

**BOARD MINUTES  
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.

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 18, 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 was held. Andy reminded they took advantage of the DARA grant to help purchase the new Mack tandem truck with snow wing attachment, reimbursement is to follow, further noting work has shifted due to warmer temperatures and rock pricing has increased. Andy informed he 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.

9:30 a.m. -Setting time, date and place for fiscal year 2026 Proposed Tax Notice public hearing was held. Motion was made by Kevin Weber 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. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:35 a.m. – Review and approval of Cybersecurity Agreement with the State of Iowa / Department of Management was held. Christy Bates explained this annual agreement allows Dept. of Management to provide enhanced security services available to Keokuk County designed to guard against cyber-attacks. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the agreement as submitted and to approve the Board of Supervisors Chairman to sign on behalf of Keokuk County. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:40 a.m. - Various Board and Committee reports were held. Deke Wood attended Community Facility Advisement Committee and KCED meetings. Mike Hadley attended 911, Semco and Endowment meetings. Kevin Weber had no scheduled meetings last week.

9:25 a.m.- 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.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

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

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Michael C. Hadley, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

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Daryl Wood

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Kevin Weber

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Christy Bates