

**BOARD MINUTES
OCTOBER 28, 2024**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, October 28, 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 to include the acknowledgment of personnel report regarding resignation for Rose Blount, Public Health, as amended. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried. Also present was Casey Jarmes, News-Review.

8:31 a.m. – Acknowledgement of personnel report for Rose Blount, Public Health, resignation was held. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to acknowledge said resignation as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:35 a.m. - Review and approval of previous board meeting minutes was held. Motion was made by Mike Hadley to approve the minutes for October 21, 2024 as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. Fred Snakenberg abstained due to not being present at said meeting. Motion carried.

8:45 a.m. –Met with Andy McGuire, Engineer regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department as follows: received communication regarding a speed advisory for the railroad crossing near Richland. Andy commented the reduced rate of speed would depend on the vehicle you are driving, as well as what you could be pulling. Also noted was the Allison transmissions are now available therefore the trucks will arrive sooner than originally expected.

1.Review and possible approval of personnel report for equipment operator position was held. Ross Roberts was chosen out of the four individuals interviewed for said truck driver job function. Fifteen applications were received. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the personnel report as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

2. Possible approval of Keokuk County’s pledge for Strategic Highway Safety Action Plan was held. This five-year plan strategically outlines the vision of zero fatalities on Iowa’s public roadways. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg for approval of Keokuk County to pledge support of said plan and to authorize the Board of Supervisors Chairman to sign on behalf of Keokuk County. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:30 a.m. -Various Board and Committee reports were held. Deke Wood attended 1015 Transit and RPA meetings. Mike Hadley attended Board of Health and Area 15 meetings. Fred Snakenberg had no scheduled meetings last week.

9:38 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Christy Bates reminded the Courthouse is closed on November 11th in honor of Veteran’s Day, therefore canvassing the election will be Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Monday, November 4, 2024.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg

Christy Bates