

May 13, 2026

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Wednesday, May 13th, 2026, as advertised. Chairman Tiefenthaler called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Frederick and Nilson and Clerk Wentworth present. Tiefenthaler referenced the open meetings act posted for the public and led the pledge of allegiance.

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

Nilson moved to accept the Clerk, District Court Clerk and Treasurers' monthly reports, Frederick seconded. Voting: Tiefenthaler—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Nilson moved to adopt Resolution 26-05, the Inheritance Fund Transfer Resolution, Tiefenthaler seconded. Voting: Frederick—yes, Nilson—yes and Tiefenthaler—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Tiefenthaler moved to adopt Resolution 26-04 which closes the ARPA Fund Account that is no longer being used, Frederick seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tiefenthaler—yes and Frederick—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	15,660.79
Appeara	services	\$	146.52
Applied Connective	it services	\$	1,551.72
BC&BS	premiums	\$	21,719.37
Catch All LLC	contract	\$	750.00
CVA	fuel	\$	340.80
Brandon Crawford	custodial	\$	825.00
Kristy Crawford	custodial	\$	825.00
ES&S	election supplies	\$	128.76
John Frederick	supplies reimb	\$	52.94
Gworks	gis services	\$	13,872.00
Hespe Auto	vehicle repair	\$	30.25
KBR Public Power	utilities	\$	413.24
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	1,040.63
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Rosa Kienke	mileage,zoning admin/wifi	\$	693.05
MASA	premiums	\$	262.50
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc	monthly fee	\$	88.00
Office Products Center	supplies	\$	86.77
Region IV, Inc	opiod settlement	\$	48.65
Rock Co Leader	tire amnesty	\$	125.00
Eric Scott	clerical/phone	\$	850.00
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	2,096.58
Three River Telco	services	\$	571.00
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	702.93
Viaero	sheriff dept	\$	172.99
Village of Springview	utilities	\$	312.32
Timothy Wyrick	deputy em	\$	833.33
4 to 1 & Done	election exp	\$	475.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	10,744.36
Ainsworth Auto Parts	repairs	\$	49.95
Ainsworth Star-Journal	rd dept job ad	\$	122.00
AKRS Equipment	repairs	\$	3.46
Appeara	services	\$	111.04
Backstreet Repair	repairs	\$	638.57
BC&BS	premiums	\$	12,722.85
Buckles Auto	repairs	\$	77.46
C & H Truck Parts	repairs	\$	475.00
CVA	fuel	\$	7,980.88
Community Truck Scales	april tickets	\$	7.00
Frontier Diesel	repairs	\$	461.28
Hespe Auto	tires/repairs	\$	1,157.58
KBR Public Power	utilities	\$	215.63
KBRB	rd dept job ad	\$	32.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	657.74
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	809.31
Mr Automotive	repairs	\$	29.89
Power Plan	repairs	\$	305.25
Rock Co Leader	rd dept job ad	\$	99.75
Sioux City Truck Sales, Inc	repairs	\$	160.37
Springview Herald	rd dept job ad	\$	113.76
Three River Telco	utilities	\$	115.76
Titan Machinery	repairs	\$	52.18
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	108.27
Viaero	road dept	\$	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 retirement	\$	58.50
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	63.61
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	137.50
Three River Telco	utilities	\$	57.81

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

Discussion was held on the Blue Cross Blue Shield renewal, Tiefenthaler moved to have the health insurance with Blue Cross Blue Shield remain at the same deductible, Nilson 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 town hall meeting that was held with Marvin and Assoc., the meeting was at the same time as the schools spring concert and honors night so was not highly attended but Kienke state that there was good discussion and great ideas were brought up. There is a survey that the community is encouraged to participate in. The commissioners requested the postcards with that information be available at the courthouse. The postcard with a QR code will also be shared on the courthouse social media page.

The commissioners went to lunch.

J. Cook met with the commissioners to give them an update on the road department and employees that have been on leave. The new employee was discussed, and his start date is May 18th. The Commissioners and Cook went to look at a couple of sites including the Carns bridge.

After reviewing Nilson moved to approve tax corrections 26-01 through 26-04, Frederick seconded the motion. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tiefenthaler—yes and Frederick—yes, all voted in favor, motion carried.

At 4:15 pm the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regular scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 26th, 2026, at 10:00 am 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*****