

June 9, 2026

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, June 9th, 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 noted the open meetings act posted for the public and led the pledge of allegiance.

After review, Tiefenthaler 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 Clerk, District Court Clerk and Treasurers monthly reports, Nilson seconded. Voting: Tiefenthaler—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The 10:15 agenda item was tabled until the afternoon, C. Johnson had a meeting that he had to attend.

H. Snyder the safety officer for the courthouse, presented some information she had on some courthouse repairs. No action was taken at this time. H. Snyder is going to do some more research on some items.

K. Mizner, weed superintendent, met with the commissioners to discuss the process in the event the county faces a force control spray issue. Mizner described his timeline and that he always tries to make contact with landowners before force spraying is needed.

The commissioners went to lunch.

CLAIMS

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	16,275.04
Appeara	service	\$	146.52
Applied Connective Technologies	tech contract	\$	1,525.68
BC&BS	premiums	\$	21,719.37
Catch All LLC	contract	\$	750.00
Champlin Tire Recycling, Inc	tire amnesty grant	\$	59,398.60
Colonial Life	premiums	\$	32.00
Community Truck Scales	tire amnesty grant	\$	228.00
Brandon Crawford	janitorial	\$	825.00
Kristy Crawford	janitorial	\$	825.00
KBR Power	utilities	\$	495.72
Keya Paha County Co Payroll Acct	co-share retirement	\$	1,094.38
Keya Paha County Co Payroll Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,198.73
Rosa Kienke	zoning admin	\$	608.33
Marvin Planning Consultants	comprehensive plan	\$	2,972.80
MASA	premiums	\$	262.50
Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc	rental	\$	71.00
MIPS Inc	notices	\$	1,347.30
NIRMA	ins prem	\$	19,455.60
Eric Scott	clerical/phone	\$	850.00
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	149.65
Three River Telco	phones/wifi	\$	400.28
Turbine Mart	sheriff dept. fuel	\$	939.67
US Bank	mtg exp/supplies/election/security	\$	2,291.36
Village of Springview	utilities	\$	520.32
Timothy Wyrick	deputy em	\$	833.33

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	12,992.56
Appeara	services	\$	110.40
Atteberry Construction Inc	road material	\$	3,273.20
BC&BS	ins prem	\$	12,722.85
Buckles Auto. Inc	parts	\$	220.29
CVA	fuel	\$	9,044.88
Frontier Diesel	repairs	\$	2,267.63
J&J Sanitation	utilities	\$	148.76
KBR Power	utilities	\$	183.45
Keya Paha County Co Payroll Acct	co-share retirement	\$	809.50
Keya Paha County Co Payroll Acct	co-share fica	\$	970.80
NIRMA	ins prem	\$	29,183.40
Outback Machine & Welding	repairs	\$	4,420.00
Three River Telco	phones/wifi	\$	115.76
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	28.71
Valentine Midlands News	advertising	\$	103.00
Village of Springview	utilities	\$	33.20

WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	866.66
BC&BS	ins prem	\$	1,529.37
Keya Paha County Co Payroll Acct	co-share retirement	\$	58.50
Keya Paha County Co Payroll Acct	co-share fica	\$	63.61
Three River Telco	utilities	\$	57.81
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	110.05

Nilson moved to approve the above claims less claim #26060043, Tiefenthaler seconded the motion. Voting: Frederick—yes, Nilson—yes and Tiefenthaler—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

J. Cook met with the commissioners to update them on the road department and projects they are working on. Cook and the commissioners planned to stop and visit Myron Nilson after the meeting and present him with a retirement gift.

T. Wyrick met with the commissioners to discuss the ongoing projects from the 2019 flood. The county received more funds and just has one small project left to pay out. The county also received funds from the CBDG grant that covered half of the 20% the county was responsible on the 80/20 disaster coverage. Wyrick and Wentworth will get the information together to be reimbursed for the administrative portion to be submitted.

A Steinhauer met with the commissioners to discuss the process if the county is awarded the Community Wildfire Defense Grant that has been applied for. Steinhauer has worked with other counties that have received the grant and had helpful information to make the process easier.

K. Olson with the NCDC met with the commissioners to discuss the budget request and to give an update on the NCDC. The commissioners had a lot of questions for Olson and the grants that she has knowledge of that would work for the county, fire department and ems service. The county will put together a “wish list” for projects that would be at the top of the list if there were funds available.

The chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. until the next regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 23rd at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is on file in the clerks office and available at www.keyapahacountyne.gov.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Anthony Tiefenthaler, Chairman

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