

KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, September 23, 2024, in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Michael C. Hadley, Daryl Wood, Fred Snakenberg and Christy Bates, Auditor.

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 September 16, 2024 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded approval of quarterly interfund operating transfer from Rural Services Fund (\$455,000) and LOST Fund (\$50,000) to Secondary Roads fund totaling \$505,000 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Hadley moved, Snakenberg seconded approval of 12-month Class C Retail Alcohol license application for Barn Wired at 20595 255th Street, Sigourney, Iowa (Enchanted Events) pending receipt of the DCI background check. All ayes and motion carried.

First reading of ordinance establishing the regulation of commercial wind energy systems in Keokuk County was held. Also present was Pie Reighard and Jacob Adrian, Conservation Department; Drew Sanders, Assessor/GIS; Amber Thompson, County Attorney and Jared Hershberger, APEX representative. A copy of the proposed ordinance was distributed to those present. The additional two readings will occur on the next two Mondays. No oral or written comments were received, as well as none voiced from those present today. All interested parties exited the Boardroom except for Hershberger.

Various Board and Committee reports were held. Snakenberg participated in an Early Childhood meeting. Hadley attended Semco, Rural Housing Trust Fund, Endowment and DOT Freight County meetings. Wood had no scheduled meetings last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Hadley reminded a pipeline meeting is being held tonight at 5:30 p.m. at the Expo. The ICAP insurance reimbursement has been received for the Public Health / Emergency Management building damage and roof hail damage.

2nd Tier Canvass of September 10, 2024 - Special Pekin School Election was held. Official results from each of the participating counties were included in the 2nd tier canvass (Keokuk - 90 yes, 143 no; Jefferson – 33 yes, 61 no; Wapello – 11 yes, 32 no; Washington – 4 yes, 8 no) that equated to a total of 138 yes votes and 244 no votes. Public Measure MJ did not pass.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 9:25 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