

**BOARD MINUTES**  
**MARCH 30, 2026**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, March 30, 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, New-Review.

8:31 a.m. - Review and approval of previous board meeting minutes was held. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the minutes of March 23, 2026, as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:35 a.m. – Meeting with Tammy Kesterson regarding April as Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation was held. Tammy presented an eight-year span of child abuse rates and figures for Keokuk County and spoke of the benefit to children enrolled in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Motion was made by Kevin Weber to approve the proclamation as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:48 a.m. – Approval of quarterly interfund operating transfer from Rural Services Fund (\$467,500) and LOST Fund (\$50,000) to Secondary Roads Fund totaling \$517,500 was held. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the operating transfers as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:50 a.m. - Various Board and Committee reports were held. Deke Wood attended a monthly 1015 Transit meeting. Kevin Weber attended a Workforce Development meeting. Mike Hadley attended Sieda and Area 15 meetings last week.

8:55 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Inquiries were made to Casey Jarmes concerning notice received regarding closure of The News-Review, official newspaper for Keokuk County. His understanding is that more information will be shared soon, indicating public notices (legals) will continue to be published with coordination of The Iowa Newspaper Association. Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC) reached out regarding scheduling of the 2026 ISAC 99-County Tour for Keokuk County. Board consensus was to inquire about expectations prior to scheduling.

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, April 6, 2026.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

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Daryl Wood

Kevin Weber

Christy Bates