

KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
JULY 29, 2024

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, July 29, 2024, in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Michael C. Hadley, Daryl Wood, Fred Snakenberg and Paula Rasplicka, Auditor’s Designee. Christy Bates, Auditor, was absent due to attending a Secretary of State election security exercise.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded to approve the agenda. All ayes and motion carried. Also present was Casey Jarmes, News-Review.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded to approve the minutes for July 22, 2024 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department was held. Line markings are yet to be completed on the County Road V5G pavement project. Keokuk County Secondary Roads will be hosting a SS4A road safety meeting with firefighters, public health, schools, etc. on September 27, 2024 in their conference room.

Met with Gary Iosbaker and Holly Van Voltenburg of Keokuk County Economic Development (KCED) for discussion of a Community Center and website. Iosbaker informing the City of Sigourney and KCED are both interested in starting a Community Center. KCED’s wish is to improve the economic side of things in Keokuk County by upgrading housing, schools and recreation to attract younger people to our area. They spoke of plans to apply for the BOOST grant, at a 2 to 1 shared contribution, prior to the August 31, 2024 deadline and would like to have a Board of Supervisors member sit on the Center Committee Board. Deke Wood volunteered to sit on said board. The new [www.http://kcediowa.org](http://kcediowa.org) website will launch on August 1, 2024, with the purpose as a marketing tool for the county and portal for resources. The vision is for all Keokuk County businesses to be listed on this website as an effort to promote the quality of life in Keokuk County. KCED requested to link to the county’s website, as well as consideration of investing in the website development, with projected initial investment less than \$10,000 and yearly fee of \$600.

Various Board and Committee reports were held. Hadley attended a Sieda meeting. Neither Wood nor Snakenberg had scheduled meetings last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was not held due to no additional topics.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

The above and foregoing information is a summary of the minutes taken at the above indicated meeting. The full and complete set of minutes is available at the Keokuk County Auditor’s Office and www.keokukcounty.iowa.gov.

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Michael C. Hadley

Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg