

June 23rd, 2026

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, June 23rd, 2026, as advertised. Chairman Tiefenthaler called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m., Commissioner Frederick and Deputy Clerk Kinney present, with County Attorney E. Scott joining later. Commissioner Nilson not present. Tiefenthaler noted the open meetings act posted for the public and led the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioners visited with K. Olson via zoom regarding getting a project scope together by July 7th. She will be in touch with the Commissioners as the date gets closer.

J. Cook visited with Commissioners on the road department updates.

Commissioner Tiefenthaler opened the 1 & 6 road hearing at 11:35 am, Frederick seconded. Tiefenthaler—yes and Frederick—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

E. Yost presented the 1 & 6 road plan, two (2) projects were completed last year. Sixteen (16) projects are on the one-year plan, four (4) projects are on the six-year plan and one (1) new project has been added. At 11:50 am Frederick made a motion to close the 1 & 6 road hearing, with Tiefenthaler seconded. Voting: Frederick—yes and Tiefenthaler—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Commissioner Tiefenthaler made a motion to accept the 1 & 6 road plan, Frederick seconded. Voting: Tiefenthaler—yes and Frederick—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

CLAIMS GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb.		\$ 15,485.29
Brown County Treasurer	vet service	\$ 5,455.96
Central NE Economic Development	dues	\$ 832.00
DAS State Accting	data processing	\$ 305.75
Hespe Auto Center	auto repair	\$ 269.36
Holiday Inn	meeting exp	\$ 239.90
Holt County Treasurer	probation officer	\$ 476.86
Keya Paha Co Payroll Acct	co-share retirement	\$ 1,735.92
Keya Paha Co Clerk	postage	\$ 780.00
Keya Paha Co Court	judicial	\$ 34.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll Acct	co-share fica	\$ 1,138.32
Keya Paha Co Treasurer	postage	\$ 312.00
MASA	premium	\$ 12.50
MIPS	supplies	\$ 87.36
NCDHD	dues	\$ 200.00
Office Products Center	supplies	\$ 41.83
Olson's Pest Technicians	monthly service	\$ 75.00
AnneJeanette Painter	reimb	\$ 1,474.54
Region 4 Behavioral Health	misc	\$ 70.16
Three River Telco	phone/internet	\$ 117.19
Viaero Wireless	cell phones	\$ 172.99

Weathercraft Companies	building repair	\$ 16,688.00
Anderson Ford of Lincoln	sheriff vehicle	\$ 47,817.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb.		\$ 12,892.37
Atteberry Construction Inc	gravel	\$ 1,144.00
Bomgaars Supply	supplies	\$ 34.97
Gregory County Hwy Dept	culvert	\$ 1,267.20
Hespe Auto Center	repairs	\$ 1,367.51
Homeland Grocery	misc	\$ 13.78
Keya Paha Co Payroll Acct	co-share retirement	\$ 802.73
Keya Paha Co Payroll Acct	co-share fica	\$ 963.14
Viaero Wireless	cell phone	\$ 43.84

WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb.		\$ 866.66
Hespe Auto Center	repairs	\$ 105.01
Keya Paha Co Payroll Acct	co-share retirement	\$ 58.50
Keya Paha Co Payroll Acct	co-share fica	\$ 63.61
Van Diest Supply Company	chemical	\$ 21,547.60

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

E. Scott, E. Yost, J. Cook and the Commissioners went to lunch.

The road closure agenda item started at 1:30 pm, Commissioner Tiefenthaler stated that anyone who would like to speak could have their chance to speak but with a time limit of 3 mins. E. Johnson started off by saying they would like the road closed due to road hunting and the safety for their kids that are helping on the farm. She presented photos of the washouts that occur on the road and stated that they have spent money out of their own pocket to fix these washouts. D. Brannon spoke that he never had an issue with being on this road with previous landowners and felt that it should remain open. M. Brannon and J. Corkle both spoke. J. Corkle said she was under the impression that it was already closed from what the previous landowners had told her. Commissioner Tiefenthaler shared an email he received from P. Andersen who was in favor of the road remaining open. R. Johnson expressed when they came multiple times to look at the property before purchasing that the gates were always closed and that there has never been a fence on either side of the road. He understands that the power company and fire department need access and he is always fine with them coming onto his property to do their jobs.

Commissioner Tiefenthaler asked if anyone else would like to speak regarding the road closure, after a moment he went on to say that they would be taking all the information into consideration and that the decision would be scheduled for the first meeting in July.

The Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 1:56 p.m. until the next regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 14th, 2026 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.

Emily Kinney, Deputy Clerk

Anthony Tiefenthaler, Chairman

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