

KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
MARCH 9, 2026

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, March 9, 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 March 2, 2026, as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding Keokuk County Highway Department. An overview was provided of Washington DC meeting – met with Environmental Protection Agency, House of Transportation and Infrastructure, Federal Highway Administration and National Association of County Engineers groups. The application for Keokuk County’s Community Project Funding request for pavement improvements to County Route V45 from Highway 92 to Highway 22 was submitted with the inclusion of 35 letters of support from land and business owners. Conservation Director Reighard was present to listen in on the meeting discussion held with the RP15 Policy Specialist regarding Strength, Weakness, Analysis, Trail (SWAT) regarding Keokuk County. McGuire will be attending ISAC meetings in Des Moines this Wednesday through Friday.

Various Board and Committee reports were held. Wood attended the SWAT meeting. Weber attended a Decat meeting. Hadley had no scheduled meetings last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Aaron Hinnah, House Representative candidate, stopped to relay the importance of being involved as a reason for running for said position and inquired what some of the biggest hurdles are involving the State. Boards responses were taking local control from counties, limitation of growth, unfunded mandates and reduction or elimination of credit revenue sources. Also discussed were the pipelines, the safest means of oil transportation, and whether CO² should be sequestered.

Met with Denise Ballard regarding Iowa Governmental Health Care Plan (IGHCP) July 1, 2026 renewals. Keokuk County utilizes a partial self-funded health plan that relates to cost savings. Other renewals discussed were dental, life & vision. Formal approval will take place on Monday, March 10, 2026.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 11:25 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.

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Disapproved _____

Michael C. Hadley

Daryl Wood

Kevin Weber

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The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in special session, Tuesday, March 10, 2026, in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Michael C. Hadley, Daryl Wood, Kevin Weber, Christy Bates, County Auditor and Robyn Smelter, Elections Designee.

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

First tier canvass of the March 3, 2026, Special Keota School Election was held. Those present proceeded to canvass. No changes were made to the unofficial results of the Public Measure election.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 9:05 a.m.

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