

**KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
FEBRUARY 23, 2026**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, February 23, 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 with the addition to set the time, date and place for the Proposed Property Tax public hearing. All ayes and motion carried. Also present was Casey Jarmes, News-Review.

Wood moved, Weber seconded to approve the minutes of February 17, 2026, as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Hadley moved, Weber seconded approval of generator enhancement as submitted. All ayes and motion carried. Consensus was increased kw is the best option for longevity.

Wood moved, Weber seconded to set the Proposed Property Tax public hearing for March 23, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the Boardroom of the Keokuk County Courthouse. All ayes and motion carried. Review of the fiscal year 2027 Keokuk County Budget was held. Bates reminded the county, cities and schools must have their proposed property tax report to the Department of Management on or by March 5, 2026, to then be collected and a mass mailing be sent to our county residents no later than March 15, 2026.

Various Board and Committee reports were held. Wood attended a meeting with the new RUSS attorney. Weber attended Assessor's Conference Board meeting. Hadley attended Semco and Assessor's Conference Board meetings last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Stacy Flynn, insurance agent, was present to inform she was circling back around regarding the ICAP agent change conversation from last year. Hadley stated the Board had previously discussed this matter and consensus was we are satisfied with the performance of our current agent. Tuckpointing companies were contacted last week regarding the clock tower and will be followed up on today.

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