

February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

The Keya Paha County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, as advertised. Chairman Tiefenthaler called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with commissioners Nilson and Frederick, Clerk Wentworth and Deputy Kinney present. Tiefenthaler led the pledge of allegiance and referenced the open meetings act posted for the public.

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

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

S. Wentworth and A. Painter talked with the commissioners on the recent FEMA payment that the county received and what the best options for paying the loan off at West Plains. S. Wentworth informed them that she is still waiting to hear back from the auditors regarding the options and will let the commissioners know when she hears back from them.

The commissioners discussed potential highway superintendents and who would be the best fit for our county, this was tabled till the afternoon.

#### CLAIMS

##### General Fund

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$30,138.09
Appear	supplies	\$146.52
Applied Connective Technologies	monthly service	\$1,515.70
BC&BS	premium	\$21,719.37
CVA	utilities	\$653.83
Cook Tax Service	data processing	\$575.14
Brandon Crawford	contract	\$825.00
Kristy Crawford	contract	\$825.00
KBR Rural Public Power District	utilities	\$664.87
Keya Paha Co Payroll	co-share retirement	\$1,673.08
Keya Paha Co Court	court expenses	\$51.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll	co-share fica	\$1,162.07
Rosa Kienke	contract and dues	\$608.33
L & B Johnson, PC	misc	\$108.80
Marvin Planning Consultants, Inc	compressive plan	\$2,590.00
MC Tees	uniform costs	\$400.00
MASA	premium	\$275.00
Microfilm	monthly rental	\$88.00
Office Products	supplies	\$188.86
Olson's Pest Technicians	monthly service	\$75.00
Eric Scott	contract	\$850.00
Springview Herald	printing & publishing	\$602.73

Three River Telco	telephone service	\$515.18
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$352.73
US Bank	misc	\$2,228.87
Viaero	cell phone	\$173.46
Village of Springview	utilities	\$133.29
Tim Wyrick	contract	\$833.33

Road Fund

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$13,475.64
Ainsworth Auto Parts	supplies	\$72.98
Appeara	supplies	\$110.72
BC&BS	premium	\$12,722.85
Buckles Automotive	parts	\$470.65
CVA	fuel	\$1,790.51
Frontier Diesel	parts	\$57.63
Hespe	parts & repairs	\$488.89
J&J Sanitation	utilities	\$297.52
KBR Rural Public Power District	utilities	\$234.67
Keya Paha Co Payroll	co-share retirement	\$808.35
Keya Paha Co Payroll	co-share fica	\$1,015.26
Outback Machine & Welding	parts & repairs	\$580.33
Shepperd Feeding Co.	scale usage	\$130.00
Springview Implement	supplies	\$201.95
Three River Telco	telephone service	\$115.91
US Bank	misc supplies	\$94.43
Viaero	cell phone	\$43.84
Village of Springview	utilities	\$33.20

Weed Fund

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$866.66
BC&BS	premium	\$1,529.37
Keya Paha Co Payroll	co-share retirement	\$58.50
Keya Paha Co Payroll	co-share fica	\$63.61
Sandhills Weed Management Area	dues	\$200.00
Three River Telco	telephone service	\$57.90

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

*D. Kienke discussed the upcoming NPZA conference in March and that the state zoning board has rewritten the handbook. She has been informed that some of the changes could affect rural areas. Frederick made a motion to send D. Kienke to the NPZA conference with the understanding that expenses will be split 50/50 with Boyd County, Tiefenthaler seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tiefenthaler—yes and Frederick—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.*

*Commissioners went to lunch.*

J. Cook gave an update on the road department. He's had some no trespassing signed brought to his attention that may be in the county right of way, discussed gravel pits that will be changing in price and some new pits that they might start hauling out of.

Commissioners were joined by Elizabeth Yost to discuss the Highway Superintendent position; after visiting with Elizabeth, Frederick made a motion enter into an agreement with Elizabeth Yost as the County's Highway Superintendent from February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, Nilson seconded. Voting: Tiefenthaler—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Commissioners Nilson and Tiefenthaler, J. Cook and E. Yost then went and looked at a couple section lines that are being discussed for requested road closures.

Chairman Tiefenthaler declared the meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m. until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 10:00 am at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is on file in the clerk's office and available online at:

<https://keyapahacountyne.gov/>.

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Emily Kinney, Deputy Clerk

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Anthony Tiefenthaler, Chairman

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