

**BOARD MINUTES
DECEMBER 29, 2025**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, December 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 James, 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 December 22, 2025, as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:40 a.m. – Review and possible approval of resolution designating the News-Review as the official newspaper for Keokuk County for calendar year 2026 was held. The Sigourney News-Review is the only request received regarding designation for the Keokuk County official newspaper. The number of subscribers is 3.223. Motion was made by Kevin Weber to approve Sigourney News-Review as the official newspaper for calendar year 2026 as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m. – Review and possible approval of resolution appointing Keokuk County Medical Examiner, Keokuk County Medical Investigators and Reserve Medical Investigators was held. Re-appointments of Dr. Jessica Webb, ME and Jerlyn Bowers, Bonnie L. Clubb, Eric Coble, Mike Sellers, MEIs, Mark & Andrea Hagist, Reserve MEIs and new appointment of Ashley Runnells, MEI. Motion was made by Mike Hadley to approve the resolution as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:50 a.m. – Consideration and possible approval of appointments to various boards and committees for calendar year 2026 was held. Consensus was for the Board of Supervisor Chair and Vice-Chair to remain unchanged and continue to serve on boards as currently assigned. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the appointments as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:55 a.m. – Approval of personnel report for Tami Gilliland regarding termination due to State elimination of position was held. Tami served as the Regional Mental Health Representative for Keokuk County until the end of November 2025. Motion was made by Kevin Weber to acknowledge the personnel reports as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:00 a.m. - Various Board and Committee reports were not held due to no scheduled meetings last week attributable to the Christmas holiday.

9:05 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Drew Sanders, Assessor/GIS, was present to inquire about setting a date for the Conference Board to meet toward the end of February. Christy Bates distributed the 2025 taxable valuation report for FY2026/2027 tax levies; draft version of FY2026/2027 maximum budgetary levy rates allowed for General Basic and Rural Basic; Iowa Code sections on Compensation Board requirements and the ISAC salary survey comparison report for review, with plans to meet with department heads during the January 5th Board of Supervisors meeting.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Deke Wood. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Kevin Weber

Christy Bates