

**BOARD MINUTES
FEBRUARY 10, 2025**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, February 10, 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 February 3, 2025, as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m. -Met with Casey Clarahan, County Engineer Assistant, regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department was held. Casey informed tree removal may start this week on the Keswick Road in preparation for the upcoming project.

1. Review and possible approval of personnel report to fill open equipment operator position was held. Casey shared a personnel report indicating Joshua Torgrim was chosen from the applications submitted with date of hire as February 24, 2025. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the personnel report as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:15 a.m. - Various Board and Committee reports were held. Deke Wood attended a quarterly Pathfinders meeting. Kevin Weber attended Decat and South Central Iowa Workforce meetings. Mike Hadley had no scheduled meetings last week.

9:25 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) provided an active shooter preparedness webinar for county employees last week. Christy Bates reviewed the draft version of the FY26 budget; shared a conversation with Keya Cox reminding their license must be changed if the 28E recycling agreement with the City of Sigourney is not renewed; Don Arduser will continue to mow the recycling center lawn and Deke Wood informed Zeb Webb will continue snow removal as well.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Tuesday, February 18, 2025 due to the President's Day holiday.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Kevin Weber

Christy Bates