

**BOARD MINUTES**  
**JULY 22, 2024**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, July 22, 2024, in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Michael C. Hadley, Daryl Wood, Fred Snakenberg and Christy Bates, 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 Jarnes, News-Review.

8:35 a.m. - Review and approval of previous board meeting minutes was held. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve the minutes for July 15, 2024 as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m. – Meeting with Andy McGuire, Engineer regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department was held. County Road V5G pavement project items yet to be completed: line markings; sign placement; milling of rumble strips and overall clean up. Community Project Grant funding of \$1 million, in place of \$2 million as applied for, was awarded for the west half of Pigeon Road. Said project may be delayed allowing time to capture the disallowed \$1 million dollars.

1. Review and possible approval of easements and plans for project FM-CO54 (122) – 55-54 pipe culvert replacements on County Road V45 was held. Andy informed temporary construction easements range from 200ths to 500ths of an acre that equates to payment of \$150 to landowners for easement that will revert back to the landowner upon completion of project. Bid letting will be held on November 19, 2024, with construction to begin next spring. The road will be closed with a designated detour route during construction. Motion was made by Deke Wood for approval of easements and plans for project FM-CO54 (122) – 55-54 pipe culvert replacements on County Road V45 as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:22 a.m. – Review and approval of quarterly report of fees collected by the County Auditor and Sheriff and monthly report of fees collected by the County Recorder and Clerk of Court was held. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve the fees collected as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:25 a.m. – Review and possible approval of resolution of financial commitment to the AHEAD Regional Housing Trust Fund (RHTF) in the amount of \$2,007 was held. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the AHEAD financial commitment as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:30 a.m.- Acknowledgement of personnel report for Daniel Long, seasonal part-time, Conservation Department was held. Daniel’s last day of employment was August 18, 2023. Motion was made by Mike Hadley to acknowledge the personnel report as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:35 a.m. – Acknowledgement of personnel report for the hire of Rose Blount, full-time Nurse, Public Health was held. Rose’s date of hire will begin on July 29, 2024. Motion was made by Deke Wood to acknowledge the personnel report as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:25 a.m. – Various Board and Committee reports were held. Deke Wood attended a 1015 Transit meeting. Fred Snakenberg participated Early Childhood meeting. Mike Hadley attended a Semco meeting

9:30 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. CO2 Pipeline email communication continues. Board consensus is not to act on this matter at this point in time. Deke Wood

indicated he plans to meet with County Attorney Thompson regarding the wind turbine resolution. Also discussed was manure digestors, natural gas, manure commitments and pipeline regulations.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Monday, July 29, 2024.

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Michael C. Hadley, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

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Daryl Wood

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