

KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD MINUTES
MAY 26, 2026

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Tuesday, May 26, 2026, in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Daryl Wood, Kevin Weber and Christy Bates, County Auditor. Michael C. Hadley was absent.

Weber moved, Wood seconded to approve the amended agenda to include acknowledgement of personnel report for Brian Ulin, Seasonal Conservation employee. All ayes and motion carried.

Wood moved, Weber seconded to approve the minutes of May 18, 2026, as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Weber moved, Wood seconded acknowledgement of personnel report for Brian Ulin, Seasonal Conservation employee as submitted. All ayes and motion carried. Helena Hayes entered the Boardroom.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department. Road maintenance discussion was held, noting drainage and ditching is key to preserve a good road by keeping water off of it. The following topic discussed was the dip on Keswick Road that seems to continue to settle. McGuire informed DeLong Construction is agreeable to a 50/50 cost share with the county to fix the issue. The cause of settlement and source of water is unknown at this time but must be rectified for said matter to be fixed.

Wood moved, Weber seconded approval of DOT 2026 budget amendment (Version 1) as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Public hearing regarding FY 2026 Secondary Roads Budget Amendment was held. No oral, written or public comments were received. Wood moved, Weber seconded to close the public hearing at 9:05 a.m.

Weber moved, Wood seconded adoption of FY2026 Secondary Roads budget amendment and resolution as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Various Board and Committee reports were held. Weber attended Early Childhood (ECI), Keokuk County Economic Development (KCED) and Workforce Development meetings. Wood had no scheduled meetings last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Weber received notification from Iowa Economic Development informing Keokuk County was not selected as a recipient for grant funding, although applauded efforts to preserve our history.

On vote and motion the meeting adjourned at 9:21 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 _____

absent

Michael C. Hadley

Daryl Wood

Kevin Weber