

BOARD MINUTES
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.

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 22, 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 update: line markings are yet to be completed, further noting there are 30 days left of the contract. Keokuk County Secondary Roads will be hosting a SS4A road safety meeting with firefighters, public health, schools, etc. on September 27, 2024 from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. in their conference room. Andy also gave an update on ditch re-grading.

9:00 a.m. – Meeting with Gary Iosbaker and Holly Van Voltenburg of Keokuk County Economic Development (KCED) for discussion of a Community Center and website was held. Gary Iosbaker began the discussion by informing the City of Sigourney and KCED are both interested in starting a Community Center. Further noted was the city is currently looking into updating the pool. KCED 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 next topic of discussion is that of the new [www.http://kcediowa.org](http://kcediowa.org) website that 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 was present today to request 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.

9:25 a.m. – Various Board and Committee reports were held. Mike Hadley attended a Sieda meeting. Neither Deke Wood nor Fred Snakenberg had scheduled meetings last week.

9:30 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was not held due to no additional topics.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Monday, August 5, 2024.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg

Paula Rasplicka