

**KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS**  
**AUGUST 12, 2024**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, August 12, 2024, in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Daryl Wood, Fred Snakenberg and Christy Bates, Auditor. Michael C. Hadley was absent.

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

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded to approve the minutes for August 5, 2024 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department was held. Andy contributed no blow-ups this summer to crack sealing maintenance of county roads. A culvert is being mud jacked due to settling north of the Steve Menke residence, further noting two crossroad tiles in the area that will be investigated. The City of Delta and Delta Fire reached out to inquire of entering a fueling agreement with Secondary Roads due to fueling complications. Andy sent them a 28E template but felt the Wex Fleet card fueling system would be more convenient due to their location and does not restrict where you fuel up.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded approval of personnel report, termination for Kelsey Pence, part-time County Attorney's Office, as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded approval of personnel report, termination for Jessica Buehneman, part-time Recorder's Office, as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded acknowledgement of personnel report for the August 4, 2024 retirement of Brian Ulin, Ranger Maintenance, Conservation Department as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Various Board and Committee reports were held. Wood attended a Pathfinders meeting. Snakenberg did not participate in the Decat meeting due to an appointment last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. The Year 2023 tax statement has a new look and changes from prior years statements due to being outsourced. The County Rural tax authority shows the total county asking dollars for Year 2023 (payable 2024/2025) that includes General Basic, General Supp and Rural Basic funds added together that equates to 6,506,702. Last Year 2022 tax asking shows 2,076,389 for Rural Basic only, therefore resulting in the appearance of an inflated increase of 213.27% between this and last year. All funds totaled together for Year 2022 equated to 6,098,337. An additional matter of confusion is that of the 65+ homestead exemption. If you did not sign up for this exemption prior to July 1, 2023, and also dependent on your 65<sup>th</sup> birthdate, it will not show on this year's statement.

On vote and motion Wood adjourned the meeting at 9:40 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](http://www.keokukcounty.iowa.gov).

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

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Michael C. Hadley

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Daryl Wood

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Fred Snakenberg