

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.

8:30 a.m. – Meeting was called to order. Motion was made by Kevin Weber to approve the amended agenda to include acknowledgement of personnel report for Brian Ulin, Seasonal Conservation employee. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

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 May 18, 2026, as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:40 a.m.- Acknowledgement of personnel report for Brian Ulin, Seasonal Conservation employee was held. Motion was made by Kevin Weber to acknowledge the personnel report as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried. Helena Hayes entered the Boardroom.

8:45 a.m. - Met with Andy McGuire, Engineer regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department. Road maintenance discussion was held, noting drainage and ditching is key to preserving a good road by keeping water off. 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.

1. Review and possible approval of DOT 2026 budget amendment (Version 1) was held. Andy reviewed the DOT amendment, noting it reflects the following agenda items. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the amendment and to authorize the Vice-Chair to sign on behalf of Keokuk County as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

9:00 a.m. - 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.

9:10 a.m.- Adoption of FY2026 Secondary Roads budget amendment and resolution was held. Motion was made by Kevin Weber to approve the Secondary Roads budget amendment and resolution as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

9:15 a.m.- Various Board and Committee reports were held. Kevin Weber attended Early Childhood (ECI), Keokuk County Economic Development (KCED) and Workforce Development meetings. Wood had no scheduled meetings last week.

9:20 a.m.-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.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Deke Wood. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:21 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Monday, June 1, 2026.

absent

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Kevin Weber

Christy Bates