

**BOARD MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 9, 2024**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, September 9, 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 Jarmes, 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 September 3, 2024 as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. Mike Hadley abstained due to being absent for said meeting. Motion carried.

8:40 a.m. – Approval of personnel report for resignation of Jacob Butler, full-time, Sheriff’s Department was held. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the resignation as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m. – Thomas Bean, Land & Liberty Coalition representative, entered the Boardroom requesting to discuss wind and solar energy and provided a draft ordinance that included turbine site distance multiplied times the height of the tower, decommissioning and acts of God verbiage, further noting voluntary participation and property tax benefits. He provided a business card prior to exiting the room.

9:00 a.m. – Meeting with Jerry Wohler to discuss pavilion project grant was held. Jerry informed the grant writer suggested to get letters of support from the City of Sigourney and Keokuk County endorsing support that could enhance their chance to receive grant funding. Mike Hadley stated previously the majority vote in 2021 was in support of the pavilion and inquired of the other two members if their initial vote had changed. Deke indicated he continues to be in support. Fred stated he is not in support of the placement. Jerry left to retrieve the letter provided by the city for review. Motion was made by Mike Hadley to provide a letter of support on behalf of the pavilion project. Roll call vote: Ayes – Hadley, Wood; Nay – Snakenberg. Motion passed.

9:05 a.m. -Various Board and Committee reports were held. Fred Snakenberg participated in a Decat meeting. Mike Hadley attended an Area 15 meeting the week prior. Deke Wood had no scheduled meetings last week.

9:08 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. No additional topics were discussed.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Monday, September 16, 2024.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg

Christy Bates