

**BOARD MINUTES**  
**MARCH 31, 2025**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, March 31, 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 Jarmes, 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 March 24, 2025 as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m. -Meeting with Andy McGuire, County Engineer, regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department was held. Kevin Weber inquired of rock cost and tonnage comparison for the last few years. Andy responded the tonnage has remained consistent, costs continue to increase, and continual maintenance parallels with better roads. Mike Hadley interjected there has been 14 years of rebuilding during their tenure, although maintenance is constant with related costs.

1.Review of bids and possible award of contract for bridge replacement project on 123<sup>rd</sup> Street in Section 14, Township 77N, Range 11W, project number L-711435 – 73-54 was held. Iowa Bridge & Culvert was the lone bid at \$271,540.80. Andy informed the county will be supplying majority of materials from the county yard stockpile. Motion was made by Deke Wood to award the contract to Iowa Bridge & Culvert as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:15 a.m- Approval of quarterly interfund operating transfer from Rural Services Fund (\$455,000) and LOST Fund (\$50,000) to Secondary Road Fund totaling \$505,000 was held. Motion was made by Kevin Weber to approve the transfers as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:20 a.m. - Various Board and Committee reports were held. Deke Wood attended 1015 Transit and Martinsburg City Council meetings, listened to a Public Health/Health & Human Services (HHS) realignment webinar, visited Central Lee School on behalf of the Community Facility Advisory Committee and attended the Assessor’s Conference Board meeting. Mike Hadley attended Sieda, Area 15 and Assessor’s Conference Board meetings. Kevin Weber attended the Assessor’s Conference Board meeting last week.

9:35 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Deke Wood provided a sample solar farm ordinance from another county for review. Tom Sereg entered the Boardroom to share a letter received from Cox Sanitation regarding the Keokuk County Recycling Center.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Monday, April 7, 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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