

**BOARD MINUTES
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.

8:30 a.m.- Meeting was called to order. Motion was made by Kevin Weber to approve the agenda. 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 February 9, 2026, as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m. – Meeting with Andy McGuire, Engineer, regarding Keokuk County Highway Department was held. Andy received a request from the City of Richland regarding 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. Deke commented to leave the 28E agreement as is. Kevin stated that it is already hard to get what we have now done. Mike noted all other cities include two lanes, not four in the agreement. Andy responded there is a mix of 28E agreements that include road use tax distribution as a revenue component. Andy will report back following the visit with Richland’s Mayor. Andy informed he will be leaving for Washington D.C. this afternoon to attend the National Association of County Engineers and return on Sunday. Casey Hinnah, Sheriff; Pie Reighard and Aaron Kephart, Conservation entered the Boardroom at 8:50 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – Review and approval of February 17th claims listing was held. Motion was made by Kevin Weber to approve the claims listing as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. 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
TOTAL	\$2,093.68	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
TOTAL	\$1,154.95	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
		MOSE LEVY CO	262.24
		MULTI-COUNTY OIL	2,896.65
		MUSCATINE CO SHERIFF	2,170.00

ALL AM PEST CONTROL	170.00	NAVITAS CREDIT CORP	3,465.64
ALLIANT ENERGY	3,607.19	NET2PHONE	1,141.79
ALTORFER MACHINERY	16,382.67	NEXTRAN TRUCK CTRS	659.08
AMAZON CAPITAL SERV	199.84	NO ENGLISH TELEPHONE	1,650.64
AMERICAN HEART ASSOC	47.22	PHELPS AUTO SUPPLY	166.00
ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY	1,081.82	PYE BARKER FIRE & SAFETY	995.50
ATWOOD ELECTRIC	220.00	REIGHARD, CURTIS	82.19
BAILEY OFFICE	499.21	SADLER POWER TRAIN	760.04
BRADY TRUCK/METAL FAB	150.00	SHETTLER MEDIA	100.00
BROTHERS MARKET	2,281.16	SIGOURNEY LUMBER CO	2,394.22
CCP DIRECT	589.52	SINCLAIR NAPA	39.90
CDW GOVERNMENT	1,401.88	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	TOTAL	\$110,562.51

9:05 a.m. – Discussion regarding fiscal year 2027 Keokuk County budget was held. Casey Hinnah, Sheriff, was present to discuss salary comparisons and what he feels he is to be paid. Mike Hadley inquired “What are you looking for?” Casey responded, “An increase of 18% to get up to the comparison size salary as per Back to Blue.” Casey also mentioned 20% equates to \$19,000. Mike 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 Sheriff’s FY27 budget, further inquiring if he felt that is feasible. Casey replied, being short staffed, yes. Casey noted Wayne and Ringgold County Sheriffs have filed lawsuits regarding this matter. Deke stated salary comparisons are to be considered from similar sized counties, cities and State Patrol and there are vast differences in revenue sources. Casey indicated that he understood there is a huge difference between counties. Kevin suggested that Casey needs 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. Mike stated at the end of the day it simply comes down to the math and dollars we have to work with. Casey 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.

9:15 a.m. - Various Board and Committee reports were held. Deke Wood attended RUSS hiring and monthly RUSS meetings. Kevin Weber attended Keokuk County Economic Development and Early Childhood meetings. Mike Hadley had no scheduled meetings last week. Mike Hadley exited at 9:16 a.m. to attend a Public Health meeting.

9:25 a.m.- 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

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Monday, February 23, 2026.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Kevin Weber

Christy Bates