

**BOARD MINUTES**  
**JANUARY 27, 2025**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, January 27, 2025, in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Michael C. Hadley, Daryl Wood, Kevin Weber and Christy Bates, County Auditor.

8:30 a.m.- Meeting was called to order. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the agenda. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried. Casey James, News Review, was present.

8:35 a.m. - Review and approval of previous board meeting minutes was held. Motion was made by Kevin Weber to approve the minutes of January 20, 2025, as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m. -Met with Andy McGuire, County Engineer, regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department and FY2026 budget request review. Andy also reminded he attended the County Engineer Conference in Minnesota last week and felt it was beneficial.

9:10 a.m. – Discussion with Jim Morlan, Sigourney Mayor, regarding the recycling center was held. Jim stated Don Northup reported approximately only 100 households are utilizing the recycling center and are therefore considering eliminating the contract due to related expenses. Mike informed the county is required to supply this service to rural residents and inquired if the city has this requirement as well. Jim responded he would have to research this matter and inquired if consideration would be given to lower the rate. Jim also inquired about the possibility of city residents going to the facility to purchase bags and pay as they go themselves. Mike said thought was given regarding the rate prior to the city partnership and felt 25% was fair and replied if there is no contract, the use would revert back to rural resident use only. Deke interjected there is no means to separate county and city tonnage. Jim thanked the Board for their time and now has information to take back to the city council for discussion. It was noted the contract dictates that a 30-day notice is to be provided of any upcoming contract changes.

9:23 a.m. – Consideration and possible approval of Keokuk County Bowl Class C retail alcohol license application was held. All paperwork is in order. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the application as submitted and for the Board of Supervisors Chairman to sign on behalf of Keokuk County. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:25 a.m. –Review of Keokuk County Attorney FY2026 budget requests was held with Amber Thompson.

9:28 a.m. –Review of Keokuk County Treasurer FY2026 budget requests was held with Christine Edmundson Long.

9:39 a.m. - Review of Keokuk County Recorder FY2026 budget requests was held. Dawn Goldman was absent due to a family loss.

9:40 a.m. -Review of Keokuk County General Assistance / Veterans Affairs FY2026 budget requests was held with Michelle Herman.

9:50 a.m.-Review of Keokuk County Conservation FY2026 budget requests was held with Pie Reighard. Stratton Bond was also present.

9:59 a.m.- Review of Keokuk County Public Health/Sanitarian FY2026 budget requests was held.

10:00 a.m.-Review of Keokuk County GIS FY2026 budget requests was held with Drew Sanders.

10:10 a.m.-Review of Keokuk County IT FY2026 budget requests was held with Charles Kent.

10:20 a.m.-Review of Keokuk County Board of Supervisors, Auditor, Clerk of Court, Elections, Social Services, Medical Examiner, LOST, District Court, County Library, Historical Society, Child Support Recovery, General Services, Juvenile Probation, Emergency Management (county contribution) and Nondepartmental FY2026 budget requests were held with Christy Bates.

11:55 a.m. - Various Board and Committee reports were held. Deke Wood attended 1015 Transit and RUSS meetings. Kevin Weber attended Keokuk County Economic Development (KCED), Early Childhood and South Central Iowa Workforce Board meetings. Prior to departing at 11:30 a.m. to attend another meeting, Mike Hadley shared he attended a Board of Health meeting. All three members attended the IGHCP health insurance review meeting last week.

12:03 a.m.- Review of Keokuk County Sheriff FY2026 budget request was not held. Casey Hinnah was absent due to a family loss.

12:04 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was not held due to no additional topics.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Deke Wood. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 12:05 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Monday, February 3, 2025.

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Michael C. Hadley, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

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Daryl Wood

Kevin Weber

Christy Bates