

**BOARD MINUTES
MARCH 17, 2026**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors held their special scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, in the Board Room, due to inclement weather causing closure of the Courthouse on Monday, March 16, 2026. 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 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 March 9 and 10, 2026, as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m. – The meeting with Andy McGuire, Engineer, regarding Keokuk County Highway Department was not held due to prior commitments in Mahaska County on March 17, 2026.

9:00 a.m. – Second tier canvass of March 3, 2026, Special Keota School Election was held. Also present was Robyn Smeltzer, Election Designee. Those present proceeded to canvass said public measure election as follows: Keota Precinct – 72 yes / 0 no and Washington County Precinct – 35 yes / 2 no for an overall total of 107 yes / 2 no.

9:05 a.m. – Review and approval of March 16, 2026, 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: March 10, 2026

KASEYA US	4,047.38
NAVITAS CREDIT CORP	3,465.64
VISA (ASSESSOR)	37.90
VISA (JAIL)	17.80
VISA (KC EM MGMT)	387.91
VISA (PH)	1,700.82

TOTAL **\$9,657.45**

CLAIM DATE: March 16, 2026 (approved 3-17-26)		MARTINS FLAG CO	1,720.10
		MARTINSBURG, CITY OF	941.43
ABEL, LINDA	100.00	MCGUIRE, ANDREW	60.00
ABEL, RICK	100.00	METAL CULVERTS	7,670.00
AGRILAND FS	747.84	MID-AMERICA PUB CO	380.72
ALL AM PEST CONTROL	240.00	MIDWEST WHEEL CO	64.66
ALLIANT ENERGY	4,149.77	MILLIKIN, DONALD	100.00
ALTORFER MACHINERY CO	15,184.98	MUSCATINE CO SHERIFF	1,960.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERV	810.27	NET2PHONE	1,141.79
AMERICAN HEART ASSOC	24.97	NETSMART TECH	1,953.22
AMERICAN HOME FINDING ASSOC	1,306.20	NEXTRAN TRUCK CTRS	1,324.98
ARMSTRONG HEATING/AC	714.99	NW IA ASSESSOR'S ASSOC	550.00
ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY	1,032.97	OLLIE, CITY OF	1,158.23
ATWOOD ELECTRIC	110.00	PHELPS AUTO SUPPLY	180.00
AUDITOR STATE OF IA	625.00	PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FIN SERV	254.55
BAILEY OFFICE	691.34	POS PROFESSIONAL OFC SERV	8.78
BAYCOM	2,028.00	QUINN, DR BRIAN	50.00
BRAMSCHREIBER, TYLER	171.19	REIGHARD, CURTIS	23.91

BROTHERS MARKET	2,417.64	ROQUET, IVAN	100.00
C J COOPER & ASSOC	55.00	SADLER POWER TRAIN	259.01
CDW GOVERNMENT	1,730.84	SCHNEIDER GEOSPATIAL	16,371.00
CLUBB, BONNIE	77.48	SHETTLER MEDIA	100.00
CLUBB, BONNIE (MEI)	209.00	SIGOURNEY BODY SHOP	250.00
COX SAN & RECYCLING	7,012.00	SIGOURNEY LUMBER CO	793.76
CUNNINGHAM INC	2,218.77	SIGOURNEY, CITY OF	724.82
DELTA, CITY OF	2,143.86	SINCLAIR NAPA	329.47
DESIGN HOUSE PLUS	146.00	SINCLAIR TRACTOR	6,575.67
DOBBINS, ALLEN	50.00	SPROUSE, DUANE	184.60
DOUDS STONE	44,255.07	STATE HYGIENIC LAB	86.00
DUMONT, CARLA	50.00	STEINHART, ZACH	154.08
DUMONT, JOHN	50.00	STROBELS INC	18.00
E CENT DIST IA ASSESSOR'S ASOC	100.00	T I P REC	755.16
ELLIOTT BULK SERV	1,578.35	THOMSON REUTERS-WEST	472.57
FARMERS COOP ASSOC	528.69	TIFCO INDUSTRIES	124.47
FORCE AMERICA	1,778.96	TRUCK CENTER	2,677.62
GARDEN GATE	46.00	TUSING, STEPHANIE	100.88
GIBSON, CITY OF	895.13	TUVERA, THERESA	175.00
GREATAMERICA FIN SERV	225.25	ULINE	399.40
H & M FARM & HOME	369.81	US CELLULAR	303.60
HADLEY, MICHAEL C	340.50	USFIRST	141.00
HELMUTH, CLINTON D	129.25	VERIZON WIRELESS	492.28
HUBER, LARRY	40.00	VISA (SEC RD)	633.33
HUBER, TANNA	188.50	VISA (CONSERV)	104.99
ICEOO	30.00	VISA (CRTHSE)	5,253.00
IA PRISON IND	1,756.70	WAPELLO CO AUDITOR	506.31
IA SEC OF STATE	30.00	WAPELLO RURAL WATER	144.98
IA'S CO CONSERV SYS	45.00	WASTE MANAGEMENT	143.08
ISACA/SEAT	250.00	WEBB, ED	102.00
JACK'S CORNER DRUG	33.98	WEBB, JESSICA	300.00
KASEYA US	4,047.38	WEBSTER, CITY OF	453.92
KEOKUK CO HWY DEPT	192.45	WELLINGTON TOOL SALES	286.00
KESWICK, CITY OF	2,231.04	WEX BANK	81.71
KINROSS, CITY OF	325.05	WILKENING, RICH	102.00
KLEIN, DAVID	50.00	WILLIAMS, MICHAEL	204.50
LISCO/LTDS	526.49	WINDSTREAM	81.19
LYNCH TRAVEL	25.00	WITTHOFT FARM SUPPLY	70.00
MARTIN, GARY	103.00	WOOD, DARYL K	218.00
MARTIN, JANET	103.00		
		TOTAL	\$164,238.48

9:10 a.m. – Discussion and possible approval of Iowa Governmental Health Care Plan (IGHCP) insurance renewals for fiscal year 2027 was held. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the FY27 IGHCP health, dental, life and vision plans and to authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign on behalf of Keokuk County as presented. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:15 a.m. – Approval to set time / date / place for FY 2027 Keokuk County budget public hearing was held. Motion was made by Kevin Weber to approve April 6, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. , Boardroom – 1st floor of Keokuk County Courthouse as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:20 a.m. – Review and possible approval of participant form for Keokuk County to participate in the six remnant defendants National Opioid Settlement dated February 23, 2026, was held. Motion was

made by Deke Wood to approve participation in the new National Opioids Six Remnant Defendants Settlement and to authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign on behalf of Keokuk County as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:25 a.m. – Review and possible adoption of resolution approving the salary increase for the Keokuk County Sheriff for FY2027 was held. Also present were Pie Reighard and Aaron Kephart, Conservation Department, Christine Long, Treasurer and Richard Fortney, Emergency Management/911 Coordinator. On January 5, 2026, the Board of Supervisors approved a 3% salary increase for all elected officials for FY2027. A couple weeks later, Casey Hinnah, Sheriff, presented a reminder of the Back to Blue requirements set forth by Iowa Code Section 331.907(1) and requested additional compensation. The Keokuk County Attorney sought advice from the Iowa Attorney General (AG) that issued an opinion that the sheriff’s salary should be increased to correlate with the comparisons as noted in code. Pie Reighard inquired what the amount of percentage increase is. Hadley and Wood replied the approved Sheriff’s salary increase will be amended from a 3% increase, that equated to the amount of \$2,966, to a flat dollar amount of \$10,000 for FY27 to comply with code requirements. Richard Fortney asked what cities, counties, etc. were used for the salary/population comparisons. Kevin Weber named a few entities from the listing provided by Sheriff Hinnah, as well as their own research gathered from ISAC reports. Motion was made by Kevin Weber to approve the amended Keokuk County Sheriff’s FY27 salary increase from 3% to a flat \$10,000 to comply with Back to Blue requirements of Iowa Code 331.907 as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:30 a.m. - Various Board and Committee reports were held. Deke Wood attended monthly RUSS and 1015 Transit meetings. Kevin Weber attended Early Childhood and Keokuk County Economic Development (KCED) meetings. Mike Hadley attended Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC), Iowa County Engineer Service Bureau and Department of Transportation Freight Council meetings last week.

9:20 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. DeJong Lawn & Landscape, Inc. sent an estimate of \$960 to care for the Courtyard lawn. Board consensus was to approve said service. Keokuk County employees will receive notice today regarding the upcoming increase of an additional health insurance deduction of \$10 per month to address increasing premiums and high claims in a step increase manner so it is not a financial burden to employees.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

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

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Kevin Weber

Christy Bates