

**KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
FEBRUARY 2, 2026**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, February 2, 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. All ayes and motion carried. Also present were Casey Jarnes, News-Review, Darin Hite, IT and Pie Reighard, Stratton Bond, Aaron Kephart, Conservation.

Wood moved, Weber seconded to approve the minutes of January 26, 2026, as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding Keokuk County Highway Department. The snow was heavier in the west portion of the county, noting the intersections can be slick. Trucks are running this morning to clear snow. Also mentioned was anything that can be salvaged from the DERA trucks is done prior to scraping. A wrecked pup chassis was purchased as a project. Upcoming box culvert project paperwork is being worked on. No correspondence has been received to date regarding the union negotiations.

Weber moved, Wood seconded to approve the claims listing as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

CLAIM DATE: February 2, 2026

AGRILAND FS	1,152.45	MIDWEST ALARM SERV	1,290.96
AHLERS & COONEY	800.00	MIDWEST WHEEL CO	943.11
ALLIANT ENERGY	8,691.57	MMIT	166.51
ALTORFER MACHINERY	8,525.49	MUSCO CORP	361.05
AMAZON CAPITAL SERV	106.76	NAVITAS CREDIT CORP	3,465.64
AREA AGCY ON AGING	4,000.00	NETSMART TECH	1,924.50
ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY	1,006.05	NEXTRAN TRUCK CTRS	62.70
BAILEY OFFICE	11.63	RUNNELLS, ASHLEY	50.00
CALHOUN-BURNS & ASSOC	5,327.75	S I E D A	1,000.00
CENTRAL IA DETENTION	1,000.00	SADLER POWER TRAIN	580.00
CITY OF HEDRICK	600.00	SANITY SOLUTIONS	48.51
CITY OF SOUTH ENGLISH	300.00	SECURITY EQUIPMENT	106.68
COMPLETE CARE OF IA	100.00	SELLERS, MICHAEL	392.50
COST ADVISORY SERV	4,450.00	SENECA AGCY ON AGING	6,000.00
CRISIS INTERVENTION SERV	1,000.00	SIEREN, RANDY	700.00
CUMMINS SALES AND SERV	100.66	SIEREN, SUSAN J	150.00
DESIGN HOUSE PLUS	292.00	SIGOURNEY, CITY OF	730.82
DOUDS STONE	4,696.04	SINCLAIR NAPA	63.39
ELECTRONIC SERV SYS	1,734.81	SNAKENBERG, ANDY	170.00
ELITE FIRE SPRINKLER SYS	200.00	SPRAYER SPECIALTIES	69.54
ELLIOTT OIL CO	16,928.41	TIFCO INDUSTRIES	1,498.23
FOOD BANK OF IA	1,500.00	TRUCK CENTER	358.82
FORCE AMERICA	621.74	ULINE	695.74
GALLS LLC	196.03	VAN DIEST SUPPLY CO	5,999.00
GORDON FLESCH CO	49.00	VISA (SEC RD)	126.51
H & M FARM & HOME	410.90	VISA (ASSESSOR)	80.54
HADLEY, MICHAEL C	320.00	VISA (IT)	13.54
HAMMEN, JARED	1,700.00	WAPELLO CO AUDITOR	337.54
HOLLAND-COBLE FUNERAL	600.00	WASHINGTON LAW OFC	201.78
IA CONCRETE PAV ASSOC	150.00	WEBB, JESSICA	300.00
IA ST ASSOC OF ASSESSORS	800.00	WHAT CHEER HIST SOC	200.00

KEOKUK CO HISTORICAL SOC	400.00	WHAT CHEER OPERA HOUSE	200.00
KEOKUK CO EXPO	5,000.00	WINDSTREAM	415.25
MAHASKA COMM GROUP	94.99	YARKOSKY, DANNY	150.00
MAIL SERVICES	432.63	TOTAL	\$102,341.77

Wood moved, Weber seconded approval regarding implementation of Keokuk County AI (artificial intelligence) policy as submitted. All ayes and motion carried. The purpose of said policy is a form of protection for the county as a security measure to police what employees are using AI for and make them aware of what level of AI they should be using.

Various Board and Committee reports were held. Wood attended a RUSS meeting. Weber attended the Statewide Supervisors meeting. Hadley attended Sieda, REDI, Area 15, Endowment and the Statewide Supervisors meeting last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Denise Ballard provided health insurance rates from IGHCP at an overall increase of 2.66% for FY2027. Hadley suggested increasing the employees' share of premium by \$10.00 per month. All members concluded that small step increases are more financially beneficial to employees than a large increase at once. Board consensus is to increase the employees' share of monthly premium by \$5.00 per pay period to begin July 1, 2026. Paul Horak provided an estimated rate increase for county property, buildings, equipment and vehicles from ICAP at an overall increase of estimated 10%. Board discussion arose regarding agents and each member indicated they are comfortable with the service Paul provides for Keokuk County and therefore consensus is to remain with Horak Insurance.

On vote and motion Wood adjourned the meeting at 9:45 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