

**BOARD MINUTES  
JANUARY 23, 2023**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, January 23, 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.

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 16, 2023 as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. Motion carried.

8:45 a.m. - Met with Engineer Andy McGuire regarding review and possible approval of resolution for County Engineer to close out Keokuk County Highway Department projects. Andy stated information was received from DOT to include federal and state aid to the resolution that originally specified farm-to-market projects only, further stating an annual renewal is no longer needed as long as he remains Keokuk County Engineer. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the resolution as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried. Andy mentioned DARA grant funds became available and \$25,000 has been offered to Keokuk County that could be applied towards the purchase of the oldest tandem in the fleet. He believes the funds would not be available until FY2025. Road conditions were discussed following the weekend snowfall.

9:25 a.m. – Acknowledgement of personnel report for the hire of April Dobbins, Registered Nurse, full-time, Public Health Department. Date of hire is January 30, 2023 at the hourly rate of \$28.95. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve the personnel report as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. Motion carried.

9:30 a.m. – Review and approval of FY 2023 appropriations resolution regarding Auditor’s payroll and real estate personnel overlap. Christy Bates informed funds will be appropriated from the Nondepartmental budget to the Auditor budget and is necessary due to the new employees training period wage overlap. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the resolution as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:35 a.m. – Various Board and Committee reports was held. Deke Wood attended a Security/Emergency meeting. Fred Snakenberg participated in Early Childhood and SADC meetings. Mike Hadley attended Semco, Carbon Pipeline, Rural Housing Trust Fund and Emergency Management financial meetings. All three members attended the Assessor’s Conference Board meeting last week.

9:40 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Communication was received from Skip Lowe, North Risk Partners & Jeff Overton, Health Partners/Unity Point, and also Jamie Hopkins, Iowa Governmental Health Care Program (IGHCP), requesting to meet with the Board of Supervisors to present their program. Board consensus was satisfaction with current advisor rapport.

9:43 a.m. – Public hearing regarding proposed FY 2023 Keokuk County budget amendment #2 and possible approval of adoption and amendment resolution thereof was held. Christy Bates informed this

amendment is necessary to add funds to the General Assistance and Juvenile Probation budgets. No public, oral or written objections were received. Fred Snakenberg moved, Deke Wood seconded to close the public hearing at 9:44 a.m. Motion carried. Deke Wood moved, Fred Snakenberg seconded approval of FY23 amendment #2 adoption and resolution as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:46 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet January 30, 2023.

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Michael C. Hadley, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

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Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg

Christy Bates