

March 24, 2026

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday March 24, 2026 as advertised. Chairman Tiefenthaler called the meeting to order at 10:00 with Commissioners Nilson and Frederick and Clerk Wentworth present. Tiefenthaler led the pledge of allegiance and referenced the open meetings act.

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

K. Mizner met with the commissioners to present his annual performance summary for the weed department issued from the state. After review, Nilson moved to accept the summary report and authorize the chairman to sign the report, Frederick seconded. Voting: Tiefenthaler—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

CLAIMS
GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$ 15,485.29
DAS State Accounting	data processing	\$ 305.75
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$ 1,025.27
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$ 1,138.32
MIPS, Inc	statements/recpts	\$ 2,084.75
NE Notary Assoc	renewal	\$ 155.80
Office Products	service contract	\$ 35.00
AnneJeanette Painter	mileage	\$ 223.30
Region 4 Behavioral Health Systems	qrtly	\$ 1,040.00
Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel	treas mtg	\$ 110.00
Holiday Inn Express-Norfolk	treas mtg	\$ 110.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$ 13,423.84
Bomgaars	supplies	\$ 109.05
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$ 804.86
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$ 1,011.29
Thomas Munk	ins reimb	\$ 1,000.00

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

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

R. Johnson and E. Johnson met with the commissioners to discuss closing a section line road near them and present the commissioners with a petition signed by 14 neighbors in favor of the closing. Johnson stated that they do not want to close access to the cemetery. Nilson moved to have Yost do the study on the road closure including the section line road south to the southernmost entrance to the cemetery, Frederick seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tiefenthaler—yes and Frederick—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

B. Spieker met with the commissioners to discuss the BKR Extension annual report.

After a short discussion with L. Steinhauser about the county wide clean-up day, Nilson moved to cover half of the expense of dumpsters, splitting it with the village, Tiefenthaler seconded. Voting: Frederick—yes, Tiefenthaler—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

The 11:45 agenda item was tabled until a later time.

The Commissioners took a break for lunch.

J. Cook updated the commissioners on projects in the road department, employees were discussed. It was decided to advertise for a road department employee, accepting applications until April 25th and holding interviews on April 28th.

In light of the abandonment of the County Surveyor position, Nilson moved to declare the position vacated, Tiefenthaler seconded. Voting: Tiefenthaler—yes, Nilson—yes and Frederick—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried. Tiefenthaler moved to authorize the county attorney to forward a surveyor contract to Rasmussen Land Surveying LLC to fulfill the county’s statutory requirement, Frederick seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Frederick—yes and Tiefenthaler—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

At 2:45 the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regular scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 14th 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is on file in the clerks office and available online at <https://keyapahacountyne.gov>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Anthony Tiefenthaler, Chairman

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