

KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
JULY 28, 2025

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, July 28, 2025, in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were Michael C. Hadley, Daryl Wood, Kevin Weber and Christy Bates, County Auditor.

Weber moved, Wood seconded to approve the agenda as submitted. All ayes and motion carried. Casey Jarmes, News Review; Darin Hite, IT Director and Pie Reighard, Conservation Director were present.

Wood moved, Weber seconded to approve the minutes of July 21, 2025 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding Keokuk County Highway department was held. Notice was given informing DeLong Construction are pulling the pipe crews from the V45 project for the immediate future, leaving eight pipe locations left to do - DeLong is a reputable contractor that had two-thirds of the work done in half of the contract days, with several workdays left to complete the project. Destroyed barricades and sign vandalism took place on the Keswick Road project causing concern for public safety in said area. A signed agreement was received for the DERA grant and work continues regarding CHBP funding.

Weber moved, Wood seconded approval of personnel report – June 26, 2025, resignation of Autumn Anderson, dispatcher/jailer, Sheriff’s Department as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Wood moved, Weber seconded approval of personnel report for hire of Joshua J. Myers, full-time jailer/dispatcher, Sheriff’s Department as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Weber moved, Wood seconded approval of application for use of Keokuk County Courthouse grounds on Saturday, August 23, 2025 – Lewis Memorial Fountain Festival as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Wood moved, Weber seconded approval of resolution re-appointing Heather Collins to the Keokuk County Board of Health for a three-year term effective July 31, 2025 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Various Board and Committee reports were held. Wood attended a 1015 Transit meeting. Weber attended Early Childhood and South-Central Workforce Development meetings. Hadley attended an Area 15 meeting last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Conservation Director Reighard informed an estimate was received for tough books and would like to proceed with the purchase. Board consensus was to do so. Bates was informed the 2024 taxes, payable 2025-6, were posted on the Beacon site prematurely and were then removed to allow completion of the tax preparation steps. Casey Jarmes exited the Boardroom.

Met with Joel Rohen and Andrew De Haan, ISAC IT assessment team regarding report of findings was held. Also present was Darin Hite. Weber moved, Wood seconded to go into closed session as per Iowa Code 21.5 1.a – to discuss security related topics at 9:50 a.m. All ayes and motion carried. Wood moved, Weber seconded to return to open session at 11:30 a.m. All ayes and motion carried.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 11:31 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