

April 14, 2026

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, April 14th, 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.

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

Frederick moved to accept the monthly reports from the Treasurer, Clerk and District Court and the Sheriff's quarterly report, Tiefenthaler seconded. Voting: Tiefenthaler—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

CLAIMS
GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	15,485.29
Appeara	contract	\$	146.52
Applied Connective Technologies	services	\$	2,097.75
Blue Cross Blue Shield	premiums	\$	21,719.37
Catch All LLC	highway supt contract	\$	1,560.00
CVA	utilities	\$	306.89
Brandon Crawford	janitorial	\$	825.00
Kristy Crawford	janitorial	\$	825.00
Election Systems & Software	election exp	\$	1,639.39
Heartland Radar	certifications	\$	90.00
KBR Public Power	utilities	\$	517.44
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	1,028.27
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,138.32
Rosa Kienke	zoning admin/mileage/conf exp	\$	1,112.31
Kyle Linse	ins med reimb	\$	1,000.00
Marvin Planning Consultants Inc	rewrite	\$	3,150.00
MASA	premiums	\$	275.00
Office Products Center	supplies	\$	190.94
AnneJeanette Painter	mileage reimb	\$	400.65
Region IV Inc	qrtly	\$	1,055.50
Eric Scott	clerical/phone	\$	850.00
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	333.29
Three River Telco	phone/internet	\$	468.45
Turbine Mart	sheriff fuel	\$	547.50
US Bank	supplies/mtg exp	\$	347.50
Viaero Wireless	sheriff dept	\$	345.32
Village of Springview	utilities	\$	138.32
Timothy Wyrick	deputy em	\$	194.94
Younes Hospitality	treasurer mtg exp	\$	507.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	17,759.22
Appeara	contract	\$	110.40
B's Enterprises Inc	signs/culverts	\$	6,335.25

Blue Cross Blue Shield	premiums	\$	12,722.85
Buckles Automotive	repairs	\$	1,353.23
CVA	fuel	\$	2,133.99
Frontier Diesel	repairs	\$	216.25
Homeland Grocery	shop supplies	\$	39.58
Jones Salvage	truck rim	\$	150.00
KBR Public Power	utilities	\$	239.99
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	1,131.25
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,345.96
Outback Machine & Welding	repairs	\$	75.29
Springview Herald	advertising	\$	43.75
Springview Implement	supplies	\$	292.28
Three River Telco	co shed	\$	115.76
Truck Center Co	repairs	\$	17.02
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	316.86
US Bank	repairs	\$	80.44
Viaero Wireless	road dept	\$	43.84
Village of Springview	utilities	\$	33.20
WEED FUND			
Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	866.66
Blue Cross Blue Shield	premiums	\$	1,529.37
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	\$	57.81

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

D. Kienke met with the commissioners to update them on the conference she attended.

S. Hallock and T. Wyrick, representing Springview Fire, were present to discuss a burn ban resolution. Fire chief Hallock explained that the state Nebraska always requires a permit open burn. The resolution is to stop all burning, even campfires and burn barrels until the high fire risk lessens. The commissioners tabled the agenda item and sent the resolution to the county attorney for review.

The Commissioners took a break for lunch.

J. Cook met with the commissioners to update them on the road department projects and equipment. Road department employee Keogh was in to give the commissioners an update on his recovery progress; he will have more information for them May 14th.

The county budget preparer, Caleb Johnson met with the commissioners telephonically to go over information for the upcoming budget process and legislative bill updates.

R. Carr stopped in to let them know he is licensed and give the commissioners a copy of his commercial pest license.

County Attorney Scott contacted the commissioners after his review of the fire ban resolution and advised them to adopt the resolution. Nilson moved to adopt Resolution 26-02, Frederick seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tiefenthaler—yes and Frederick—yes, all voted in favor. The resolution states: under the recommendation of the Springview Fire & Rescue Fire Chief Scott Hallock, that Keya Paha County ban all open burning immediately, whereas the drought condition are severe and open burning of any kind would create an unmanageable atmosphere for fires within the county. The commissioners declare the ban of all open burning to include any trash, burn barrels, fire pits and campfires in all of Keya Paha County, including the villages of Springview, Norden, Mills, Burton, Meadville and Jamison effective immediately. This

ban will remain in place until the conditions become favorable for burning and the ban is lifted by the commissioners and fire chief. Nilson let the fire chief know that the resolution was adopted.

At 3:15 pm the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 28th at 10:00 am at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is in 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*****