\$ 32.74
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$ 776.35
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$ 978.98
Three River Telco	phone/internet	\$ 115.82

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
Three River Telco	phone	\$ 57.87

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

The Fiscal Audit was tabled till the afternoon.

D. Painter met with the commissioners asking about road access through the school land he leases to the land he owns above it in section 9. S. Hamilton, field rep for Nebraska Board of Education Land and Trust, was in attendance stating that he was interested in what the commissioners would do and said that he and D. Painter have talked about

easements, however easements do come with a cost. The commissioners will research to see where the county road ends and get back to D. Painter.

With L. Smith in attendance Commissioner Frederick made a motion that the county does not renew the contract with Lloyd Smith and Niobrara Valley Consultants in 2026 for the Highway Superintendent Position, Tiefenthaler seconded. Voting: Tiefenthaler—yes, Nilson—yes, Frederick—yes. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

2027-2030 Salaries for the Elected Officials were discussed and tabled for the afternoon.

A Painter and T. Wyrick stopped by to give the commissioners an update on FEMA and NEMA payments. The County received payment regarding Wyman's bridge and have been told that another portion has been closed, we will see payment sometime after the first of the year.

Commissioners and E. Scott went to lunch.

J. Cook stopped and gave an update regarding the road department.

After reviewing the audit, Frederick made a motion to approve the 2024-2025 Fiscal Audit report, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Frederick—yes, Tiefenthaler—yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

At 2:40 p.m. the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 13th, 2026, 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>.

Emily Kinney, Deputy Clerk

John Frederick, Chairman

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