

**BOARD MINUTES
OCTOBER 27, 2025**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, October 27, 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 October 20, 2025 as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m.- Met with Andy McGuire, Engineer, regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department. Andy summarized the 2025 Weed Commissioner Report that specifies the noxious weeds and herbicides used in Keokuk County and also mentioned was usage of drones for spraying that was discussed at a Roadside Manager meeting. Andy attended a leadership meeting in Ames last week on road funding.

9:15 a.m. – Meeting with Keokuk County Ambulance Manager Taylor Zehr and Cody Davis, Assistant, regarding Essential Service and Emergency Medical Services levy. Cody began the discussion by stating twenty-one counties in Iowa have taken advantage of the EMS levy and they are here today to discuss the possibility and procedure to do so. They understand the max ley is 75¢ per thousand, stated their plan is transparency and to levy for the deficit between payroll and necessary equipment only. Currently the ambulance department supplies all paper products to the volunteer non-transport service (QRS) individuals. Board consensus was to continue investigation of the process.

9:40 a.m. - Various Board and Committee reports were held. Deke Wood attended 1015 Transit and Sigourney School Board issue meetings. Kevin Weber attended a Keokuk County Economic Development (KCED) meeting. Mike Hadley attended a Pipeline meeting last week.

9:50 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. The Board of Supervisors signed a letter authorizing removal of old and addition of new signatories on the County of Keokuk – Community Services Fema bank account as requested by Fidelity Bank & Trust.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Monday, November 3, 2025.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Kevin Weber

Christy Bates