

KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
JANUARY 12, 2026

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, January 12, 2026 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. Also present was Casey Jarmes, News-Review.

Wood moved, Weber seconded to approve the minutes of January 5, 2026, as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Weber moved, Wood seconded approval of resolution approving settlement agreement with Windstream Communications, LLC as submitted. All ayes and motion carried. Also present were County Attorney Denny and IT Director Hite.

Met with Engineer's Assistant Clarahan regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department. They are working on culvert designs and continue the wait to hear of grant approval for the Pigeon Road project and other grant applications.

Woods moved, Weber seconded approval of updated personnel reports for Ross Roberts and Colton Altenhofen regarding 25 ¢ per hour salary increase for spraying license endorsement as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Wood moved, Weber seconded to approve opioid funding at 100% for payment of the new county website as presented. All ayes and motion carried. Also present were PH Director Helmuth; IT Director Hite; Conservation Director Reighard and Treasurer Long. Utilization of said funds for creation of a media campaign through the website with a standalone opioid page will serve our community as a good resource for education and training. The current balance of opioid funds is \$100,292.

Various Board and Committee reports were held. Weber attended a Workforce Iowa meeting. Neither Wood nor Hadley had scheduled meetings last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Weber inquired about the ice depth on Lake Belva Deer. Reighard responded over 60 percent of the lake is currently open.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 9:20 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