

**KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS**  
**JUNE 23, 2025**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, June 23, 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 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried. Casey Jarmes, News Review, and Pie Reighard, Conservation Director were present.

Weber moved, Wood seconded to approve the minutes of June 16 and 19, 2025 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding Keokuk County Highway Department.

Wood moved, Weber seconded approval of Iowa Department of Transportation Federal-Aid agreement for Iowa's Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) project – project number EPA-DERA (100) – 9K – 24 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried. These funds are in the amount of \$129,500, or adjusted to 35% of actual unit price, and will be used for replacement of a wheeled excavator.

Weber moved, Wood seconded approval of 2026 CFYP amendment to include Competitive Highway Bridge Projects (CHBP) as submitted. All ayes and motion carried. This project is the bridge north of the railroad tracks near Richland. Maddison Denny entered at 9:00 a.m.

Wood moved, Weber seconded approval of quarterly interfund operating transfer from Rural Services Fund (\$455,000) and LOST Fund (\$50,000) to Secondary Roads fund totaling \$505,000 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Weber moved to acknowledge the personnel report for Richard Fortney classification change regarding removal of Public Health duties and addition of E911 duties as of July 1, 2025 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried. was held.

Hadley moved, Weber seconded to approve Maddison Denny as the Keokuk County Attorney appointment, with Iowa Code 331.752 status option, as per resolution, and start date of July 14, 2025 to take office as submitted. Wood abstained. Motion carried. The resolution includes verbiage pursuant to Iowa Code 331.752 for said position to be classified as a part-time position so that she may have the option of the private practice of law. Maddison will work a regular county employment schedule of 37 ½ hours per week.

Various Board and Committee reports were held. Weber attended Early Childhood, Decat and South-Central Iowa meetings. Hadley attended Emergency Management, Endowment and DOT Freight meetings. Wood had no scheduled meetings last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Pie Reighard informed the deck is poured at Belva Deer Lake. Christy Bates will contact Colin Gerst regarding Dell computer pricing, Tami Gilliland regarding cleaning out the office at Community Outreach building and reminded of the cash count on June 30, 2025.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Monday, June 30, 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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