

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

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

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

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

A short discussion was held on the vault in the clerk's office. Wentworth will look into a locksmith and get an estimate.

K. Olson with NCDC met with the commissioners to discuss the grant she is working on with the Department of Interior for a slide in unit for the fire department with zero matching funds. Frederick moved to authorize the NCDC to apply for the Dept. Of Interior Slip On Grant, Tiefenthaler seconded. Voting: Tiefenthaler—yes, Nilson—yes and Frederick—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried. Olson also spoke with the commissioners about other grant opportunities and encouraged all departments to come up with a list of the most needed things. The most important information needed when searching for or applying for grants is an estimated cost.

Tiefenthaler presented options the surveyor position to the other commissioners. After discussion Frederick moved to appoint Rasmussen Land Surveying as the county surveyor, contingent upon an agreement from the county attorney, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Frederick—yes and Tiefenthaler—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

#### CLAIMS

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	15,485.29
Appera	supplies	\$	185.72
Applied Connective	services	\$	1,515.70
BC&BS	premiums	\$	21,719.37
CVA	utilities	\$	584.99
Colonial Life	premiums	\$	32.00
Brandon Crawford	janitorial	\$	825.00
Kristy Crawford	janitorial	\$	825.00
KBR Power	utilities	\$	602.49
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	1,025.27
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,138.32
Rosa Kienke	zoning admin/mileage	\$	725.06
Marvin Planning Consultants	comp plan	\$	5,110.00
MASA	premiums	\$	275.00
Microfilm Imaging	rental	\$	88.00
NE State Patrol	licenses	\$	133.00
Eric Scott	co atty/phone reimb	\$	850.00
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	203.98
Three River Telco	utilities	\$	515.41
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	336.32
US Bank	supp/reg/mtg exp	\$	1,503.04
Viaero	sheriff phones	\$	173.46

Village of Springview	utilities	\$	134.32
Timothy Wyrick	deputy em	\$	833.33
ROAD FUND			
Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	13,446.42
Appeara	supplies	\$	110.72
BC&BS	premiums	\$	12,722.85
Buckles Automotive	supplies	\$	25.73
CVA	fuel/supplies	\$	6,061.09
Frontier Diesel	parts	\$	1,472.53
J&J Sanitation	utilities	\$	297.52
KBR Power	utilities	\$	212.81
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	806.39
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,013.01
Runnings	supplies	\$	84.16
Sandhill Equipment	tractor rental	\$	5,250.00
Three River Telco	utilities	\$	115.85
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	3.01
US Bank	parts	\$	249.05
Viaero	services	\$	43.84
Village of Springview	utilities	\$	33.20
WEED FUND			
Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	866.66
BC&BS	premiums	\$	1,529.37
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	58.50
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	63.61
Kurtis Mizner	mileage/mtg exp	\$	640.50
NE Weed Control Assoc	registration	\$	150.00
Three River Telco	utilities	\$	57.90
US Bank	renewal fee	\$	99.99

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

J. Cook met with the commissioners to give them an update on the activity in the road department.

The commissioners went to lunch.

After lunch the commissioners attended the meet and greet for David Huebner, a candidate for US House of Representatives 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

At 3:00 pm the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 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>.

*Suzy Wentworth, Clerk*

*Anthony Tiefenthaler, Chairman*

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