

BOARD MINUTES
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.

8:30 a.m.- Meeting was called to order. Motion was made by Kevin Weber to approve the agenda as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried. Also present was Casey Jarmes, 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 March 2, 2026, as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m. – Met with Andy McGuire, Engineer, regarding Keokuk County Highway Department was held. Andy provided an overview 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. Pie Reighard, Conservation Director, was present to listen in on the meeting discussion held with the RP15 Policy Specialist regarding Strength, Weakness, Analysis, Trail (SWAT) regarding Keokuk County. Andy stated he will be attending ISAC meetings in Des Moines this Wednesday through Friday.

9:15 a.m. - Various Board and Committee reports were held. Deke Wood attended the SWAT meeting. Kevin Weber attended a Decat meeting. Mike Hadley had no scheduled meetings last week.

9:20 a.m.- 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.

9:45 a.m. – Meeting with Denise Ballard regarding Iowa Governmental Health Care Plans (IGHCP) July 1, 2026 renewal was held. 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 16, 2026.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Monday, March 10, 2026.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Kevin Weber

Christy Bates

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MARCH 10, 2026

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.

9:00 a.m.- Meeting was called to order. Motion was made by Kevin Weber to approve the agenda as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:01 a.m. – 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.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Monday, March 16, 2026.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Kevin Weber

Christy Bates