

**KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
FEBRUARY 24, 2025**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, February 24, 2025, in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Michael C. Hadley, Daryl Wood, Kevin Weber and Christy Bates, County Auditor.

Wood moved, Weber seconded to approve the agenda. All ayes and motion carried. Casey Jarmes, News Review, was present.

Weber moved, Wood seconded to approve the minutes of February 18, 2025, as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department update as follows: the DARA grant will help purchase the new Mack tandem truck with snow wing attachment; work has shifted due to warmer temperatures and rock pricing has increased. Andy will attend a sub committee meeting in Des Moines on Tuesday as the representative for Iowa County Engineers Association to share concerns regarding the proposal to allow counties to hire a consultant to handle County Engineer duties and will also attend the National Engineer's Association meeting Wednesday through Sunday.

Weber moved, Wood seconded to set the Proposed Tax public hearing as March 24, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Boardroom, first floor of the Keokuk County Courthouse. All ayes and motion carried.

Wood moved, Weber seconded approval of Cybersecurity Agreement with the State of Iowa / Department of Management to provide enhanced security services to Keokuk County designed to guard against cyber-attacks as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Various Board and Committee reports were held. Wood attended Community Facility Advisement Committee and KCED meetings. Hadley attended 911, Semco and Endowment meetings. Weber had no scheduled meetings last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. The FY2026 county budget and insurance costs were discussed, consensus was to have Paul Horak with Horak Insurance come for a review. Also noted was the upcoming ISAC Spring Conference.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

The above and foregoing information is a summary of the minutes taken at the above indicated meeting. The full and complete set of minutes is available at the Keokuk County Auditor's Office and www.keokukcounty.iowa.gov.

Approved _____ Disapproved _____

Michael C. Hadley

Daryl Wood

Kevin Weber