October 27, 2026
Springview, Nebraska

The Rock County Board of Commissioners special meeting was posted in three places & on the county website. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hollenbeck at 1:00 p.m. as posted. Roll call was taken. Commissioners Wade Hollenbeck, Faye Smith, Colby Sybrant were present. Also present were Elizabeth Yost, Highway Superintendent (Rock/Keya Paha), Keya Paha Commissioners T. Tiefenthaler, C. Nilson & J. Frederick, E.Scott, Keya Paha County Attorney & S. Wentworth, Clerk. The meeting was held in the Keya Paha County Courthouse.

Keya Paha had a copy of the Open Meeting Law.

The agenda for the special meeting for the Rock County Commissioners was to discuss the Carn's bridge decking that is cracking with Keya Paha County Commissioners.

Yost updated the Commissioners on conversations held with Paul Kieper, NDOT. They are wanting the Commissioners to sign off on the bridge and feels the Commissioners concerns with the bridge are not legitimate. It was also discussed to have Mainelli Wagner & Assoc. about the bridge & the possibility of having core samples taken.

F. Smith, Rock County Commissioner will contact Kenneth Turpin, Brown County Highway Superintendent (also bridge inspector) for a professional opinion in writing on the bridge cracking. Keya Paha County Attorney E. Scott will investigate the situation more.

The Keya Paha & Rock County Commissioners agreed that regular meetings between the counties are needed.

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

S/Wade D. Hollenbeck, Chairman of the Board

Attest: S/Daunitta J. Buoy, County Clerk