

KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
MAY 12, 2025

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, May 12, 2025, in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were Michael C. Hadley, Daryl Wood and Christy Bates, County Auditor. Kevin Weber was absent.

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

Hadley moved, Wood seconded to approve the minutes of May 5, 2025 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department. Andy spoke of the Engineer meeting he attended in Kansas.

Wood moved, Hadley seconded approval of Keokuk County Employee IGHCP FY2026 insurance renewal as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Stuart Grossman regarding Kiwanis pavilion project. Also present were Matt Welter, General Contractor and Brent Gilliland, City of Sigourney. An update was provided summarizing the project process, finances, contractor, subcontractors, structure supplier and design changes. Construction schedule is to begin on Monday, July 14 with substantial completion by Friday, August 22 and final completion on or before Friday, August 29, 2025. The southeast inside corner of the square will be fenced off during the construction timeframe. Tree branches will be trimmed slightly so not to touch the pavilion. Once the project is completed, the City of Sigourney will take ownership.

Various Board and Committee reports were held. Wood attended a Pathfinders meeting. Hadley had no scheduled meetings last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Bates informed three applications were received for the vacant IT position. Interviews will be held on May 21, 22 or 23, 2025 instead of the week of May 12, 2025.

Met with Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC) information technology consultants Joel Rohne and Andrew De Hann and Colin Gerst, Des Moines County IT Director. Also present was Conservation Director Reighard; Treasurer Edmundson Long, Treasurer; Assessor/GIS Sanders; County Attorney Thompson, and Jason Marshall, AEA representative. Rohne started the conversation by stating the ISAC IT and Iowa County Information Technology (ICIT) group is available for county IT system assessment, overall support, interview process, and mentoring new IT individuals for success. The three consultants stressed county IT is a different animal due to management of the various vendors and areas of knowledge needed to support law enforcement, elections, recorder, treasurer, assessor departments, as well as the 24/7/365 support expectation. ICIT individuals will assist in the interview process on May 21, 2025 and suggested to include three to four department heads in the hiring group. The IT classification is salary and exempt. The IT system assessment is tentatively scheduled for June 16, 2025.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 11:15 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

absent
Kevin Weber