

**KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS  
FEBRUARY 17, 2026**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Tuesday, February 17, 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 was Casey Jarnes, News-Review.

Wood moved, Weber seconded to approve the minutes of February 9, 2026, as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding Keokuk County Highway Department was held. The City of Richland requested snow removal of the outer lanes of the main throughfare that would be in addition to the current Board of Supervisor and City of Richland 28E snow removal agreement due to not having heavy enough equipment to move the snow. Also requested was ditching North Washington Street to allow better flow of storm water drainage. These requests would require a policy with directive that would hold true for all cities within Keokuk County. Andy plans to attend the National Association of County Engineers in Washington D.C. for the balance of the week. Casey Hinnah, Sheriff; Pie Reighard and Aaron Kephart, Conservation entered the Boardroom at 8:50 a.m.

Weber moved, Wood seconded approval of February 17<sup>th</sup> claims listing as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

**Manual Checks: February 4, 2026**

VISA (CONSV)	499.40	IA'S CO CONSERV SYS	45.00
VISA (JAIL)	627.67	ISAC	220.00
VISA (KC EM MGMT)	229.31	JACK'S CORNER DRUG	22.85
VISA (PH)	737.30	KEOKUK CO HLTH CTR	279.00
		KEOKUK CO HWY DEPT	108.58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,093.68</b>	KEOKUK CO RECORDER	1.03
		KEOKUK CO VET AFFAIRS	43.00

**Manual Checks: February 5, 2026**

DEVINE, TIMOTHY	1,154.95	LENOVO (UNITED STATES)	1,236.00
		LIGHTEDGE SOLUTIONS	5,093.29
		LISCO/LTDS	526.49
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,154.95</b>	MAIL SERVICES	475.48
		MAILING SERVICES	900.00

**CLAIM DATE: February 17, 2026**

ACE ELECTRIC	957.64	MID-AMERICA PUB CO	265.23
ADKINS & SON	1,255.95	MIDWEST WHEEL CO	1,262.66
AGRILAND FS	2,018.93	MOD COOP TELEPHONE	345.80
ALL AM PEST CONTROL	170.00	MOSE LEVY CO	262.24
ALLIANT ENERGY	3,607.19	MULTI-COUNTY OIL	2,896.65
ALTORFER MACHINERY	16,382.67	MUSCATINE CO SHERIFF	2,170.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERV	199.84	NAVITAS CREDIT CORP	3,465.64
AMERICAN HEART ASSOC	47.22	NET2PHONE	1,141.79
ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY	1,081.82	NEXTRAN TRUCK CTRS	659.08
ATWOOD ELECTRIC	220.00	NO ENGLISH TELEPHONE	1,650.64
BAILEY OFFICE	499.21	PHELPS AUTO SUPPLY	166.00
BRADY TRUCK/METAL FAB	150.00	PYE BARKER FIRE & SAFETY	995.50
BROTHERS MARKET	2,281.16	REIGHARD, CURTIS	82.19
CCP DIRECT	589.52	SADLER POWER TRAIN	760.04
CDW GOVERNMENT	1,401.88	SHETTLER MEDIA	100.00
		SIGOURNEY LUMBER CO	2,394.22
		SINCLAIR NAPA	39.90
		SINCLAIR TRACTOR	155.44

CENTRAL IA DISTRIBUTING	993.00	SINES, JAMES	357.65
CLUBB, BONNIE	82.16	SUMMIT FIRE PROTECTION	91.25
CLUBB, BONNIE (MEI)	182.00	T I P REC	967.82
COX SANITATION & RECY	7,035.10	THOMSON REUTERS-WEST	352.51
CUMMINS SALES & SERV	2,244.94	TREMMEL BACKHOE	150.00
DESIGN HOUSE PLUS	39.00	TRUCK CENTER	393.92
ELLIOTT OIL CO	18,750.04	TUSING, STEPHANIE	153.92
FARMERS COOP ASSOC	415.76	US CELLULAR	303.60
FORCE AMERICA	1,846.10	VERIZON WIRELESS	595.94
GOLDMAN, DAVE	115.40	VISA (SEC RD)	600.81
GREATAMERICA FIN SERV	225.25	VISA (CONSERV)	45.10
H & M FARM & HOME	918.65	WAPELLO RURAL WATER	144.98
HELMUTH, ALLIE	12.48	WASTE MANAGEMENT	1,436.58
HELMUTH, CLINTON	381.65	WEBB, JESSICA	150.00
HENRY CO EM MGMT	200.00	WELLINGTON TOOL SALES	165.75
HOLM FUNERAL HOME	640.00	WEX BANK	83.49
IACVS	90.00	WINDSTREAM	79.69
INTERSTATE ALL BATTERY	987.30	WINDSTREAM LAKEDALE	1,619.84
IA HOMELAND SEC & EM MGMT	3,261.06	WOOD, DARYL K	163.00
IA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACDMY	5,600.00		
IA SEC OF STATE	60.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$110,562.51</b>

Discussion regarding fiscal year 2027 Keokuk County budget was held. Sheriff Hinnah was present to discuss salary comparisons and what he feels he is to be paid as per Back to Blue legislation. Hinnah suggested an 18-20% wage increase. Hadley stated the county has been stuck with two legislative issues, Back to Blue and limited growth. The salary increase would have to come out of the projected Sheriff's FY27 budget, further inquiring if he felt that is feasible. Hinnah replied, being short staffed, yes. Hinnah noted Wayne and Ringgold County Sheriffs have filed lawsuits regarding this matter. Wood stated salary comparisons are to be considered from similar sized counties, cities and State Patrol and there are vast differences in revenue sources. Weber suggested for Hinnah to consider if he wants to rid a deputy spot in exchange for the wage increase or meet somewhere in the middle regarding an increase. Hadley stated at the end of the day it simply comes down to the math and dollars we have to work with. Hinnah is to supply the Board with additional salary comparison information as requested. Salary compensation was discussed at the January 5, 2026 meeting with elected officials being present. The floor was opened up for discussion. No elected officials spoke at that meeting. The Board voted and approved a 3% increase across the board for all elected officials at said meeting.

Various Board and Committee reports were held. Wood attended RUSS hiring and monthly RUSS meetings. Weber attended Keokuk County Economic Development and Early Childhood meetings. Hadley had no scheduled meetings last week. Mike Hadley exited at 9:16 a.m. to attend a Public Health meeting.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Continuation of the FY27 budget was discussed in length. Mike Hadley re-entered the meeting

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 10:45 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](http://www.keokukcounty.iowa.gov).

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

Michael C. Hadley

Daryl Wood

Kevin Weber