

**BOARD MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 12, 2024**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Tuesday, November 12, 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 November 4, 2024 as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m. –Met with Andy McGuire, Engineer regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department as follows: wet weather has been reflected on several roads in Keokuk County, in particular Harper and Ollie regrade project areas. A complaint from Jeni Hammes was shared regarding the rough road conditions. Andy replied she lives near one of the regrade areas and they have hauled rock to said areas to help rectify the issue.

Review and possible approval of personnel report for General Working Foreman position was held. Andy informed they were looking for an individual with operating experience in the field. Several applications were received, it was a difficult decision, but felt Colten Altenhofen was the best candidate. Colten will continue to maintain the Kinross route until that position is filled. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the personnel report as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:00 a.m. – Review and possible approval of personnel report for hire of Autumn Anderson, full-time dispatcher/jailer was held. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve the personnel report with starting date as November 12, 2024 as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:05 a.m. – Meeting with Jenny Thompson regarding Sigourney Hometown Holiday Festival was held. Jenny stated the festival committee would like to bring in an old pickup to decorate and leave in the courtyard over the holiday season. Jenny shared their goal to raise funds to refurbish or replace the historical Santa as well. Board consensus was to allow said request. The Holiday Festival will be held on November 30, 2024.

9:10 a.m. -Various Board and Committee reports were held. Deke Wood attended 1015 Transit and Pathfinders meetings. Fred Snakenberg stated the Decat meeting was cancelled. Mike Hadley had no scheduled meetings last week.

9:15 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Christy Bates informed of a DNR construction permit variation requesting a Board of Supervisors approval or disapproval recommendation. Christy noted Keokuk County does not participate in the master matrix and therefore does not necessitate a recommendation. Christy will contact DNR and report back.

9:20 a.m. - Official Canvass of November 5, 2024 Keokuk County General Election was held with those present. No changes were made to the unofficial results.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Monday, November 18, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael C. Hadley, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daryl Wood

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fred Snakenberg

\_\_\_\_\_  
Christy Bates