October 13, 2026

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, October 13th as advertised. Chairman Tiefenthaler called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioner Frederick and Clerk Wentworth present. Commissioner Nilson was absent. Tiefenthaler referenced 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. Frederick seconded. Voting: Nilson—absent. Tiefenthaler—yes and Frederick—yes. Motion carried.

Frederick moved to accept the monthly reports, Tiefenthaler seconded. Voting: Tiefenthaler—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson—absent. Motion carried.

Used motor graders were discussed, a list of specs was created to advertise, commissioners will go over the list with Cook in the afternoon.

Tuckpointing was discussed on the courthouse building; the clerk will contact the company that did the project years ago to request an estimate.

The clerk presented the 2026 levies for review, the county levy for 2026 is 0.167729 with the general fund levy being 0.135728 and the road bond levy being 0.032001. This levy is down from 0.031791 for the road bond and 0.142355 for the general for a total of 0.174147 in 2025. Tiefenthaler moved to approve the 2026 levies, Frederick seconded the motion. Voting: Frederick—yes, Nilson—absent and Tiefenthaler—yes. Motion carried. The clerk reported the consolidated levies are also down from 2025. For Dist. 100LN the consolidated levy is 0.633130 for 2026, down from 0.66151 in 2025. The 2026 consolidated levy for Dist.100MN is 0.633425 down from 0.66773 in 2025. For Dist. 100 LN Village the 2026 consolidated levy is 1.068226, which is also down from 1.15707 in 2025.

T. Wyrick, Deputy Emergency Manager met with the commissioners to give a short update on FEMA/NEMA correspondence, there will be a representative in Keya Paha County to perform site inspections on Tuesday, October 20th.

K. Olson with NCDC met with the commissioners to update then on the different projects she is looking in to for the county.

CLAIMS

Salaries		*$*	*16,925.29*
APPEARA	*contract service courthouse*	*$*	*146.52*
APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	*contract*	*$*	*1,540.76*
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	*ins prem*	*$*	*22,735.89*
BROWN COUNTY TREASURER	*interlocal agreement*	*$*	*11,250.00*
CATCH ALL LLC	*hwy super contract*	*$*	*750.00*
COLONIAL LIFE	*premium*	*$*	*32.00*
CRAWFORD, BRANDON	*JANITORIAL CONT*	*$*	*825.00*
CRAWFORD, KRISTY	*JANITORIAL CONTRACT*	*$*	*825.00*
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, INC.	*ballots*	*$*	*2,456.96*
GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES	*mortgage book*	*$*	*343.70*
HESPE AUTO CENTER	*tire repair*	*$*	*31.00*
K.B.R. RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST.	*courthouse utilities*	*$*	*536.77*
KEYA PAHA CO PAYROLL ACCT RET	*co-share ret*	*$*	*1,025.27*
KEYA PAHA COUNTY PAYROLL ACCOUNT	*co-share fica*	*$*	*1,238.18*
KIENKE, ROSA	*ZONING ADMIN*	*$*	*608.33*
KYLE LINSE	*hotel reimb*	*$*	*541.47*
MARVIN PLANNING CONSULTANTS, INC	*comprehensive plan*	*$*	*5,155.00*
MC TEES AND MORE	*precinct signs*	*$*	*240.00*
MEDICAL AIR SERVICES ASSOCIATION	*co-paid premium*	*$*	*262.50*
MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS, INC.	*microfilm*	*$*	*59.00*
NACO	*dues*	*$*	*1,416.79*
NILSON, COREY	*ins reimburse*	*$*	*600.00*

OFFICE PRODUCTS CENTER	*office supply*	*$*	*70.06*
OLSON'S PEST TECHNICIANS	*monthly rodent service*	*$*	*320.00*
PAINTER ELECTRIC	*toilet*	*$*	*376.65*
POWERTECH	*generator contract*	*$*	*426.00*
REGION IV, INC.	*qrtly*	*$*	*1,055.50*
SPRINGVIEW HERALD	*publishing*	*$*	*831.93*
THREE RIVER TELCO	*sheriff phone*	*$*	*529.56*
TURBINE MART	*sheriff fuel*	*$*	*625.92*
U.S. BANK	*supplies & meetings*	*$*	*1,052.76*
VIAERO WIRELESS	*oct sheriff*	*$*	*176.45*
VILLAGE OF SPRINGVIEW	*water due to broken line*	*$*	*1,102.32*
WEATHERCRAFT COMPANIES	*check replacement*	*$*	*16,688.00*
WYRICK, TIMOTHY	*DEPUTY EMER MNGR*	*$*	*833.33*
	ROAD FUND		
Salaries		*$*	*14,867.30*
AKRS EQUIPMENT	*parts*	*$*	*225.82*
APPEARA	*contract service*	*$*	*127.50*
ATTEBERRY CONSTRUCTION INC	*gravel*	*$*	*10,637.00*
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	*ins prem*	*$*	*16,532.14*
CENTRAL VALLEY AG	*fuel & grass seed*	*$*	*10,134.93*
COMMUNITY TRUCK SCALES	*weigh fees*	*$*	*14.00*
FIGGINS CONSTRUCTION CO. INC.	*cold mix*	*$*	*730.60*
FRONTIER DIESEL, INC.	*part*	*$*	*45.12*
HESPE AUTO CENTER	*parts*	*$*	*33.34*
HOMELAND GROCERY	*supplies*	*$*	*18.30*
J & J SANITATION	*trash road shop*	*$*	*148.76*
K.B.R. RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST.	*road utilities*	*$*	*128.39*
KEYA PAHA CO PAYROLL ACCT RET	*co-share ret*	*$*	*969.79*
KEYA PAHA COUNTY PAYROLL ACCOUNT	*co-share fica*	*$*	*1,113.79*
NIRMA	*first aid training*	*$*	*162.00*
OUTBACK MACHINE & WELDING, LLC	*repair*	*$*	*42.40*
POWER PLAN	*parts*	*$*	*2,638.34*
South Central Diesel, Inc.	*repair*	*$*	*3,029.16*
SWIM,ROGER	*bulk fuel location contract*	*$*	*500.00*
THREE RIVER TELCO	*phone*	*$*	*116.44*
U.S. BANK	*tire repair & parts*	*$*	*659.33*
VIAERO WIRELESS	*road cell*	*$*	*43.58*
VILLAGE OF SPRINGVIEW	*utilities*	*$*	*33.20*
	WEED FUND		
Salaries		*$*	*866.66*
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	*ins prem*	*$*	*1,600.95*
KEYA PAHA CO PAYROLL ACCT RET	*co-share ret*	*$*	*58.50*
KEYA PAHA COUNTY PAYROLL ACCOUNT	*co-share fica*	*$*	*63.61*

SPRINGVIEW HERALD	*publishing*	*$*	*137.50*
THREE RIVER TELCO	*phone*	*$*	*58.49*
TURBINE MART	*weed fuel*	*$*	*94.63*

Tiefenthaler moved to approve the above claims, Frederick seconded. Voting: Nilson—absent. Tiefenthaler—yes and Frederick—yes. Motion carried.

The Commissioners took a break for lunch.

J. Cook, the specs for a used grader were discussed and will be advertised the week of the 20th of October, with the bids being on the agenda for the November 10th meeting.

At 2:00 Frederick moved and Tiefenthaler seconded to open the hearing for the conditional use permit for Wilson Mining. Those present for the hearing with the commissioners and clerk were: Zoning Admin R. Kienke, B. Beattie-KBR Public Power, E. Wilson-Wilson Mining, A. Johnson-Springview Herald, P. Anderson-KBR Board Member and B. Palmer, member of the public. Kienke reported that the zoning board held the public hearing for the conditional use permit for Wilson Mining on September 29th and after discussion a motion was passed to recommend approval the permit 269 to Wilson Mining for purpose a Bit Coin Mining, and a roll call approval with 5 ayes, one abstain and one member absent. Kienke stated that the planning board found that the permit meets their comprehensive plan and within the county zoning regulations and that they project will benefit county growth. E. Wilson informed the commissioners that the bit coin operation will use off peak power in comparison to 53 electrical irrigation systems and will shut down to no use during peak irrigating season. At 2:58 Tiefenthaler moved to close the hearing, Frederick seconded.

Frederick moved to at the recommendation of the planning commission to approve the conditional use permit, number 269, for Wilson Mining, Tiefenthaler seconded. Voting: Tiefenthaler—yes, Frederick—yes and Nilson-absent. Motion carried.

At 3:45 p.m. the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 27th 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*****