

January 14, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, January 14, 2020 as advertised. Chairman Ritterbush called the meeting to order at 10:00 and noted the open meetings act posted for the public. Present were Commissioners Nilson and Tuerk and Clerk Wentworth. Ritterbush moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

After review, Nilson moved to accept the Clerk, District Court Clerk, Treasurer's monthly, Sheriff's quarterly and Treasurers semi-annual reports, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Nilson moved to set the commissioners meetings to be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays for 2020, with the exception of the first meeting in May which will be held on Thursday, May 14th at 10:00am to avoid being held on the statewide election day, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried. Tuerk made a motion for the courthouse to observe all recognized and declared state and federal holidays, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Ritterbush moved, Nilson seconded to appoint Tuerk as chairman of the board. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Tuerk moved, Ritterbush seconded to appoint Nilson as vice chairman of the board. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—abstain and Tuerk—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Nilson moved, Tuerk seconded to appoint the Springview Herald as the official newspaper for Keya Paha County. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Tuerk moved, Ritterbush seconded to make www.co.keya-paha.ne.us the official county website. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Ritterbush moved, Nilson seconded to appoint West Plains Bank the official county depository. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Nilson moved, Tuerk seconded to appoint Springview Fire & Rescue as the official ambulance serve for billing purposes. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Ritterbush moved, Nilson seconded to appoint Tuerk to the Cherry/KP Development Board. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Tuerk moved, Ritterbush seconded to appoint Lloyd Smith as the Keya Paha County Highway Superintendent. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Tuerk moved, Nilson seconded to appoint Ritterbush to the Region IV Mental Health Board. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Ritterbush moved, Tuerk seconded to appoint Nilson to the Region IV Northstar Board. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Tuerk moved, Nilson seconded to appoint Travis Mundorf as the Keya Paha County Weed Superintendent. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Nilson moved, Tuerk seconded to appoint Dolly Kienke as the Keya Paha County Zoning Administrator. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Tuerk moved, Nilson seconded to appoint Ritterbush to the RC&D board. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Ritterbush moved, Tuerk seconded to appoint Nilson to the NCDHD board. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Nilson moved, Ritterbush seconded to appoint Tuerk as the board member on the safety committee. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Ritterbush moved, Nilson seconded to appoint Kaye Thiede, Jeff Kirsch, Brandon Crawford and Myron Nilson to the Safety Committee. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Tuerk moved, Nilson seconded to appoint Suzy Wentworth as the NIRMA contact person. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Ritterbush moved, Nilson seconded to appoint Tuerk as the Niobrara Council Representative. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Nilson moved, Ritterbush seconded to appoint Dolly Kienke as the Keya Paha County representative to the NCDC Board. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

After review, Nilson moved to approve Tax Corrections #383, #384 and #385, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Kelly with DMC Wear Parts met with the Commissioners to demonstrate new grader blades.

The Commissioners went to lunch.

T. Wyrick met with the commissioners to discuss FEMA, mitigation and stages of recovery. Wyrick invited the Commissioners and Lloyd to a conference call to take place, tomorrow, Wednesday with our FEMA representative Jammie Harris. There will also be a meeting at the courthouse with Jammie Harris on January 21, 2020 at 11:00 that the commissioners will attend.

C. James. N. Platt and D. Deterding met with the Commissioners to discuss what the plans are for the Wyman Creek culverts that the county put in last summer and requested a new hydrology study be done. The Commissioners will look at the project.

The 2:30 agenda item was tabled until the next regular meeting.

Judy Peterson was present to discuss community grants.

K. Thiede and A. Painter discussed the investments the county has with Npait and the new company Nfit and the possibility of the county going with Nfit.

CLAIMS GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	15,304.49
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	829.46
Appearra	util	\$	106.44
Applied Connective Technologies	computer support	\$	320.00
BC & BS	ins prem	\$	6,390.54
Byers Printing Company	mort/fee book binders	\$	682.47
Farmers Ranchers Coop	util	\$	483.00
Gworks	gis services	\$	4,815.00
Hespe Auto	rep	\$	266.59
Holiday Inn	commissioners wkshp	\$	439.80
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	67.60
KBR Power	courthouse & towers annual	\$	1,059.99
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-sahre fica	\$	1,144.11
Becky McCracken	court reporting	\$	179.10
Microfilm Imaging Systems	data processing	\$	88.00
MIPS Inc	data processing	\$	263.80
NACO Planning & Zoning	1/2 zoning dues	\$	20.00
NE Assn Co Clerks/Reg of Deed/Elections Assoc	dues	\$	75.00
NE District Court Clerks Assoc	dues	\$	50.00
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Office Products Center	supplies	\$	22.82
Region IV, Inc	qrtly	\$	1,055.50
Eric Scott	clerical/phone	\$	850.00
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	128.14
Three River Telco	util	\$	595.38
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	311.72
US Bank	mtg exp/office supp	\$	682.87
Viaero	sheriff dept. cell	\$	133.16
Village of Springview	util	\$	66.00
West Plains Bank	lock box/deposit books	\$	85.63
Timothy Wyrick	deputy em	\$	200.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	13,304.50
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	729.31
Appeara	util	\$	55.65
BC & BS	ins prem	\$	2,034.96
Buckles Automotive	supplies	\$	218.28
Farmers Ranchers Coop	fuel	\$	4,089.54
Hespe Auto	rep	\$	126.62
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	70.28
KBR Power	road shop util	\$	220.22
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,001.15
Nebraska Machinery	rep	\$	173.98
Plains Equipment	rep	\$	655.95
Rosebud Farmers Union	oil	\$	715.55
Springview Implement	supplies	\$	255.60
Three River Telco	road shop util	\$	101.29
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	568.28
Village of Springview	shop util	\$	23.00

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

MILCO Environmental Services	Leavens Bridge	\$	403.85
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WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	1,208.33
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	92.44
Three River Telco	phone	\$	56.02

At 5:20 chairman Tuerk declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 28th at 10:00 am at the courthouse. A current agenda is on file in the Clerks office and available online at co.keya-paha.ne.us.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

These minutes are not yet approved and may be corrected

January 28, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, January 28th 2020 as advertised. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:08 am with Commissioners Nilson and Ritterbush and Clerk Wentworth present. County Attorney Scott arrived after court session. Tuerk mentioned the open meetings act posted for the public.

After review, Nilson moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Under general business Ritterbush moved to remove Paula Larsen from the signature cards for the Keya Paha County bank and add Emily Kinney, Nilson seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Mr. Spear stopped to ask the commissioners about Sheppard hill.

The Treasurer, Kaye Thiede and Deputy Treasurer, AnneJeanette Painter met with the commissioners to discuss the county investments with NPAIT, no action was taken to make any changes.

There was a short discussion on Wolf Creek culverts.

The Commissioners and Scott went to lunch.

L. Smith updated the commissioners on the Leavens Bridge and the Wolf Creek Culverts and the hydrology studies that are being done.

NMC representative dropped off calendars.

Discussion was held on a Road/Bridge Sign, Curve Speed Study, and Flood Preparation workshop in Bassett put on by NIRMA on January 30th beginning at 8:00 am and ending around noon. The guys in the road department will be attending.

D. Kienke met with the Commissioners to make the annual appointments to the Planning Board and Board of Adjustments. Nilson moved to re-appoint all member to the Board of Adjustment with includes: Marcia Frick, Janice Cook, Bruce Ferguson, Don Connell and Todd Beck as the alternate, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried. Ritterbush moved, Nilson seconded to re-appoint Monte Frauen and Tim Krueger to another term on the Planning Board. Kienke reported that B Weston has resigned and she is currently seeking someone to fill his position on the Planning Board. Current Planning Board members are: Monte Frauen, Tim Krueger, Brad Arrowsmith, Scott Hallock, Drayton Cronk, Bruce Heyden.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Payroll & Insurance Reimb		\$	11,318.99
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	560.64
Borders Law Office	court costs	\$	627.00
Brown Co Treasurer	vet serv officer	\$	2,629.58
Byers Printing Co	mort bk pages	\$	453.59
DAS State Accounting	data processing	\$	151.78
Floor Maintenance Supply	janitorial exp	\$	39.32
Heather Hespe	temp hours	\$	240.00
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	839.21
Rosa Kienke	postage & mileage	\$	242.23
Mundorf Refridgeration	ac repair	\$	95.00
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Office Products Center	supplies	\$	152.49
US Bank	office supplies	\$	80.60

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	10,343.50
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	529.44
Bomgaars Supply Inc	supplies	\$	10.48
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	774.62
NMC Exchange LLC	repairs	\$	278.58
Sandhill Equipment Inc.	tractor rent	\$	2,250.00

Weller Tractor Salvage	repairs	\$	1,177.08
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EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Atteberry Construction	gravel	\$	1,900.00
Kenneth Sharp	gravel	\$	700.00
Timothy Wyrick	em dep hours	\$	60.00

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	1,208.33
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20010094	Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	47.81
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20010095	Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	92.44
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Ritterbush moved, Nilson seconded to approve the above claims. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

More discussion was held on the different entities the county has been in contact with including NRCS, Middle NRD, Lower NRD and Game and Parks for possible Wyman Creek solutions.

T Wyrick, deputy Emergency Manager stopped to discuss progress with FEMA. Wyrick reported that Keya Paha County has been assigned a third PDMG and is going to plan a meeting with them soon since the last meeting was cancelled.

At 4:10 pm Tuerk declared the meeting adjourned until the next regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 in the courthouse meeting room at 10:00 am. A current agenda is on file in the Clerk's office and online at <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us/>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

February 11, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, February 11, 2020 as advertised. At 10:05 Vice Chairman Nilson called the meeting to order in the absence of Chairman Tuerk. Those present were: Nilson, Ritterbush, Wentworth and Smith. Nilson made note of the open meetings act posted for the public.

After review, Nilson moved, Ritterbush seconded to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—absent and Ritterbush—yes. Motion carried.

Nilson moved, Ritterbush seconded to accept the Clerk, District Court Clerk and the Treasurers monthly reports as presented. Voting: Tuerk—absent, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes, motion carried.

General Business: Nilson made note that at the reorganizational meeting, Lloyd Smith, with a Class A License number 395 was appointed as the County Surveyor.

Colt Shafer, representing Murphy Tractor met with the commissioners to give them information on what is available for new and used equipment and what repairs would cost on one of the county owned graders.

Nilson moved to open the County Board of Equalization hearing at 10:40 am, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—absent. Motion carried.

During the hearing the commissioners went over the permissible exemption applications. At 10:55 Ritterbush moved and Nilson seconded to close the County Board of Equalization hearing. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—absent and Ritterbush—yes. Motion carried.

Ritterbush moved to approve all permissible exemption form 451's, Nilson seconded. Voting: Tuerk—absent, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes, motion carried.

At 11:00 am Nilson moved to open the 1-6 Year Road Hearing, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—absent. Motion carried. Discussion was held on the 1-6 year plan, no members of the public were present.

At 12 noon Nilson moved to close the 1-6 Year Road Hearing, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—absent and Ritterbush—yes, motion carried.

Nilson moved to approve the 1-6 Year Plan with the addition of a stretch of Ranchers Road, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—absent, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. Motion carried.

The Commissioners took a lunch break.

Agenda item for the overhead door at the shop was tabled until the next meeting.

CLAIMS GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	13,197.84
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	654.11
Appeara	util	\$	106.44
Blue Cross Blue Shield	ins prem	\$	6,390.54
Byers Printing Co	mortgage book pages	\$	203.06
Central NE Economic Development	dues	\$	858.00
Cook Tax Service	year end	\$	330.00
Farmers Ranchers Coop	propane	\$	469.00
Heartland Fire Protections	ext checks	\$	352.05
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	71.93
KBR Power	util	\$	867.55
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	982.94
Marcia Frick	clerk temp	\$	360.00
Microfilm Imaging	data processing	\$	88.00
MIPS Inc	data processing	\$	340.56
NE Clerks of Dist Court Assoc	dues	\$	50.00
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Office Products	supplies	\$	253.57
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	455.23

Three River Telco	phones	\$	590.48
Town & Country Market	supplies	\$	134.64
Mike Tuerk	mileage	\$	676.78
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	400.64
Viaero	util	\$	265.36
Village of Springview	util	\$	68.00
Timothy Wyrick	deputy em	\$	200.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	9,913.00
Appeara	util	\$	55.65
Farmers Ranchers Coop	fuel	\$	6,950.95
Heartland Fire Protections	ext checks	\$	181.20
Hespe Auto Center	rep	\$	866.72
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	70.28
KBR Power	util	\$	295.29
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	741.69
Mr Automotive	parts	\$	4.38
Myron Nilson	mileage	\$	24.15
NMC Exchange	repairs	\$	314.98
Plains Equipment	repairs	\$	3,028.38
Power Plan	repairs	\$	3,409.41
Three River Telco	phone	\$	103.59
Town & Country Market	supplies	\$	10.99
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	553.94
Village of Springview	util	\$	23.00

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Timothy Wyrick	fema hours	\$	220.00
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WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	1,208.33
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	92.44
Three River Telco	phone	\$	56.02

Ritterbush moved to pay the above claims, Nilson seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—absent. Motion carried.

D Kienke met with the commissioners to discuss the vacancy on the Planning Board. After Kienke's suggestion, Nilson moved to appoint Jane Bretschneider to fill the Planning Board vacancy, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—absent and Ritterbush—yes, motion carried.

A short discussion was held on LB58 and LB816, more discussion will be held at a later time.

T Wyrick, deputy emergency manager met with the commissioners to update them on the progress with FEMA. Tim met with and drove the new PDMG around to some of the bridge locations. Discussion was held on mitigation at several of the bridge locations and future plans for removing emergency repairs with permanent repairs.

At 3:35 Vice Chairman Nilson declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 25th at 10:00 am at the Keya Paha County Courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is kept on file in the Clerk's office and available online at <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us/>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Corey Nilson, Vice Chairman

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February 25, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, February 25, 2020 as advertised. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:05 with Commissioners Nilson and Ritterbush and Clerk Wentworth present. County Attorney Scott arrived after court. Tuerk noted the open meetings act posted for the public.

After review, Ritterbush moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—abstain and Ritterbush—yes, motion carried.

The overhead doors on the road shop were discussed and tabled until the next meeting.

Discussion was held on the damage on River Road. T Wyrick, Deputy Emergency Manager updated the commissioners on the disaster work. Wyrick and Wentworth participated in a conference call with the PDMG from FEMA the previous week and Wyrick reported to the commissioners his conversations since the conference call with FEMA and stated that things are moving along.

Discussion was held on the different repairs needed on the county road equipment.

The Commissioners and Scott went to lunch.

CLAIMS
GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	13,592.84
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	685.97
Consolidated Management Co	meals at training	\$	17.48
DAS State Accounting	data processing	\$	151.78
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,013.16
Kirk Kunze	mileage	\$	178.25
Mid-States Organized Crime Info	memberhsip fees	\$	75.00
Nebraska Assoc of Co Treasurers	dues	\$	50.00
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Corey Nilson	ins reimb	\$	400.00
Eric Scott	clerical	\$	800.00
Suzu Wentworth	ins reimb	\$	800.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	9,006.50
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	439.20
Bomgaars	supplies	\$	85.95
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	672.34
NMC Exchange	repairs	\$	593.56
Transelectric	repairs	\$	57.64

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Niobrara Valley Consultants	flood costs	\$	6,347.17
Ben Wenger	flood work	\$	830.00

WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	1,208.33
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	92.44
Travis Mundorf	postage/mileage/dues/mtg exp	\$	2,150.42

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

Nilson moved to approve the Keya Paha County Ag Society Liquor License renewal, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

No action was taken on the tourism request agenda item.

At 3:45 Chairman Tuerk declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 10th 2020 at 10:00 am at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is on file in the Clerk's office and available online at <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us/>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

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March 10, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, March 10, 2020 as advertised. Vice-Chairman Nilson called the meeting to order at 10:10 am with Ritterbush and Wentworth present, Tuerk was absent. Nilson noted the open meetings act posted for the public. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed, Nilson moved to approve them as presented, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—absent and Ritterbush—yes. Motion carried.

Ritterbush moved to accept the monthly reports for the Treasurer, Clerk and District court Clerk, Nilson seconded. Voting: Tuerk—absent, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes, motion carried.

Ritterbush moved to accept the resignation of Doris Eichenberger and appoint Rachael Ferguson to the Library Board, Nilson seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—absent, motion carried.

After review and a brief conference call with Caleb Johnson, Nilson moved to accept the letter of engagement for budget preparation for the 2020-2021 budget year, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—absent and Ritterbush—yes. Motion carried.

Nilson moved to set the 10 yard truck load rate at \$150 and the belly dump trailer rate at \$300, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—absent, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. Motion carried.

Nilson moved to adopt resolution 2020-02, making Keya Paha County a firearm friendly county, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—absent. Motion carried.

T Wyrick, deputy emergency manager met with the commissioners to update them on the progress with FEMA.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	13,056.59
Ag-News	dues	\$	99.00
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	643.98
Appeara	supp		
Blue Cross Blue Shield	ins reimb	\$	6,390.54
Carrot-Top Industries	flags/vet supp	\$	430.30
Floor Maintenance Supply	supplies	\$	24.55
Hespe Auto	rep	\$	114.92
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	71.93
KBR Power	util	\$	623.15
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	972.13
Microfilm Imaging Systems	data processing	\$	88.00
MIPS Inc	data processing	\$	263.80
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Office Products Center	supplies	\$	410.04
Region 4 Behaviorial Health	annual	\$	4,291.00
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	335.46
Three River Telco	util	\$	586.11
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	582.31
US Bank	supplies	\$	562.34
Village of Springview	util	\$	68.00
Timothy Wyrick	fema hours	\$	1,037.52

ROAD FUNDS

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	9,720.00
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	453.60
Appeara	supplies	\$	57.12
Buckles Automotive	repairs	\$	606.56
Farmers Ranchers Coop	fuel	\$	2,439.36
Hespe Auto	repairs	\$	267.20

J&J Sanitation	util	\$	70.28
KBR Power	util	\$	208.72
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	726.92
Netcom, Inc	repairs	\$	160.00
NMC Exchange LLC	repairs	\$	3,396.21
Office Products Center	supplies	\$	35.00
Plains Equipment	repairs	\$	914.42
Power Plan	repairs	\$	7,163.93
Three River Telco	util	\$	103.86
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	284.62
Village of Springview	util	\$	23.00
WM Krotter Co	supplies	\$	289.99

WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	1,208.33
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	92.44
Three River Telco	util	\$	56.02

Ritterbush moved, Nilson seconded to pay the above claims. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—absent and Ritterbush—yes. Motion carried.

The county handbook updates were tabled until the next meeting.

Sheriff Kirsch met with the commissioners to discuss the state equipment bid.

After the Commissioners returned from lunch a short discussion was held on FEMA projects.

Viewing the county oiled roads was tabled until the next meeting.

At 2:15 Nilson declared the meeting adjourned until the next regular schedule meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 24th 2020 at 10:00 am in the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is on file in the clerk's office and available online at: <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us/>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Corey Nilson, Vice-Chairman

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March 17, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met in an emergency session on March 17, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by chairman Tuerk with Commissioners Nilson and Ritterbush, Clerk Wentworth and Deputy Emergency Manager Wyrick, Treasurer Thiede and Custodian Crawford present. The meeting was held to take action to protect the health and safety for the county officials, employees and citizens of Keya Paha County in the midst of the Covid-19 Corona Virus Pandemic.

After discussion, the final decision was to close the courthouse to the public effectively immediately and continue through March 31st, 2020. The situation will be monitored and the closure may be extended beyond April 1st, 2020. Though the courthouse is closed to the public, the officials and staff will continue to keep regular hours. Provisions will be made to handle the day to day business over phone call and emails and mail. There will be a depository set up in the south entry way that will be available for patrons to leave business. Urgent matters will be handled individually and by appointment only. All courthouse staff will be provided with needed personal protective equipment.

The county road crews will continue to work from their home locations on an as needed basis. The road shop will be closed to the public, the road department employees will be provided with personal protective equipment.

The commissioners appreciate the public's cooperation during this unprecedented time.

At 3:00 pm the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 24th 2020 at 10:00 am in the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is on file in the Clerk's office and available online at <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us/>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

March 24, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, March 24th, 2020 by conference under provisions made by the governor to observe social distancing. The changes were posted for the public with information on how to participate in the call. Those participating during the call included Chairman Tuerk, Commissioners Nilson and Ritterbush, Clerk Wentworth, L. Smith, T. Wyrick and Treasurer Thiede. Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:17.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed, Ritterbush moved to approve them as presented, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—abstain and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	13,669.09
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	692.32
Comfort Inn	zoning mtg exp	\$	299.85
Das State Accounting	data processing	\$	151.78
Floor Maintenance Supply	supplies	\$	312.99
Holt County Treasurer	probation costs	\$	136.10
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,018.99
Rosa Kienke	mtg mileage	\$	196.08
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	11,988.00
Amertias	co-share ret	\$	606.70
Bomgaars	supplies	\$	37.98
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	900.43
Premier Parts & Paint	truck rep	\$	5,081.76
Springview Implement	supplies	\$	376.28

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Thomas Munk	mileage	\$	35.65
Myron Nilson	mileage	\$	65.55
Niobrara Valley Consultants	disaster work	\$	2,684.00

WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	1,208.33
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	92.44
NE Weed Control Assn	dues	\$	125.00

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

Wyrick updated the Commissioners on disaster projects and that the County now has a new PDMG from FEMA.

The Commissioners discussed the precautions that are in place in light of the COVID-19 Pandemic and decided to extend measures taken until further notice.

Tuerk declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 14th, 2020 the meeting will be held either by video/conference call or at the meeting room at the courthouse, depending on the pandemic and measures being taken. A current agenda is on file in the Clerk's office and available online at <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us/>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

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APRIL 14, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, April 14, 2020 via Zoom Conference Call as advertised. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:03 with Nilson, L. Smith and Wentworth present, Ritterbush joined later. Several members of the public also listened in.

Nilson moved to approve the minutes of the March 17 emergency meeting and the regular conference call meeting held on the 24th of March, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—unavailable. Motion carried.

After review Nilson moved to approve the Clerk, District Court and Treasurers monthly reports along with the Sheriff's quarterly report, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—unavailable and Nilson—yes. Motion carried.

Under General Business, Tuerk reported that the detour route for Highway 12, began on Monday. Tuerk also reported that he had to close the river road towards Rock Barn because it had become impassable.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Insurance Reimbursement		\$	13,371.59
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	666.64
Appera	util	\$	165.03
Blue Cross Blue Shield	ins prem	\$	6,390.54
Brown County Clerk	judicial exp	\$	138.76
DAS State Accounting	data processing	\$	151.78
Election Systems Software	ballots/data processing	\$	1,440.03
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	71.93
KBR Power	util	\$	468.66
Keya Paha County Clerk Postage Acct	postage	\$	1,300.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Account	co-shar fica	\$	996.23
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc	data processing	\$	29.00
MIPS Inc	data processing	\$	263.80
NE Planning & Zoning	dues	\$	190.00
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Office Products Center	supplies	\$	35.00
Olson's Pest Technicians	inspection	\$	100.00
AnneJeanette Painter	ins deductable reimb	\$	400.00
Region IV Inc	qrtly	\$	1,055.50
Eric Scott	clerical/phone	\$	850.00
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	243.38
Three River Telco	util	\$	592.49
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	128.62
US Bank	supplies	\$	198.01
Viaero	sheriff phones	\$	131.24
Village of Springview	util	\$	68.00
Timothy Wyrick	deputy em	\$	200.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Insurance Reimbursement		\$	16,695.00
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	628.43
Appera	util	\$	91.07
Judy Arrowsmith	supplies	\$	440.00
B&D Truck Parts Inc	repairs	\$	164.50
Buckles Automotive	parts	\$	1,119.86

Farmers Ranchers Coop	fuel	\$	4,449.00
Frontier Diesel	repairs	\$	1,451.81
Hespe Auto Center	rep/tires/supp	\$	5,257.79
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	70.28
KBR Power	util	\$	224.82
Keya Paha Co Clerk Postage Acct	postage	\$	100.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Account	co-share fica	\$	1,281.16
Matt Friend Truck Equipment	repairs	\$	352.92
Thomas Munk	mileage	\$	190.90
Myron Nilson	mileage	\$	82.23
Plains Equipment	repairs	\$	1,038.09
Three River Telco	util	\$	104.96
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	267.41
Village of Springview	util	\$	23.00

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Timothy Wyrick	fema hours	\$	720.00
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WEED FUND

Salaries & Insurance Reimbursement		\$	1,208.33
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	31.87
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Account	co-share fica	\$	92.44
Three River Telco	util	\$	55.80

After review Tuerk moved to approve the above claims, Nilson seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—not available, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the county sponsoring two dumpsters for possible clean up days, as of now, in light of the pandemic there is not a set date. The Commissioners stated that they have always sponsored dumpsters in the past, but tabled the agenda item without a vote.

The corrections from a sign audit in 2017 with NIRMA was discussed, Tuerk will be speaking with NIRMA to get the audit actions documented.

Discussion was held on the courthouse lawn. Tuerk moved to approve having the lawn power raked, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. Motion carried.

T Wyrick, deputy emergency manager, updated the commissioners on progress being made with FEMA and what documentation is needed.

At 12:20 the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held via Zoom on April 28th 2020 at 10:00 a.m. A current agenda will be available on the county website: <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

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April 28, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, April 28th via Zoom teleconference as advertised. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:04 with Commissioners Ritterbush and Nilson, Clerk Wentworth and Highway Supt. L Smith participating. Tuerk noted that the link to the online open meeting act was provided on the agenda along with the open meeting act post for the public at the courthouse.

Ritterbush moved, Nilson seconded to approve the minutes of the previous meeting that were provided for their inspection. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Under General Business: compliance with the requirements for hauling from Atteberry's was discussed.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins. Reimb		\$	13,211.59
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	656.24
Chase Lawn Service	power raking	\$	600.00
Election Systems & Software	ballots/software	\$	1,431.72
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	983.99
Keya Paha Co Treasurer	postage	\$	165.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems	data processing	\$	59.00
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Niobrara Valley Consultants	misc projects	\$	4,272.45
US Bank	supplies/zoom	\$	211.35
Viaero Wireless	sheriff dept	\$	126.80

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins. Reimb		\$	12,303.00
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	627.96
Atteberry Construction	rock	\$	3,448.75
B's Enterprises Inc	culverts	\$	6,850.00
Floor Maintenance & Paper supply	supplies	\$	72.37
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	924.53
Thomas Munk	mileage	\$	25.88
Myron Nilson	mileage	\$	74.75
Premier Parts & Paint	repairs	\$	157.50
US Bank	supplies	\$	36.64

WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins. Reimb		\$	1,208.33
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	92.44

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

A short discussion was held on the COVID-19 3.5 supplemental Package, no action was taken.

The North oil project was discussed and L. Smith will move ahead with the plans to get that completed.

Eric Kamler, representing Adrian Smith's office checked in with the Commissioners via the conference call to see if they had any questions or concerns.

The Commissioners discussed the sheriff's pickup that will be replaced, Ritterbush moved to keep the 2012 pick up in lieu of trading it in. Nilson seconded, voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The commissioners took a lunch break.

T Wyrick, deputy emergency manager participated in the zoom call to update the commissioners on the FEMA projects and what information is needed. Smith stated that the plan for the Leavens Bridge has been approved.

At 1:45 Tuerk declared the meeting adjourned until the next scheduled meeting to be held on Thursday, May 14th at 10:00 am at the Keya Paha County courthouse meeting room, A current agenda is on file in the Clerks office and available online at <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

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May 14, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met in the courtroom to observe social distancing requirements Thursday, May 14th 2020, as advertised. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:15 and noted that the open meetings act was posted for the public. Those present: Tuerk, Nilson, Ritterbush, L Smith and Wentworth.

After review, Nilson moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Nilson—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Nilson moved to approve the Clerk, District Court Clerk and Treasurers monthly reports, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

After review of the draft of the audit Ritterbush moved to approve the audit, Nilson seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

After discussion Tuerk moved to continue with the courthouse closed to the public, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. The Board elected to meet at the courthouse for the next commissioners meeting but will observe the health mandate of social distancing required.

Discussion was held on the Cub Creek project, Smith will begin the work of a hydrology study.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	13,184.09
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	653.98
Appeara	util	\$	110.02
BC&BS	ins prem	\$	5,376.82
Cook Tax Service	tax filing	\$	55.00
DAS State Accounting	data processing	\$	151.78
Dugan Printing	election envelopes	\$	103.03
Jane Bretschneider	poll work/train/mlg	\$	183.10
Sara Frederick	poll work/train/setup/mlg	\$	234.45
Kylin Munger	poll work/setup/mlg	\$	167.00
Keely Munger	pollwork/train/setup/mlg	\$	173.50
Sierra Udd	pollworl/train/setup.mlg	\$	241.35
Miah Wiebelhaus	pollwork/train	\$	144.00
Chelsea Grunhaupt	pollwork/train	\$	144.00
Hunter Wiebelhaus	pollwork/train	\$	153.00
Heather Hespe	canvass	\$	36.00
AnneJeanette Painter	canvass/train/setup	\$	72.00
Farmers Ranchers Coop	fuel	\$	554.26
Floor Maintenance	supplies	\$	6.31
GWorks	gis annual clerk/treas/assr	\$	9,703.00
Hespe Auto	tire rep for patrol	\$	105.70
Internal Design	election exp	\$	200.00
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	70.28
KBR Power	util	\$	360.80
KBRB Radio	assr ad	\$	30.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	981.89
Microfilm Imaging system	equip rent	\$	59.00
MIPS Inc	data processing	\$	263.80
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Office Products	supplies	\$	191.00
Olson's Pest Technicians	bat inspection	\$	235.00

Todd Painter	office screens	\$	430.00
Springview Herald	adv/publishing	\$	1,720.89
Three River Telco	phones	\$	599.38
Town & Country Market	supplies		
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	132.88
Village of Springview	util	\$	81.00
Timothy Wyrick	deputy em	\$	200.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins		\$	12,198.00
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	620.87
Appeara	util	\$	57.12
Atteberry Construction	gravel	\$	10,344.37
Buckles Auto	repairs	\$	53.44
Community Truck Scales	misc	\$	7.00
Farmers Ranchers Coop	fuel	\$	6,628.18
Guy Machinery	repairs	\$	213.00
GWorks	gis road tab	\$	2,760.00
Steve Hallock	nachinery rental	\$	135.00
Hespe Auto	repairs/tires	\$	9,901.42
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	71.93
KBR Power	util	\$	219.17
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	916.49
Newco Truck Parts	repairs	\$	399.38
Outback Machine	repairs	\$	879.47
AKRS Equipment	repairs	\$	2,739.55
Power Plan	repairs/overhaul	\$	45,315.11
Sahling Kenworth	repairs	\$	340.29
Schrantz Welding	repairs	\$	730.08
Kenneth Sharp	54 loads	\$	1,382.00
Marlene Sloan	71 loads	\$	1,919.00
Wayne Soles	machine hire	\$	330.00
Springview Implement	repairs	\$	615.05
Three River Telco	phone	\$	101.12
Town & Country Market	supplies	\$	56.19
Truck Center Companies	parts	\$	68.80
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	185.13
Village of Springview	util	\$	23.00
WM Krotter	supplies	\$	90.85
DMC Wear Parts Inc	blades	\$	800.00

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Timothy Wyrick	fema hours	\$	320.00
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WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	1,208.33
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	92.44
Springview Herald	notice	\$	107.80
Three River Telco	phone	\$	55.80
Van Diest Supply	chemical	\$	16,001.25
Warne Chemical & Equip	repairs	\$	420.10

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

The commissioners agreed to set the belly dump rate at \$110.00.

At 2:30 Tuerk declared the meeting adjourned until the next regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 26th 2020 at 10:00 am at the courthouse. A current agenda is on file in the clerks office and available online at <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us/>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

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The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed, Ritterbush moved to approve them as presented, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—abstain and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	13,669.09
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	692.32
Comfort Inn	zoning mtg exp	\$	299.85
Das State Accounting	data processing	\$	151.78
Floor Maintenance Supply	supplies	\$	312.99
Holt County Treasurer	probation costs	\$	136.10
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,018.99
Rosa Kienke	mtg mileage	\$	196.08
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	11,988.00
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Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	900.43
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EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Thomas Munk	mileage	\$	35.65
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WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	1,208.33
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	92.44
NE Weed Control Assn	dues	\$	125.00

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

Wyrick updated the Commissioners on disaster projects and that the County now has a new PDMG from FEMA.

The Commissioners discussed the precautions that are in place in light of the COVID-19 Pandemic and decided to extend measures taken until further notice.

Tuerk declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 14th, 2020 the meeting will be held either by video/conference call or at the meeting room at the courthouse, depending on the pandemic and measures being taken. A current agenda is on file in the Clerk's office and available online at <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us/>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

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June 9, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, June 9th, 2020. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:15 with Commissioners Nilson and Ritterbush, Deputy Emergency Manager Wyrick and Clerk Wentworth present. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed, Nilson moved to approve the minutes as presented. Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Ritterbush moved to approve the Clerk and District Court Clerks monthly reports, Nilson seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Sheriff Kirsch presented the Sheriff Department Interlocal Agreement with Boyd County, which is done annually. Nilson moved, Ritterbush seconded to have the chairman sign the agreement. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

After review Nilson moved to have the chairman sign tax correction #386, Ritterbush seconded. All voted in favor, motion carried. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the county insurance policy with NIRMA. Nilson moved, Tuerk seconded to leave the deductibles the same and pay the annual premium. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners spoke with one individual about the weed supervisor position. The agenda item was tabled until the next meeting.

Scotty Nelson, Al Vobr and Roger Wentworth, board members of the historical society met with the commissioners to discuss the issues with the building that houses the museum. The roof is leaking and in need of repair, along with other issues with the building, all leading to an overwhelming cost to repair. Nelson mentioned that they are having trouble filling all the positions on the board and if they disband what is the county going to do. The historical society has a meeting coming up and are doing a member drive by way of a story in the newspaper to try to stir interest. Both boards will meet at the next meeting on June 23rd to see where they are at, and try to formulate a plan.

The Commissioners took a lunch break.

Tammy Ripley met with the commissioners to request a donation for the annual fireworks display for the 4th of July. Tuerk moved to donate \$200 to the fireworks display as they have in previous years, Nilson seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners requested and directed the Clerk and Treasurer to transfer the FEMA funds that were received in March be moved from the Road Fund (300) to the Emergency Roads Fund (500).

The CARES funding for the county was discussed and it was determined that the cost incurred to the county from COVID-19 was minimal and no action would be taken.

The Clerk received an email from Judy Walters, the veterans service officer for Keya Paha County that she will be retiring. The Commissioners contacted Punk Worth and Rod Gierau to inform them of the announcement.

CLAIMS
GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Reimb		\$	13,696.16
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	692.15
Appeara	util	\$	110.02
BCBS	ins prem	\$	5,376.82
DATASPEC Inc	annual fee vet service	\$	449.00
Farmers Ranchers Coop	fuel	\$	313.45
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	71.93
KBR Power	util	\$	164.33
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Account	co-share fica	\$	1,021.06
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc	data processing	\$	88.00
MIPS Inc	data processing	\$	263.80
NE Clerk of District Court Assoc	virtual conf registration	\$	150.00
NACO	annual dues	\$	1,074.99
NE Secretary of State	voter reg forms	\$	60.00
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33

NIRMA	county ins	\$	17,163.06
North Central NE RC&D	dues	\$	200.00
Office Products Center	supplies	\$	99.08
Ritterbush & Piotrowski LLP	audit cost	\$	10,000.00
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	114.76
Three River Telco	util	\$	587.66
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	154.27
US Bank	supplies/equipment/electioncosts	\$	682.90
Viaero	sheriff dept cells	\$	126.80
Village of Springview	util	\$	104.00
Suzy Wentworth	election supplies reimb	\$	85.19
Timothy Wyrick	deputy emergency manager	\$	200.00
Keya Paha County Library	annual budget	\$	9,000.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	11,729.00
Ainsworth Auto Parts	rep	\$	5.00
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	589.22
Appeara	util	\$	57.66
Atteberry Construction	grinding	\$	1,500.00
Buckles	rep	\$	315.86
Community Truck Scales	misc exp	\$	378.00
Dennis Cullison	mileage	\$	34.50
Diesel Systems	rep	\$	1,550.80
Farmers Ranchers Coop	fuel	\$	2,119.39
Frontier Diesel	rep	\$	224.55
Grossenberg Implement	rep	\$	317.10
Hespe Auto Center	rep	\$	885.00
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	70.28
KBR Power	util	\$	292.87
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	880.60
Mr Automotive	rep	\$	3,350.19
Thomas Munk	mileage	\$	97.18
Myron Nilson	mileage	\$	83.95
NIRMA	county insurance	\$	20,147.94
Outback Machine & Welding	rep	\$	3,052.46
AKRS Equipment	rep	\$	1,642.28
Power Plan	rep	\$	9,385.76
Three River Telco	util	\$	108.03
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	298.68
US Bank	rep	\$	1,025.62
Village of Springview	util	\$	23.00

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Niobrara Valley Const	flood projects	\$	3,361.15
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B's Enterprises	flood projects	\$	32,000.00
Bruce Boes Trucking	flood projects	\$	4,860.00
Steve Hallock Trucking	flood projects	\$	4,207.50
Hot Shot Trucking	flood projects	\$	2,400.00
Mob County Trucking	flood projects	\$	5,472.50
Tim Wyrick	fema work	\$	537.50

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Keya Paha County Treasurer	transfer to emergency road	\$	100,000.00
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WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	1,208.33
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	92.44
Three River Telco	util	\$	55.80

Ritterbush moved to pay the above claims, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

K Thiede met with the commissioners for the safety meeting. The precautions that were taken for the pandemic were discussed along with the reopening of the courthouse to the public.

At 4:40 pm the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 23rd, 2020 at 10:00 am at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is on file in the Clerk's office and available online at <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us/>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

June 23, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, June 23, 2020 as advertised. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:00 am with C. Nilson, B. Ritterbush, L. Smith and S. Wentworth present with E. Scott arriving after court. Tuerk noted the open meetings act posted for the public. After review, Nilson moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Nilson moved to approve the Treasurer's monthly report, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

D. Rice and J. Schrader met with the commissioners to thank them for the work on the roads. They were appreciative of the efforts during the difficult weather obstacles.

Rick Carr dropped in to the meeting to let the commissioners know of a possible gravel pit.

Nilson moved to accept and have the chairman sign Proposal #20-75 North Bridge Turkey Creek, Proposal #20-76 South Bridge Turkey Creek and Proposal #20-77 Riverview Road Wyman Creek from Husker Steel. Tuerk seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Chandra Giles met with the board to present the BKR Extension budget. The budget remained at the same dollar figure for Keya Paha County share as the previous budget.

A Vobr, R. Wentworth, P. Stephen and K. Schoettger, members of the Historical Society met with the commissioners to hold more discussion on the museum building. There will be public meeting and new board members and officers will be appointed. The new Board will schedule to meet with the commissioners.

The Commissioners and Scott went to lunch.

The Commissioners held three interviews for the Weed Supervisor position in the afternoon.

T. Wyrick, deputy emergency manager met with the commissioners to discuss FEMA projects.

J. Sykes dropped in to the meeting to discuss a need for a culvert on her property and to have a plant identified.

CLAIMS GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	14,096.16
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	723.15
Byers	election book/tax correction books	\$	1,451.00
DAS State Accounting	clerk/treas data processing	\$	151.78
Floor Maintenance & Paper Supply	supplies	\$	131.83
Josh Garris	appraisal work	\$	2,500.00
Holt County Treasurer	probation costs	\$	223.98
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,051.66
Keya Paha Co Treasurer	transfer to weed fund	\$	41,928.00
Rosa Kienke	psotage/mileage	\$	145.55
Manatron	assr program	\$	3,662.54
Midwest Radar Equipment	supplies	\$	80.00
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Tammy Ripley	fireworks donation	\$	200.00
Eric Scott	clerical/phone	\$	1,700.00
Town & Country Market	supplies	\$	70.49
West Plains Bank	supplies	\$	28.39

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	12,411.50
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	635.28
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	932.83
Bryan Kienke	mileage	\$	31.63
Thomas Munk	mileage	\$	62.68
Pulltarps Mfg	repairs	\$	84.06

Road Builders Supply	repairs	\$	7,871.99
Sahling Kenworth	repairs	\$	91.48
Sioux City Truck	repairs	\$	77.42
Springview Implement	repairs	\$	1,032.96
Town & Country Market	supplies	\$	29.08
EMERGENCY ROAD FUND			
Bruce Boes Trucking	hauling	\$	5,940.00
Steve Hallock Trucking	hauling	\$	3,932.50
Hot Shot Trucking, LLC	hauling	\$	3,399.60
Jacob Fernau	materials	\$	320.00
Koinzan Trucking	rock loads	\$	7,420.00
Mob County Trucking LLC	hauling	\$	4,317.50
VETERANS SERVICE			
Carrot-Top Industries, Inc	grave markers	\$	430.30
INHERITANCE FUND			
Keya Paha County Treasurer	transfer to emergency road	\$	100,000.00
WEED FUND			
Payroll & Insurance Reimb		\$	1,208.33
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	92.44

Ritterbush moved to pay the above claims, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Discussion was held on administrative hours put in by the clerk on disaster projects that are payable by FEMA. Wentworth reported that she put in 721 hours in the 2019 calendar year on the FEMA paperwork.

The commissioners went to view a truck that is for sale, no action was taken.

After deliberation, Nilson moved to appoint Kurtis Mizner as the new weed supervisor with a start date of July 1, 2020, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. The Commissioners appreciated the applicants that applied, there was a good pool of capable individuals. Mizner was contacted by phone and accepted the position.

At 7:10 p.m. the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda will be available in the Clerk's office and online at: <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us/>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

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July 14, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, July 14th 2020 as advertised. Vice-Chairman Nilson called the meeting to order at 10:00 am with Ritterbush, Wentworth and L.Smith present. Tuerk arrived at 10:30. Nilson noted that the open meetings act is posted for the public. After review, Nilson moved, Ritterbush seconded to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—absent and Ritterbush—yes. Motion carried.

Ritterbush moved to accept the monthly reports from for Clerk, District Court Clerk and Treasurer and the quarterly report from the Sheriff, Nilson seconded. Voting: Tuerk—absent, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. Motion carried.

D. Connell was present and mentioned that he still needed a road graded.

All present moved upstairs to the courtroom for the following hearings.

At 10:15 Nilson moved to open the Conditional Use Permit Hearing involving a campground, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—absent. Zoning Administrator Kienke reported that the planning board all voted in favor to change the ownership name for the campground and their recommendation to the board is to approve the permit. Nilson moved to close the hearing at 10:19, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—absent, Ritterbush—yes. Motion carried. Nilson made a motion to approve the conditional use permit, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—absent, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. Motion carried.

At 10:30 Nilson moved to open the Thornton Conservation Easement Hearing, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Tuerk—absent and Nilson—yes. Motion carried. Kienke reported that the planning board met and recommends approval of the 120 acre easement. Nilson moved to close the hearing at 10:44, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. Nilson moved to approve the easement, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

At 10:45 Nilson moved to open the hearing for the Trans Canada Special Use Permit, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried. Kienke reports that this is the exact same application that was approved earlier and had expired without any progress and the planning board unanimously recommends approval. Some discussion was held with the public and a TransCanada representative. Nilson moved, Ritterbush seconded to close the special use permit hearing. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried. Tuerk moved to approve the special use permit contingent upon the bond being secured on the haul route, Nilson seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Several landowners met with the commissioners to discuss a culvert, no action was taken.

At 11:30 J Ripley and E Kinney, representing the new Historical Society Association met with the commissioners to discuss measures taken to preserve the contents of the museum and to temporarily fix some of the issues with the roof while more information is gathered for restoring and /or replacing the building.

Discussion was held about replacing the wire welder for the road department.

The commissioners went to lunch.

The Disaster Funding agenda item was tabled until the next meeting.

At 1:15 Nilson moved to open as the county board of equalization, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried. The CBOE heard testimony for Protest 20-01 and 20-02 from Dean Bretschneider. Tuerk moved to deny Protest #20-01, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried. Tuerk moved to adopt the assessor's recommendation on Protest #20-02, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Wyrick went over the progress being made on FEMA projects being turned in for payment.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Insurance Reimbursement		\$	13,574.66
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	678.15
Appera	util	\$	110.02
Blue Cross Blue Shield	ins prem	\$	7,404.26
Brown County Treasurer	veterans service office semi annual	\$	2,184.71
Galls LLC	sheriff supplies	\$	634.08
Hespe Auto Center	repairs	\$	812.11
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	71.93
KBR Power	util	\$	425.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	fica	\$	1,004.65

Microfilm Imaging Systems	data processing	\$	88.00
MIPS Inc	data processing	\$	275.82
Barbara Nilson	disptach	\$	708.33
Office Products Center	supplies	\$	196.25
Region IV Inc	qrtly	\$	1,055.50
Gregion 4 Behavioral Health System	qrtly	\$	1,082.75
Rock County Treasurer	Region 24 9% budget	\$	7,350.21
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	425.35
NE Dept of Labor	unemployment	\$	601.61
Three River Telco	phones	\$	595.35
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	187.55
US Bank	supplies/zoom	\$	910.20
US Post Office	box rental	\$	296.00
Viaero	sheriff dept phones	\$	126.80
Village of Springview	util	\$	304.00
Timothy Wyrick	deputy em	\$	200.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Insurance Reimbursement		\$	16,685.00
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	923.75
Appera	util	\$	56.58
Boyer Ridge Manufacturing Inc	parts	\$	369.42
Dennis Cullison	mileage	\$	29.50
Frontier Diesel	repairs	\$	4,323.62
Grossenburg Implement	repairs	\$	2,089.60
Hespe Auto Center	rep/tires	\$	4,323.62
Inland Truck Parts	rep	\$	1,825.00
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	70.28
KBR Power	util	\$	163.96
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,256.88
Bryan Kienke	mileage	\$	60.95
Mr Automotive	rep	\$	74.49
Buckles Automotive	rep	\$	279.96
Netcom	mic	\$	45.30
Myron Nilson	mileage	\$	23.00
Outback Machine Hire	rep	\$	40.00
AKRS Equipment	rep	\$	133.99
Power Plan	rep	\$	10,243.09
Pulltarps Mfg	rep	\$	84.06
CVA	fuel	\$	8,247.53
Sahling Kenworth Inc	rep	\$	2,035.25
Sioux City Truck Sales	rep	\$	80.29
Springview Implement & Supply	supplies	\$	914.99
Backstreet Repair	rep	\$	597.59
Three River Telco	util	\$	103.44
Truck Center Co	rep	\$	548.40

Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	3,083.73
Village of Springview	util	\$	23.00
EMERGENCY FUND			
B's Enterprises Inc	culverts	\$	5,272.00
Bruce Boes Trucking	hauling	\$	10,680.00
Community Truck Scales	misc	\$	420.00
Dean Bretschneider	fill dirt	\$	675.00
Frontier Diesel	culvert set	\$	8,037.60
Steve Hallock Trucking	hauling	\$	5,967.50
Hot Shot Trucking LLC	hauling	\$	10,170.00
Mob County Trucking LLC	hauling	\$	9,130.00
Niobrara Valley Consultants	disaster projects	\$	2,100.00
Bruce Ritterbush	mileage	\$	177.41
Shepperd Feeding Co Inc	scale use	\$	490.00
Suzy Wentworth	80 hours fema (2019)	\$	2,000.00
Timothy Wyrick	37 fema hours	\$	925.00
WEED FUND			
Salaries & Insurance Reimbursement		\$	1,608.33
Amertias	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Blue Cross Blue Shield	ins prem	\$	1,013.72
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	123.04
Three River Telco	util	\$	56.74
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	193.62
VanDiest Supply co	chemical	\$	2,784.36

Ritterbush moved to pay the above claims, Nilson seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Budget preparation was tabled until the next meeting.

At 5:30 the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 28th 2020 at 10:00 am at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is on file in the clerk's office and available online at: <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us/>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

July 28, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, July 28th 2020 as advertised. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:05 and noted the open meetings act posted on the wall. Present for the meeting: Commissioners Nilson and Ritterbush, Clerk Wentworth Co Attorney Scott and Highway Supt Smith.

After review, Nilson moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Under general business the clerk notified the commissioners of a budget workshop with Caleb Johnson that will be August 17th 2020 at 1:15 at the courthouse meeting room.

L. Smith presented bids that were gathered for the Leavens Bridge project from three(3) contractors. The bids ranged from \$341,786 to \$809,660. No action was taken at this time. The Leavens Bridge was tabled until the next regular meeting.

Discussion was held on Cub Creek, no action was taken, Cub Creek will be on the next regular meeting agenda.

AMZ patching was discussed, Smith will arrange an inspection.

Clint Focken was in to discuss a fence and county section line.

The Commissioners went to lunch.

Tuerk moved to appoint Judy Cronk to the Library Board, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor.

G Kinzie and K Olsen met with the commissioners representing the NCDC to encourage the commissioners to continue and possibly raise the amount of support for the NCDC. No action was taken.

CLAIMS GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	13,537.91
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	679.87
Brown Co Jail	inmates	\$	405.00
Central NE Economic Development	annual membership	\$	858.00
Cook Tax Service	qtrly filing	\$	50.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Account	co-share fica	\$	1,001.84
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Eric Scott	clerical/phone	\$	850.00
US Bank	supplies	\$	39.54
Viaero	cells	\$	128.54

ROAD FUND

Salaries		\$	12,156.00
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	618.03
Bomgaars	supplies	\$	189.12
Hespe Auto	repairs	\$	3,538.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Account	co-share fica	\$	910.40
Sioux City Truck Sales	repairs	\$	1,356.94
US Bank	repairs	\$	245.99

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Atteberry Construction	road material	\$	53,378.58
Cody Atteberry	hauling	\$	8,880.00
B's Enterprises	supplies	\$	105.50
Boyer ridge Manufacturing	supplies	\$	1,105.24
Bruce Boes Trucking	hauling	\$	7,020.00
Hot Shot Trucking	hauling	\$	6,390.00
Mob County Trucking	hauling	\$	6,187.50

Mulehead Gravel	road material	\$	19,500.00
Suzy Wentworth	80 fema hours	\$	2,000.00

WEED FUND

Salary		\$	708.33
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Co Clerk	map	\$	25.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	54.19
VanDiest Supply	chemicals	\$	3,068.00

Ritterbush moved to pay the above claims, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A lengthy discussion was held on the financing of the continued costs of the 2019 floods, the county has borrowed most of the balance of the inheritance fund. Scott presented information he had on bonds, with an estimated time for the money being available at approximately 30 days. In the meantime to continue working on the projects in good weather the county will contact the local bank to secure short term financing to be finalized at the next meeting.

More discussion was held on the clerk's hours spend on FEMA paperwork. The total hours the clerk has put in on FEMA paperwork since the beginning of the disaster is 745.5 during 2019 and 291 hours during 2020, up to July 24th for 1,036.5.

At 6:30 the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regular scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 11th 2020 at 10:00 am at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is on file in the Clerk's office and available online at <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us/>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

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August 11, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, August 11th 2020 at the courthouse. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:00 am, noting the open meetings posted for the public. Those present include Commissioner Ritterbush, Clerk Wentworth, Hwy Supt. Smith and Co Attorney Scott. Commissioner Nilson was absent.

At 10:10 the commissioners held a conference call with Andy Forney, of D A Davidson on the bonding options that the county. The commissioners decided to issue bonds valued at \$3,000,000 with a maturity of 15 years. The bond proceeds will be utilized to support the ongoing damage repairs incurred in the March 2019 flooding. Forney will prepare the documents.

R Richey, West Plains Bank met with the commissioners for short term financing for use until the project with D A Davidson is complete. Ritterbush moved, Tuerk seconded to sign the interim financing for \$200,000. Voting: Nilson—absent, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. Motion carried.

L Smith presented the commissioners with new bids for the Leavens Bridge. Tuerk moved to award the Leavens Bridge project to Norfolk Contracting Inc for \$397,932.00, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—absent. Motion carried.

Spring Creek project was discussed, no action was taken.

902nd Road was discussed, it was decided to move forward with armor coating. AMZ was not necessary.

Carnes detour route funding was discussed.

The Commissioners took a lunch break.

CLAIMS
GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	13,396.16
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	699.10
Appeara	supp	\$	151.14
Blue Cross Blue Shield	ins prem	\$	6,390.54
DAS State Accounting	data processing	\$	151.78
Galls Inc	uniforms	\$	34.61
Hespe Auto	rep	\$	239.22
J&J Sanitation	util/clean up days	\$	1,811.42
The KAR Shop	mower rep	\$	90.00
KBR Power	util	\$	669.18
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	990.99
Keya Paha Co Treasurer	postage account	\$	270.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems	data processing	\$	88.00
MIPS Inc	data processing	\$	275.82
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Office Products	supplies	\$	47.70
Painter Electric	generator rep	\$	929.54
Eric Scott	clerical/phone	\$	850.00
Springview Herald	publishing/envelopes	\$	266.92
Three River Telco	util	\$	1,356.96
Town & County Market	supp	\$	34.74
Tubine Mart	fuel	\$	148.48
Springview Village	util	\$	369.00
Timothy Wyrick	deputy em	\$	200.00

ROAD FUD

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	12,124.50
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	615.91
Appeara	util	\$	59.53

Buckles	rep	\$	521.29
Central Valley Ag	fuel	\$	5,791.53
Guy Machinery	rep	\$	2,259.40
Hespe Auto	rep/tires/supp/oil	\$	4,825.96
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	70.28
KBR Power	util	\$	156.07
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	908.00
Mr Automotive	supp	\$	345.00
NAPA Auto	oil	\$	55.37
NEcom	repairs	\$	160.00
Outback Machine & Welding	repairs	\$	3,181.37
AKRS Equipment	rep	\$	952.09
Sahling Kenworth	rep	\$	255.22
Springview Implement	supplies	\$	2,518.26
Three River Telco	util	\$	103.90
Town & Country Market	supp	\$	32.98
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	1,320.52
Village of Springview	util	\$	23.00

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Bruce Boes Trucking	hauling	\$	5,220.00
Community Truck Scales	misc	\$	1,043.00
Steve Hallock	hauling	\$	9,872.50
Hot Shot Trucking	hauling	\$	2,880.00
Mob county Trucking	hauling	\$	6,462.50
Niobrara Valley Consultants	fema projects	\$	4,053.40
Suzy Wentworth	80 hours fema work	\$	2,000.00
Timothy Wyrick	fema hours	\$	737.50

WEED FUND

Salaries		\$	708.33
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Blue Cross Blue Shield	ins prem	\$	1,013.72
Hespe Auto	keys	\$	10.60
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	54.19
Kurtis Mizner	mileage/reg/hotel	\$	578.50
Three River Telco	util	\$	56.74
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	242.98

At 1:15 the commissioners participated in a conference call with Blake Parker—FEMA PDMG, Heidi Novotny-FEMA Site Inspector and T Wyrick—Deputy Emergency Manager to discuss the Cub Creek project and decide on a plan to repair.

The Safety Audit was tabled until the next regularly meeting.

The Commissioners went over all the individual department budgets. The clerk will scan them to Caleb Johnson, budget preparer.

At 6:30 the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the budget workshop meeting to be held on Monday, August 17, 2020 at 1:00 pm. A current agenda is on file in the clerk's office and available online at: <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

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August 17, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Monday, August 17, 2020 in special session. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm with commissioners Nilson and Ritterbush, County Attorney Scott and Clerk Wentworth present. Tuerk noted the open meetings act posted for the public.

At 1:10 Tuerk moved to go into executive session to discuss personnel, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor, motion carried. At 2:10 Nilson moved to come out of executive session, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Nilson moved to sign the parameters Resolution 19-03 with DA Davidson, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Caleb Johnson met with the commissioners to go over preliminary budget figures. Nilson moved to adopt resolution 20-04 Tax Allocation to Miscellaneous Districts, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes, and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried. The budget hearing is set for September 15, 2020 at 9:00 am.

The chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 10:00 am at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda will be on file in the Clerk's office and available online at <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

August 25, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, August 26, 2020 as advertised. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:00 with Commissioners Nilson and Ritterbush, Co. Attorney Scott, Hwy Superintendent Smith and Wentworth present. The open meetings act was posted for the public. Nilson moved to approve the minutes of the previous regular meeting on August 11th 2020 as presented, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried. Nilson moved to approve the special session minutes from August 17th 2020 as presented, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Nilson moved to accept the Clerk, Treasurer, and District Court Clerk monthly reports, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The armor coating project on 902nd Rd was discussed with Smith. Smith will prepare the documents to bid the project out immediately. Smith discussed the Cub Creek project and stated that FEMA will require a hydrology study if the county plans to repair it to a standard above where it was prior to the flooding and require mitigation. Scott will be in contact with the NPS regarding the Cub Creek project.

Smith mentioned some critical area treatment plans on drainage areas on Carns, Norden, Turkey Creek and Muleshoe for instance. Wyrick will contact Doug Fox about the availability of hazard mitigation funds. September 1 through September 4 will be the wetlands delineation study on Carnes Bridge, this was approved with the landowner.

Wyrick, deputy Emergency Manager met with the commissioners to give them a FEMA projects update. Wyrick reported that the county will be assigned a new PDMG from FEMA again this week. Wyrick gave a list of the photos and documentation that is needed to be turned in to Wentworth for each of the commissioner's district.

The commissioners went to lunch.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	13,602.91
Ameritas	co-sharer ret	\$	683.46
Blue Cross Blue Shield	ins prem	\$	6,390.54
Byers Printing Co	early voter book	\$	44.87
Carrot-top Inc	flags	\$	182.76
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,006.81
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Office Products	sup	\$	36.20
Silver State Consulting Group	training	\$	50.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	10,392.00
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	498.97
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	775.45
NMC Exchange LLC	rep	\$	144.68

EMERGENCY ROAD

Atteberry Construction Inc	210 loads/trucking	\$	22,026.40
Bruce Boes Trucking	hauling	\$	5,280.00
Hot Shot Trucking LLC	hauling	\$	5,280.00
Mob County Trucking LLC	hauling	\$	6,077.50

WEED FUND

Salary		\$	708.33
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	47.81

Blue Cross Blue Shield	ins prem	\$	1,013.72
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	54.19

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

After discussion, Nilson moved to accept the preliminary statement for the bond and authorize the chairman to sign the deemed final certificate with DA Davidson, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Tuerk moved to appoint Wentworth to a newly created position as FEMA Emergency Management Coordinator to begin September 1, 2020 with a monthly salary of \$1,250 to be paid through December 31, 2022, Nilson seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Nilson—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried. Wentworth stated that in the minutes from April 23rd 2019 she was already appointed the FEMA authorized representative for this disaster and compensation should have started then.

Nilson moved to accept the agreement with Ritterbush & Piotrowski for the county audit, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The board went over the safety audit from the shop that NIRMA reported. After review Ritterbush moved to adopt the Keya Paha County Road Department Emergency Action Plan, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried..

At 3:45 Tuerk declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held Tuesday, September 8th 2020 at 10:00 am at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda will be available in the clerk's office and available online at <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

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September 8, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, September 8, 2020 as advertised. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:00 am with Commissioners Nilson and Ritterbush present. Tuerk noted the open meetings act posted for the public. After review of the previous minutes Nilson moved and Ritterbush seconded to approve the minutes as presented. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Whitney Abbott, NCDHD reported on the alcohol and tobacco check results in Keya Paha County. Turbine Mart will receive recognition for the perfect record for the last three years. Abbott discussed LB840 which goes into effect November 14th which adds e-cigs and vapes to be prohibited where there is already no smoking mandated. Abbott also noted that beginning Oct 1st the legal age for purchasing tobacco will go to 21.

After review Nilson moved to accept the Clerk, District Court and Treasurers monthly reports, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Annual Certification was tabled until the next regular meeting.

The Road Superintendent was tabled until the next regular meeting.

The shop audit was tabled until the next regular meeting.

A short discussion was held on benefits available through NACO, VSP Vision is offered through NACO at nearly half of the rate through Aflac. A NACO representative will be contacting the Clerk's office.

The Commissioners went to lunch.

T. Wyrick updated the commissioners on FEMA progress and what is still needed from each district.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

C Nilson	Commissioner	\$	321.04
B Ritterbush	Commissioner	\$	321.04
M Tuerk	Commissioner	\$	321.04
M Tuerk	ins reimbursement	\$	500.00
S Wentworth	Clerk/Assessor	\$	1,945.42
E Kinney	Deputy Clerk	\$	1,291.61
E Kinney	ins reimbursement	\$	500.00
K Thiede	Treasurer	\$	1,814.38
K Thiede	ins reimbursement	\$	500.00
A Painter	Deputy Treasurer	\$	819.25
R Kienke	Zoning Admin	\$	279.16
B Crawford	Custodian	\$	276.00
K Crawford	Custodian	\$	276.00
J Kirsch	Sheriff	\$	1,945.41
J Kirsch	ins reimbursement	\$	500.00
K Kunze	Deputy Sheriff	\$	900.00
K Kunze	ins reimbursement	\$	500.00
E Scott	County Attorney	\$	625.00
E Scott	ins reimbursement	\$	500.00
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	724.00
Appeara	util	\$	111.27
Blue Cross Blue Shield	ins prem	\$	6,390.54
DAS State Accounting	data processing	\$	151.78
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	71.93
KBR Power	util	\$	633.73
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,047.55
Microfilm Imaging Systems	scanning equip	\$	88.00
MIPS Inc	data processing	\$	275.82

Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Office Products	copy machine/supplies	\$	4,417.71
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	295.49
Three River Telco	phones	\$	1,217.71
US Bank	supplies	\$	134.96
Viaero	sheriff cells	\$	128.54
Village of Springview	util	\$	437.14
Timothy Wyrick	deputy emergency manager	\$	512.50

ROAD FUND

D Cullison	road dept	\$	1,540.00
D Cullison	ins reimb	\$	500.00
Andrew Keogh	road dept	\$	1,414.00
Andrew Keogh	ins reimb	\$	500.00
Bryan Kienke	road dept	\$	1,498.00
Bryan Kienke	ins reimb	\$	500.00
Thomas Munk	road dept	\$	1,288.00
Thomas Munk	ins reimb	\$	500.00
Myron Nilson	road dept	\$	1,561.00
Myron Nilson	ins reimb	\$	500.00
Gregory Swan	road dept	\$	840.00
Gregory Swan	ins reimb	\$	500.00
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	549.53
Appeara	util	\$	57.66
Backstreet Repair	rep	\$	505.00
Central Valley Ag	fuel	\$	3,563.40
Dennis Cullison	mileage	\$	89.13
Frontier Diesel	repairs	\$	3,618.01
Hespe Auto	rep/tires	\$	870.11
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	70.28
KBR Power	util	\$	149.89
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	832.77
Myron Nilson	mileage	\$	37.38
Outback Machine & Welding	repairs	\$	283.41
AKRS Equipment	repairs	\$	625.51
Power Plan	repairs	\$	14,591.64
Three River Telco	util	\$	213.96
US Bank	mtg exp	\$	68.74
Village of Springview	util	\$	23.00

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Suzy Wentworth	FEMA Administrator	\$	625.00
Community Truck Scales	misc	\$	189.00
Duden Inc	hauling	\$	7,200.00
Steve Hallock	hauling	\$	9,680.00
Hot Shot Trucking LLC	hauling	\$	3,150.00

Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	47.81
Mob County Trucking LLC	hauling	\$	2,475.00
Mulehead Gravel LLC	hauling	\$	3,217.66
WEED FUND			
Kurtis Mizner	Weed Supt	\$	708.33
Amertias	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Blue Cross Blue Shield	ins prem	\$	1,013.72
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	54.19
Three River Telco	util	\$	112.54
Warne Chemical Equipment	gloves	\$	152.56

Ritterbush moved to pay the above claims, Nilson seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The road employees will be attending virtual ART through NIRMA.

Tuerk moved to suspend Greg Swan due to medical issues and inability to do his job and subject to rehire after issues are resolved, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

At 4:15 the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the budget hearing which will be held on Tuesday, September 15th 2020 at 9:00 am at the courthouse meeting rooms. A regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 10:00, a current agenda is on file in the clerks office and available online at <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

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September 15, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met for the purpose of the budget hearing as advertised. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with Commissioners Nilson and Ritterbush and Clerk Wentworth present.

Ritterbush moved to open the Budget Hearing at 9:00 a.m. Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The board went over the final budget. No members of the public were present. Nilson moved to close the hearing at 10:20 a.m. Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Nilson moved to adopt Resolution 20-05 Authorization of Petty Cash Funds, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Tuerk moved to adopt Resolution 20-06 Property Tax Request, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes.

Ritterbush moved to adopt Resolution 20-07 Allowable Increase of Restricted Funds, Nilson seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Nilson moved to adopt Resolution 20-08 Adoption and Appropriations, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

At 11:35 a.m. Tuerk declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on September 22, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is on file in the clerk's office and available online at <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

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September 22, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, September 22, 2020, chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:00 am and referenced the open meetings act post for the public. Present were Commissioners Nilson and Ritterbush, County Attorney Scott and Clerk Wentworth. After review, Nilson moved to approve the minutes of September 8th regular meeting and the September 15th budget hearing, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

After review, Nilson moved to approve the request to occupy county right-of-way from Dave Beck located in 33-33-18, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Thiede and Painter discussed a parcel of ground that has delinquent taxes since 2014. The County Attorney is going to make some contacts and report back to the Board and Treasurers office.

At 11:00 L. Smith was present to open bids for the armor coat projects. The County received two bids: Figgins out of Red Cloud bid \$57,510 with a start date of 5/1/21 and Top Coat out Yankton, SD bid \$36,903 with a start date of 10/19/20. Both bids included both locations of the project. Tuerk moved to approve the bid from Top Coat for \$36,903 which covers a portion of Lost Creek Road and a portion of 902nd Road, Nilson seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

After review, Nilson moved to adopt Resolution 20-09 which is Signing of the County Annual Certification Program and Compliance Form for 2020, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried. The chairman and Smith signed the County Annual Certification of Program Compliance to Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards.

The Commissioners and Scott went to lunch.

Nilson moved to adopt the Resolution Approving Participation in the Fund with Nebraska Liquid Asset Fund, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

C. Dowing, S. Richey and B. Mundorf were present to discuss a section line that needs dirt hauled in to fill holes.

T. Wyrick, deputy emergency manager met with the commissioners to update them on the disaster projects. Wyrick presented folders from the east and center districts that need all info turned in to Wentworth within 10 days. Wyrick is working with FEMA and NEMA to get approval for reimbursement to repair the Leavens Bridge with the plan that Army Corp. of Engineers will allow. Wyrick also reports that bids need to be collected and turned in for the Wylie Bridge.

Discussion on the need for a fuel recovery tank at the shop. Tuerk will work on checking prices for the project.

The county is still working with the corp of engineers on the Cub Creek project.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	13,759.40
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	696.02
Blue Cross Blue Shield	ins prem	\$	6,390.54
Election Systems & Software	election equipment	\$	525.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Account	co-share fica	\$	1,018.79
MIPS, Inc	mirofilming/equip/data processing	\$	15,756.27
NE Assoc of Co Assessors	dues	\$	50.00
Netcom, Inc	equipment	\$	136.13
Barbara K. Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Office Products	supplies	\$	65.00
Springview Implement	supplies	\$	4.59
Town & Country Market	supplies	\$	86.47
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	362.82

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	9,675.00
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	484.32
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Account	co-share fica	\$	726.38
Road Builder Supply	repairs	\$	3,277.03
Sahling Kenworth, Inc	supplies	\$	283.99

Springview Implement	supplies	\$	345.86
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	1,908.73

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	625.00
Atteberry Construction	machine hire	\$	33,947.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Account	co-share fica	\$	47.81
Niobrara Valley Consultants	disaster projects	\$	2,981.20
Kenneth Sharp	gravel	\$	9,699.00
West Plains Bank	loan repayment	\$	200,930.68
Tri R Farms	gravel	\$	1,495.00
Thad Davis	gravel	\$	24,062.50

PRESERVATION & MODERNIZATION FUND

MIPS, Inc	microfilm project	\$	4,642.25
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WEED FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	708.33
Ameritas	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Blue Cross Blue Shield	ins prem	\$	1,013.72
Hespe Auto	repairs	\$	54.92
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Account	co-share fica	\$	54.19
Springview Implement	supplies	\$	45.86
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	105.82

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

Discussion on the Highway superintendent was tabled until a later date.

The county inventories were tabled until the next regular meeting.

At 4:45 the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 10:00 am at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is on file in the clerks office and available online at: <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

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The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, October 13, 2020. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Nilson and Ritterbush and Clerk Wentworth present. Tuerk made reference to the open meetings act posted for the public. Ritterbush moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

After review, Nilson moved to accept the Clerk, District Court Clerk and the Treasurers monthly reports, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Wentworth discussed with the commissioners that covid numbers recently jumped and that her main concern is that her office will be able to run the election in 3 weeks, since there are only two people trained to get this accomplished. After discussion, it was decided to release the following statement regarding the courthouse, in hopes of limiting the foot traffic in the courthouse and encourage use of the drop box: "Due to the rising incidents of positive Covid-19 cases in the immediate community and limited staff in the offices, there will be limited public access beginning Wednesday, October 14th until after the election. The public is encouraged to leave business, including ballots, in the drop box on the East side of the courthouse. If your business can not be done through the drop box or mail, please call to make an appointment. Mask are required. We apologize for any inconvenience." Wentworth stated she appreciates everyone understanding and the election is a big task and she needs to keep her office staffed throughout the next 3 weeks.

The commissioners reviewed, and Ritterbush moved to accept and Request to Occupy the County Right-Of-Way from KBR Public Power, Nilson seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried. J. Prewitt was present to answer any questions.

Discussion was held on the county membership with the NCDC. Nilson moved to continue the membership with the NCDC on a conditional basis, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried. A letter will be submitted to the NCDC informing them of the conditions.

An application for a subdivision was submitted to the commissioners from D. Linse. After review, Nilson moved to approve the state required application for a subdivision, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The commissioners went to lunch.

T. Wyrick met with the commissioners to discuss documentation needed for the different FEMA projects. Wyrick also presented the commissioners with the hazard mitigation plan that need updated and turned in before November 2nd.

K. Soles met with the commissioners to request some dirt along the edge of the road in front of her business in Meadville. Soles mentioned that her customers vehicles are dragging when they pull into the parking lot. Tuerk stated the county will get some dirt hauled in.

Nilson moved to approve the following county levies: Dist. 100LN .76438, Dist. 100MN .78749 and Dist. 100LnVil 1.26181, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries and Insurance Reimb		\$	13,946.16
AG-NEWs	misc	\$	99.00
Appeara	util	\$	174.00
DAS State Accounting	data processing	\$	151.78
Election Sytems & Software, Inc	ballots/media drives	\$	359.26
Hespe Auto	sheriff vehicle rep	\$	653.50
J & J Sanitation	util	\$	71.93
KBR Public Power	util	\$	261.22
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	708.83
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,033.07
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc	data processing	\$	88.00
MIPS Inc	data processing	\$	275.82
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	1,416.66
Office Products Center	supplies	\$	356.74
Olson's Pest Technicians	courthouse pest control	\$	235.00

Painter Electric	bulbs	\$	138.14
Region IV, Inc	qrtlly	\$	1,055.50
Region 4 Behavioal Health	qrtlly	\$	1,082.75
Eric Scott	clerical/mileage	\$	904.05
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	595.95
Three River Telco	util	\$	603.23
Town & Country Market	supplies	\$	32.25
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	249.14
US Bank	training/supplies/subscriptions	\$	386.45
Viaero	cell	\$	128.54
Village of springview	util	\$	376.86
Suzy Wentworth	mtg mileage/meals	\$	85.06
Timothy Wyrick	deputy em	\$	200.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries and Insurance Reimb		\$	14,145.63
AKRS Equipment	rep	\$	1,716.91
Appeara	util	\$	92.70
Bomgaars	parts	\$	899.98
Central Valley Ag	fuel	\$	5,344.41
Frontier Diesel	rep	\$	170.40
Hespe Auto	rep/tires	\$	5,616.74
J & J Sanitation	util	\$	70.28
KBR Public Power	util	\$	380.25
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	786.09
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	1,068.37
NAPA Auto	parts	\$	352.50
Newco Truck Parts	rep	\$	59.98
NMC Exchange	rep	\$	790.43
Sahling Kenworth Inc	rep	\$	93.18
Springview Electric	power to tank	\$	1,186.70
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	75.94
Three River Telco	util	\$	102.40
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	659.29
Village of Springview	util	\$	23.00

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Salaries and Insurance Reimb		\$	625.00
Craven Ranch Trucking	hauling	\$	2,100.00
Steve Hallock	hauling	\$	11,742.50
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	47.81
Mulehead Gravel, LLC	gravel/hauling	\$	42,829.76

WEED FUND

Salaries and Insurance Reimb		\$	708.33
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	54.19
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	109.80

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

At 4:40 p.m. the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the regular 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 clerk's office an available online at <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

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October 27, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, October 27, 2020. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Nilson and Ritterbush, County Attorney Scott, Highway Supt. Smith and Clerk Wentworth present. Tuerk made note of the open meetings act posted for the public.

After review, Nilson moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Sheriff Kirsch presented the Highway 20 Interlocal Agreement, after review Nilson moved to reauthorize the chairman to sign the agreement. This agreement is looked at entered into annually.

Kirsch also discussed the fuel tank that had previously been stored at Farmers Ranchers Coop, CVA would like it removed. The commissioners and Kirsch discussed purchasing the tank and moving it to county property.

K. Thiede and A. Painter met with the commissioners looking for an update on the parcel of land that is nearing a tax sale. Scott will contact an individual he spoke with earlier to check on progress of the situation.

Ritterbush moved and Nilson seconded to adopt the Transfer Resolution 20-10 which the budget preparer did not get included in the resolution that were adopted with the budget. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

J. Walters VSO for Rock, Brown and Keya Paha Counties and M. Worth, S. Libolt and A. Beard met with the commissioners. Walters is retiring in November and A. Beard will become the VSO, with the position will become fulltime. Nilson moved to approve the appointment of Beard to the VSO position, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Ritterbush—yes, Nilson—yes and Tuerk—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried. Rock and Brown Counties have already made approval.

The commissioners and Scott went to lunch.

C. Dewing, BELF presented a proposal to a road issue in the county. Nilson moved to accept the modified proposal from BELF and to have the chairman sign it, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Tuerk moved to adopt Resolution 20-11 which is a recommitment of the counties membership to NIRMA, Nilson seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	13,419.41
Armscor Cartridge Inc	supplies	\$	1,844.00
Cook Tax Service	3rd qtr	\$	55.00
Election Systems & Software, Inc	election supplies	\$	2,973.54
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	669.67
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	992.78
MIPS Inc	data processing	\$	226.53
NE UC Fund	misc	\$	4,439.26
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Niobrara Valley Consultants	cont ed	\$	321.52
US Bank	supplies	\$	869.86

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	11,132.50
Backstreet Repair	repairs	\$	549.07
Blue Cross Blue Shield	ins prem	\$	2,034.96
Bomgaars Supply	supplies	\$	5.49
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	582.71
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	837.87
Thomas Munk	mileage	\$	80.50
US Bank	signs	\$	98.22
Elkhorn Sand and Gravel	armor coating	\$	1,190.69

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Salaries	fema cord	\$	625.00
Atteberry Construction	3,9854 tons	\$	15,854.00
Community Truck Scales	weigh fee	\$	7.00
Craven Ranch Trucking	hauling	\$	11,160.00
Stanley Hanson	121 loads	\$	2,898.00
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	47.81
Coulter Farms	hauling	\$	7,700.00
Niobrara Valley Consultants	fema projects	\$	1,330.20
Bill Serr	49 loads	\$	1,349.00
Timothy Wyrick	12 hours	\$	240.00

HIGHWAY BUYBACK FUND

Elkhorn Sand & Gravel	armor coating	\$	11,185.75
Topkote Inc	armor coating	\$	74,403.55

WEED FUND

Salary		\$	708.33
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	47.81

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

T Wyrick gave a FEMA project update.

The commissioners finished filling out the survey for the hazard mitigation plan.

At 3:45 the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday November 10th 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is available in the clerks office and available online at <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

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The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, November 10th, 2020 as advertised. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with commissioners Nilson and Ritterbush and Clerk Wentworth present. Tuerk referenced the open meetings act posted for the public.

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

Ritterbush moved to accept the Clerk and District Court Clerk's monthly reports, Nilson seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Wyrick met with the commissioners to update them on the progress of the disaster projects.

The road superintendent agenda item was tabled until spring.

The commissioners talked to a CVA representative and a NIRMA representative about the shop fuel containment project to move forward with the plans previously discussed.

CLAIMS GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Insurance Reimb		\$	13,396.20
Brown Co Treasurer	bkr ext budget	\$	10,250.00
Byers Printing Co	deed book	\$	269.22
Dugan Printing	early ballot envelopes	\$	145.43
Heather Hespe	canvass brd/training	\$	99.00
AnneJeanette Painter	canvass board	\$	81.00
Sara Frederick	polls/training/set up/mileage	\$	237.90
Jane Bretschneider	polls/training /mileage	\$	187.60
Ashley Miller	polls/training	\$	148.50
Jason Fleming	polls/training/mileage	\$	169.20
Steven Swanson	polls/training/mileage	\$	213.00
Greg Bammerlin	polls/training/setup/mileage	\$	262.05
Debbie Heerten	polls/training/mileage	\$	178.50
Cindy Libolt	polls/training/mileage	\$	178.50
Darcy Wiebelhaus	polls/training/setup	\$	162.00
Chelsea Grunhaupt	polls/training	\$	144.00
Hespe Auto Center	sheriff service	\$	126.05
Internal Design	election day rental	\$	250.00
J&J Sanitation	courthouse util	\$	71.93
KBR Power	courthouse util	\$	199.92
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	669.10
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	990.99
Microfilm Imaging Systems	data processing	\$	118.00
MIPS Inc	data processing	\$	275.82
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Northern Plains Supply	gutter rep	\$	133.52
Office Products Center	chairs	\$	2,114.92
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	720.72
Three River Telco	courthouse phone lines	\$	597.88
Turbine Mart	fuel/election exp	\$	474.98
Viaero Wireless	sheriff dept cells	\$	128.68

Village of Springview	courthouse util	\$	184.00
West Plains Bank	supplies	\$	190.76
Timothy Wyrick	deputy em	\$	200.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Insurance Reimb		\$	10,457.50
AKRS Equipment	parts	\$	55.71
B's Enterprises	signs	\$	38.00
Central Valley Ag	diesel	\$	100,952.50
Frontier Diesel	repairs	\$	237.78
Hespe Auto	tire rep/repairs	\$	1,467.77
J&J Sanitation	road shop util	\$	70.28
KBR Power	road shop util	\$	299.66
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	537.14
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	786.23
Newco Truck Parts	repairs	\$	311.84
Three River Telco	road shop util	\$	105.18
Titan Machinery	repairs	\$	165.84
Truck Center Companies	repairs	\$	65.05
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	230.68
Village of Springview	road shop util	\$	23.00

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Salary		\$	625.00
Community Truck Scales	7 weighs	\$	49.00
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share	\$	47.81
Bruce Ritterbush	mileage	\$	383.53
Timothy Wyrick	fema hours	\$	987.50

WEED FUND

Salary		\$	708.33
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share retirement	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	54.19
Kurtis Mizner	postage reim	\$	55.00
Sandhills Weed Management	mailers	\$	64.17
Three River Telco	phone	\$	56.88

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

At 3:45 the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is on file in the clerk's office and available online at <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

November 24, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, November 24th 2020 as advertised. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Ritterbush, Wentworth and L. Smith present and Nilson present via zoom conference call. Tuerk noted the open meetings act posted for the public.

After review, Ritterbush moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes via zoom Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Deputy Emergency Manager T Wyrick met with the commissioners to update them on the FEMA projects.

Discussion was held on the fuel containment tanks at the road department shop. No action was taken.

The commissioners went to lunch.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	13,881.16
Baxter Chrysler Dodge of Lincoln	sheriff pick up	\$	29,767.00
DAS State Accounting	data processing	\$	303.56
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Accout	co-share retirement	\$	704.94
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Accout	co-share fica	\$	1,028.09
Keya Paha County Treasurer	transfers	\$	146,928.00
NE Assn of Co. Officials	dues	\$	1,074.99
North Central Health Dept.	miles of smiles	\$	200.00
Office Products Center	supplies	\$	10.19
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Springview Implement	supplies	\$	5.69

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	8,905.00
Dennis Cullison	CDL reimb	\$	59.50
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Accout	co-share retirement	\$	432.33
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Accout	co-share fica	\$	667.47
Premier Parts & Paint	truck repairs	\$	1,881.53
Springview Implement	repairs	\$	292.86

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Salary		\$	625.00
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Accout	co-share fica	\$	47.81
Emily Kinney	fema hours	\$	250.00
Niobrara Valley Consultants	disaster work	\$	3,090.00
Norfolk Contracting Inc	Leavens Bridge	\$	326,752.00

WEED FUND

Salary		\$	708.33
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Accout	co-share retirement	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Payroll W-H Accout	co-share fica	\$	54.19

Ritterbush moved to approve the above claims, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—abstain. Motion carried.

At 3:00 p.m. the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 8th 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse meeting room. A current agenda is on file in the clerk's office and available online at <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

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December 8, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, December 8, 2020 via zoom as advertised. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:05 with commissioners Nilson and Ritterbush, L Smith, Wentworth and A. Cook all present via zoom conference call. Tuerk noted the open meetings act posted for the public.

After review, Tuerk moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Ritterbush moved to approve the Board Preapproval Report and to pay the following claims, Nilson seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	13,435.41
Ainsworth Star Journal	ad	\$	34.00
Appeara	util	\$	323.00
Floor Maintenance	supplies	\$	8.40
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	71.93
J13 Enterprises LLC	budget prep	\$	1,977.05
KBR Power	util	\$	282.45
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	670.05
Keya Paha Co Library	annual transfer	\$	9,000.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	994.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc	data processing	\$	88.00
MIPS Inc	data processing	\$	275.82
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Office Products Center	supplies	\$	35.00
Painter Electric	supplies	\$	18.97
AnneJeanette Painter	misc supplies	\$	87.42
Powertech	repairs	\$	642.22
Region 4 Behavioral Health System	qtrly	\$	1,082.75
Eric Scott	clerical/phone x 2 mo	\$	1,700.00
Springview Herald	publishing	\$	122.62
Three River Telco	util	\$	454.95
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	332.59
US Bank	supplies	\$	571.77
Viaero	cell phones	\$	128.68
Village of Springview	util	\$	68.00
Timothy Wyrick	deputy em	\$	200.00

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	7,831.25
AKRS Equipment	supplies	\$	141.54
Appeara	util	\$	123.60
Buckles	repairs	\$	204.48
Central Valley Ag	fuel	\$	2,997.13
Fastenal Co	ashphltpr	\$	2,152.34
Grossenberg Implement	oil	\$	2,274.85
Hespe Auto	rep/oil	\$	856.83
Husker Used Trucks Inc	rep	\$	125.00

InlandTruck Parts	supplies	\$	49.52
J&J Sanitation	util	\$	70.28
KBR Power	util	\$	200.11
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	393.62
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	585.32
NAPA Auto	repairs	\$	336.98
Myron Nilson	mileage	\$	86.83
Productivity Plus Acct	supplies	\$	516.86
Road Builders Supply	backhoe rep	\$	1,330.29
Sandhill Equipment	supplies	\$	58.03
Three River Telco	util	\$	103.13
Turbine Mart	fuel	\$	169.71
US Bank	supplies	\$	649.87
Village of Springview	util	\$	23.00

EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

Salary		\$	625.00
Craven Ranch Trucking	fema projects	\$	4,800.00
Husker Steel Inc	Wyman's bridge	\$	114,550.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	47.81
Sam Coulter Trucking	fema projects	\$	2,090.00
Thad Davis	231 loads material-fema	\$	31,275.00
US Bank	supplies	\$	14.95
Timothy Wyrick	fema work	\$	700.00

WEED FUND

Salary		\$	708.33
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	124.36
Three River Telco	util	\$	56.83

Nilson moved to accept the Clerk, Treasurer and District Court Clerk's monthly reports, Tuerk seconded. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

C. Giles joined via zoom to discuss and present the BKR Extension board member for reappointment. After discussion was held, Tuerk approved the reappointment of B. Frick to 3 year term for the BKR Extension Board Member, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

The commissioner reviewed the Petition to abandon road, after discussion with L. Smith, Nilson moved to accept the Petition, Ritterbush seconded. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor. Motion carried. L. Smith will bring the work on abandoning the road.

Discussion was had over the emergency road billing, Ritterbush will follow up on it.
The commissioners went to lunch.

A Cook met with the commissioner via zoom to discuss equipment and presented them with quotes. Commissioners agreed with A. Cook that the equipment needed fixed and approved A. Cook to start the work.

T. Wyrick joined the meeting by zoom and updated the commissioners on FEMA progress and what is still needed from each district.

At 2:30 the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 22nd, 2020 at 10:00. A current agenda is on file in the clerks office and available online at <https://co.keya-paha.ne.us>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

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December 22, 2020

The Keya Paha County Commissioners met Tuesday, December 22, 2020 as advertised. Chairman Tuerk called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Nilson and Ritterbush and Clerk Wentworth present. The minutes of the previous meeting were presented, Nilson moved, Ritterbush seconded to approve them as presented. Voting: Nilson—yes, Tuerk—yes and Ritterbush—yes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the hazard mitigation updates and they were tabled until the next agenda. Wyrick updated the commissioners on the progress of the FEMA projects.

The inheritance fund transfer was discussed and they resolution will be ready and on the next agenda.

The commissioners went to lunch.

After lunch the commissioners traveled to view the Wyman Creek Bridge.

Discussion was held on the CVA fuel cards. The county attorney will draft an agreement for the county employees that are issued a card.

A safety meeting was held with the safety chairman K. Thiede. Covid-19 precautions were discussed. The issue of several bats in the courthouse was discussed.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	13,323.16
Blue Cross Blue Shield	ins prem	\$	6,390.54
DAS Accounting	data processing	\$	151.78
Holt County Treasurer	probation cost	\$	197.08
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	1,111.58
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	985.41
Keya Paha Co Treasurer	postage	\$	305.00
Rosa Kienke	mileage	\$	144.90
Kurk Kunze	mileage	\$	333.50
Barbara Nilson	dispatch	\$	708.33
Office Products Center	supplies	\$	266.34
Three River Telco	util	\$	149.94

ROAD FUND

Salaries & Ins Reimb		\$	8,157.50
Fastenal Co	asphalt patching	\$	2,152.34
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	415.64
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	610.30
Ne Dept of Transportation	perma patch	\$	113.00
Road Builders Supply	repairs	\$	7,301.75
Sahling Kenworth	repairs	\$	444.68

EMERGENCY ROAD

Salary		\$	625.00
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	47.81
Niobrara Valley Consultants	mileage/cams work	\$	3,804.70

WEED FUND

Salary		\$	708.33
Blue Cross Blue Shield	ins prem	\$	1,013.72
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share ret	\$	47.81
Keya Paha Co Payroll W-H Acct	co-share fica	\$	54.19
VanDiest Supply co	chemical	\$	1,987.60

Ritterbush moved, Nilson seconded to approve the above claims. Voting: Tuerk—yes, Ritterbush—yes and Nilson—yes. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

At 3:45 the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on January 12th 2021 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://co.keya-paha.ne.us>.

Suzy Wentworth, Clerk

Mike Tuerk, Chairman

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