

**BOARD MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 29, 2025**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, September 29, 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. Also present was Casey Jarnes, News-Review.

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 September 22, 2025 as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried. Richard Fortney, Emergency Management/E911, stopped in to inform he met with the Keota School Safety Committee last week and held training for the teachers and discussed AED and Stop the Bleed kits as opioid funded expenditures as well.

8:45 a.m.- Met with Andy McGuire, Engineer regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department. Andy informed no work was performed on the V45 project last week, although stated plans are to complete two of the three culverts this week, leaving the final culvert located between the Bates residences for the following week if all goes as planned. Christy Bates noted she witnessed that the contractors showed up in full force on V45 this morning. Andy stated he spoke with Department of Transportation regarding the detour route for the box culvert replacement on Hwy 92 and also discussed use of a van box on running gears for a culvert replacement in other counties.

1. Review and possible approval of resolution for FY2026 IVRM approving excavator mulcher equipment acquisition was held. Andy reminded that he had previously submitted the paperwork but a request was made by IVRM for a resolution as well. Motion was made by Kevin Weber to approve the IVRM resolution as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:10 a.m.- Approval of quarterly interfund operating transfer from Rural Services Fund (\$467,500) and Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) Fund (\$50,000) to Secondary Roads Fund was held. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the interfund transfer as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:12 a.m. – Review and possible approval of resolution designating voting representatives for the Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC) was held. ISAC requested for the Board of Supervisors to designate all elected and appointed individuals to have the power to vote on behalf of Keokuk County at ISAC events. Motion was made by Kevin Weber to approve the resolution as submitted and designate the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign on behalf of Keokuk County. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:15 a.m. - Various Board and Committee reports were held. Deke Wood attended a 1015 Transit meeting. Mike Hadley attended Sieda, Board of Health and Area 15 meetings. Kevin Weber had no scheduled meetings last week.

9:00 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Christine Long, Treasurer, entered to share concern regarding the generator transfer timeline set forth by Atwood Electric for Tuesday, September 30th, reminding this is the final day for tax payments without penalty and her office may not be done collecting taxes or balanced by 4:30 p.m. Board consensus was for Christine to share her concern with Atwood Electric personally to extend the timeframe. Christy Bates shared a phone conversation from Dan Widmer requesting a presentation regarding Caroush HIPAA services. Board consensus was not interested in pursuing this service.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Monday, October 6, 2025.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Kevin Weber

Christy Bates