

**BOARD MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 25, 2024**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, November 25, 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 18, 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. Andy informed he will be gone next week to County Engineer’s Conference. Andy will become Iowa County Engineer’s Association (ICEA) President the first of the year with the goal to compile a committee to create a strategic plan for the ICEA.

1.Consideration and possible approval of 28E Agreement with Jefferson County regarding maintenance of portable traffic signals under a Traffic Safety Improvement Program Grant from the Iowa Department of Transportation was held. Andy reminded Keokuk County currently partners to share equipment with Washington and Henry counties. Jefferson County is now requesting partnership as well, of which Andy views as further flexibility for Keokuk County. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the 28E Agreement with Jefferson County as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

2. Review of bids and possible award of contract for project number FM-C054 (122) – 55-54 multiple location culvert replacement project on County Route V45 from Highway 92 North to Highway 22 was held. Andy stated this contract replaces thirty (30) culverts on said route. Eight bids were received: Delong Construction - \$1,275,508.07; Peterson Contractors - \$1,322,065.70; Steele Excavating - \$1,432,780.14; Progressive Structures - \$1,583,871.94; Reilly Construction - \$1,610,181.48; Boomerang Corp - \$1,667,431.32; Jay-R Corp - \$1,719,060.41; S2 Construction - \$1,909,375.91. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to award Delong Construction (low bid) the contract as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried. Start date is April 7, 2025 with 140 working days.

9:30 a.m. -Various Board and Committee reports were held. Deke Wood attended HIPAA, RUSS and 1015 Transit meetings. Mike Hadley attended a Semco meeting. Fred Snakenberg had no scheduled meetings last week.

9:35 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Christy Bates informed the Miller-Meeks / Bohannan recount will be held on Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in the Courtroom.

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, December 2, 2024.

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Michael C. Hadley, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

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Daryl Wood

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Fred Snakenberg

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