

BOARD MINUTES
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.

8:30 a.m.- Meeting was called to order. Motion was made by Kevin Weber to approve the agenda as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried. Casey Jarmes, News Review; Darin Hite, IT Director and Pie Reighard, Conservation Director were present.

8:35 a.m. - Review and approval of previous board meeting minutes was held. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the minutes of July 21, 2025 as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m.- Meeting with Andy McGuire, Engineer, 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. Andy noted 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. Andy informed of destroyed barricades and sign vandalism correlating to the Keswick Road project and shared concern for public safety in said area. A signed agreement was received for the DERA grant and work continues regarding CHBP funding.

9:13 a.m. – Possible approval of personnel report – June 26, 2025, resignation of Autumn Anderson, dispatcher/jailer, Sheriff’s Department was held. Motion was made by Kevin Weber to approve the personnel report as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:15 a.m. - Possible approval of personnel report for hire of Joshua J. Myers, full-time jailer/dispatcher, Sheriff’s Department was held. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the personnel report as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:20 a.m. - Review and possible approval of application for use of Keokuk County Courthouse grounds on Saturday, August 23, 2025 – Lewis Memorial Fountain Festival was held. Motion was made by Kevin Weber to approve the grounds application as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:25 a.m. – Review and possible approval of resolution re-appointing Heather Collins to the Keokuk County Board of Health for a three-year term effective July 31, 2025 was held. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the re-appointment as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:30 a.m. - Various Board and Committee reports were held. Deke Wood attended a 1015 Transit meeting. Kevin Weber attended Early Childhood and South-Central Workforce Development meetings. Mike Hadley attended an Area 15 meeting last week.

9:35 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Pie Reighard informed Darin Hite received an estimate of \$13,300 for tough books and would like to proceed with the purchase. Board consensus was to do so. Christy 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.

9:45 a.m. – Meeting with information technology assessment team regarding report of findings was held. Present were: Joel Rohen, Andrew De Haan, ISAC IT and Darin Hite. Motion was made by Kevin Weber, seconded by Deke Wood to go into closed session at 9:50 a.m. as per Iowa Code 21.5 1.a – to discuss security related topics. All ayes and motion carried. Motion was made by Deke Wood, seconded by Kevin Weber to return to open session at 11:30 a.m. All ayes and motion carried.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Monday, August 4, 2025.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Kevin Weber

Christy Bates