

BOARD MINUTES
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.

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 16, 2024 as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:40 a.m. – Approval of quarterly interfund operating transfer from Rural Services Fund (\$455,000) and LOST Fund (\$50,000) to Secondary Roads fund totaling \$505,000 was held. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the interfund transfer as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m. – Consideration and possible approval of 12-month Class C Retail Alcohol license application for Barn Wired at 20595 255th Street, Sigourney, Iowa (Enchanted Events) was held. All paperwork was in order, except for the DCI background check that has not been received to date. Motion was made by Mike Hadley to approve the license application pending receipt of the DCI background check. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:50 a.m. – 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. Mike Hadley announced this is the first of three readings regarding establishment of the commercial wind energy systems ordinance for Keokuk County. The following two readings will be included on the agenda for 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.

9:00 a.m. -Various Board and Committee reports were held. Fred Snakenberg participated in an Early Childhood meeting. Mike Hadley attended Semco, Rural Housing Trust Fund, Endowment and DOT Freight County meetings. Deke Wood had no scheduled meetings last week.

9:05 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Mike 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.

9:10 a.m. – 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.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Monday, September 30, 2024.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg

Christy Bates