

BOARD MINUTES
JANUARY 9, 2023

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, January 9, 2023 in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Michael C. Hadley, Fred Snakenberg, Daryl Wood and Christy Bates, County Auditor.

8:30 a.m.- Meeting was called to order. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the agenda. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried. Also present was Casey James, News-Review; Pie Reighard, Conservation Director and Michael Berg.

8:35 a.m. - Review and approval of minutes of previous board meeting was held. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve the minutes of January 9, 2023 as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. Motion carried.

8:40 a.m. – Discussion and possible approval of security system for County Attorney’s office was held with Amber Thompson. Amber presented documentation of the system she is interested in purchasing for her office at the cost of \$7,249, that includes installation and requires no reconstruction of the office door. This system will be paid for out of the Courthouse budget. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve purchase of said security system. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

8:50 a.m. – Met with Engineer Andy McGuire regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department. Review and possible approval of right of way acquisition in Section 31, Township 74N, Range 11W to improve ditch drainage and to mitigate snow trap was held. This area is located on the west side of the Pekin highway approximately ¼ mile from the intersection. If approved, the landowner would be paid \$1000 for 14/100ths of an acre for permanent right of way, as well as, the tenant receiving a one-time payment of \$40 for crop damage. Andy informed shaving back the bank and hill will eliminate the snow trap and improve drainage in said area. Motion was made by Mike Hadley to approve purchase of right of way acquisition as described. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

9:00 a.m. – Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Michael Berg was present to discuss the possibility of having the Board of Supervisors set a bounty on raccoon or supplement the cost to individuals for raising pheasants. Mike Hadley commented he felt this is a DNR and/or Conservation matter. Pie Reighard, Conservation Director, informed this would be a matter to discuss with the State Conservation Commission, not our local Conservation Board, although invited Michael to attend the upcoming Conservation Board meeting.

9:05 a.m. – Approval of personnel report for resignation of Kylie Mulder, full-time dispatcher/jailer was held. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the personnel report for Mulder as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:10 a.m. – Approval of personnel report for resignation of Brad Hemsley, full-time dispatcher/jailer was held. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve the personnel report for Hemsley as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. Motion carried.

9:15 a.m. – Various Board and Committee reports was held. Deke Wood attended the HVAC preconstruction meeting. Fred Snakenberg participated in a Decat meeting. Mike Hadley attended a RHTF and HVAC preconstruction meeting.

9:20 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Jim Morlan and Don Northup, City of Sigourney, were contacted regarding parking and construction storage near the southeast corner interior spaces during the HVAC upgrade project. The initial FY24 county budget review was held.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet January 16, 2023.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg

Christy Bates