

May 26th, 2026

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, May 26th, 2026, as advertised. Chairman Tiefenthaler called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Nilson and Frederick, Senator T. Storer and Clerk Wentworth present, with County Attorney Scott arriving after court. Tiefenthaler noted the open meetings act posted for the public and led the pledge of allegiance.

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

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	15,485.29
DAS State Accounting	data processing	\$	305.75
Elections systems & Software	supplies	\$	49.78
Melinda Weller	election worker garfield	\$	247.50
Karen Hallock	election worker garfield	\$	247.50
Debbie Heerten	election worker garfield	\$	230.30
Lori McKenney	election worker custer	\$	247.50
Sandra McCoy	election worker custer	\$	247.50
Marcia Frick	election worker custer	\$	299.25
Miah Wiebelhaus	election worker custer	\$	210.00
Ann M. Kepler	election worker mills	\$	294.60
Judy Cronk	election worker mills	\$	292.20
Kelly Tuttle	election worker mills	\$	351.90
Cindy Focken	election worker mills	\$	285.20
Heather Hespe	election worker canvass	\$	45.00
Joan Swan	election worker canvass	\$	45.00
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
Microfilm Imaging Systems	scanner fees	\$	88.00
Office Products Center	service contract	\$	35.00
Olson's Pest Technicians	service contract	\$	75.00
Region 4 Behavioral Health	qtrly	\$	1,048.25
US Post Office	postage	\$	402.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	10,189.47
Bomgaars Supply Inc	supplies	\$	23.99
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	1,033.82
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	2,124.55
Midwest Repair	repairs	\$	911.25

ROAD BOND FUND

West Plains Bank	bond pmt	\$	15,310.00
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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

Van Diest Supply Co

chemicals

\$ 3,997.30

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

Senator Storer updated the board on what was accomplished during the session and spoke on topics such as livestock brands, cattle having the ROW on roads, female jailer requirements, drug weights and domestic violence.

J. Jankens with BKR Extension met with the commissioners to present the extension office budget for 2026/2027, the budget is a 5% increase from the previous year. Jankens also introduced the new 4-H Educator Keisha Albrecht.

Elane Menzel from NACO met with the commissioners to give them a NACO update for the past year.

Frederick moved to adopt the Basil Stoner Resolution 26-06, Tiefenthaler seconded. Voting: Frederick—yes, Nilson—yes and Tiefenthaler—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

The Commissioners and Scott took a lunch break.

At 1:00 p.m. J. Cook met with the commissioners to give them an update on what the road department has been working on.

At 2:45 p.m. the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 9th, 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****