August 25, 2026

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, August 25, 2026 as advertised. Chairman Tiefenthaler called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Nilson and Frederick and Clerk Wentworth present. Tiefenthaler led the pledge of allegiance and referenced the open meetings act posted for the public.

After review, Frederick 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.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins. Reimb		*$*	*16,683.54*
Homeland Grocery	*supplies*	*$*	*204.91*
Keya Paha County Payroll W-H Acct	*co-share retirement*	*$*	*1,060.12*
Keya Paha County Payroll W-H Acct	*co-share fica*	*$*	*1,229.33*
Keya Paha County Treasurer	*postage*	*$*	*8.05*
Marvin Planning Consultants	*comp plan*	*$*	*3,975.00*
Office Products Center	*supplies*	*$*	*174.71*
Olson's Pest Technicians	*services*	*$*	*75.00*
Painter Electric	*repairs*	*$*	*40.00*
Turbine Mart	*fuel/lawn exp*	*$*	*827.68*

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins. Reimb		*$*	*12,675.17*
Bauer Built Tire	*tires*	*$*	*1,023.52*
Bomgaars Supply	*supplies*	*$*	*50.94*
Brand Fluid Power	*repairs*	*$*	*5,933.74*
Buckles Automotive Inc	*repairs/supplies*	*$*	*83.48*
Central Valley Ag	*fuel*	*$*	*7,224.86*
Homeland Grocery	*supplies*	*$*	*9.15*
Keya Paha County Payroll W-H Acct	*co-share retirement*	*$*	*788.07*
Keya Paha County Payroll W-H Acct	*co-share fica*	*$*	*939.98*
Platte Valley Comm,	*repairs*	*$*	*353.05*

WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins. Reimb		*$*	*866.66*
Keya Paha County Payroll W-H Acct	*co-share retirement*	*$*	*58.50*
Keya Paha County Payroll W-H Acct	*co-share fica*	*$*	*63.61*
Turbine Mart	*fuel*	*$*	*192.81*
Van Diest Supply	*resale chemical*	*$*	*10,952.50*

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

General Business: Issues at the courthouse were discussed.

T. Eichenberger and R. Kienke were present. Eichenberger had questions and wondered if the commissioners had thought through the bitcoin units.

The FEMA funds transfer was tabled until later in the day.

Discussion was held on the bright horizons building that the commissioners had gone to Valentine to tour previously. The commissioners agreed to request estimates be done before any decision is made on the building project.

D. Kienke, Zoning Admin. Met with the commissioners to request that the county sign a resolution she presented to put a moratorium on all conditional use permits for the next six months. After discussion, Tiefenthaler moved to adopt Resolution 26-10, placing a 6 month moratorium on conditional use permits, Nilson seconded. Voting: Frederick—yes, Nilson—yes and Tiefenthaler—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried. Kienke stated the planning commissions next meeting is September 2nd.

The Commissioners and Scott took a break for lunch.

J. Cook met with the commissioners to update them on the road department activity. Equipment repairs were discussed as well as personnel.

T. Wyrick the deputy emergency manager, stopped in to discuss the I Am Responding app that Springview Fire & Rescue will begin using in September.

Chairman Tiefenthaler declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 8th 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.

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Suzy Wentworth, Clerk *Anthony Tiefenthaler, Chairman*

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