

April 28, 2026

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, April 28, 2026, as advertised. Chairman Tiefenthaler called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Nilson and Frederick, County Attorney Scott and Clerk Wentworth present. Tiefenthaler referenced the open meeting act posted for the public and led the pledge of allegiance.

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

Discussion was held on setting the date for the hearing for the road closure, which is the next step in the process. Frederick moved to set the hearing for the section line road closure for June 23rd, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., Nilson seconded. Voting: Tiefenthaler—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried. The Clerk office will get the Resolution to the Springview Herald for advertising for three weeks prior to the hearing and send certified letters to the adjacent landowners as required by state statute.

T. Wyrick met with the commissioners to request a letter of support from the commissioners for a State Farm grant that the Springview Fire & Rescue is applying for. The grant would be to purchase safety gear that the department has never purchased. Tiefenthaler moved and Nilson seconded to prepare a letter of support for the fire department. Voting: Frederick—yes, Nilson—yes and Tiefenthaler—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	15,485.29
Catch All LLC	hwy supt contract	\$	750.00
Cook Tax Service	qrtly reports	\$	75.00
ES&S	election materials	\$	2,462.28
Hespe Auto Center	repairs	\$	1,662.29
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	1,025.27
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Mainelli Wagner & Assoc	bridge inspections	\$	3,300.00
Marvin Planning Consultants	comp plan	\$	4,905.00
Office Products	supplies	\$	35.00
Olsons Pest Tech	contract	\$	320.00
Painter Electric	repairs	\$	666.40
US Bank	mtg exp/supplies	\$	1,368.82

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	10,603.21
Stanley Hanson	53 loads	\$	1,272.00
Hespe Auto Center	supplies	\$	289.77
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	648.22
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	798.53
US Bank	parts	\$	60.87

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
Kurtis Mizner	mileage/conf	\$	703.04
Region II Weed Control	dues	\$	50.00
Van Diest Supply	chemicals	\$	18,961.00

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

The Commissioners and Scott took a break for lunch.

J. Cook with the commissioners to give updates regarding the road department.

Commissioners conducted interviews for the open road department position. After the interviews the commissioners instructed J. Cook, the road foreman to contact the applicants and to offer the job to the individual chosen and let the others know the decision.

At 4:15 p.m. the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 13th, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse meeting room. The meeting is moved to Wednesday to avoid having the meeting on Election Day. 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*****