

BOARD MINUTES

JUNE 22, 2026

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, June 22, 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.

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 June 15, 2026 as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m. - Met with Andy McGuire, Engineer, regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department as follows: the Pigeon Road project is moving forward due to the HSID grant funding award with the help of Mariannette Miller-Meeks; the Lancaster road pavement is crumbling near Ollie city limits noting replacement of a box culvert needs done prior to paving, questioning funding participation by the City of Ollie; new speed limit law on two-lane roadways from 55 to 60 mph officially takes effect on July 1, 2026 with no specific guidance on how to implement the changeover of related key factors; data research continues on the Keota area soil test plots; the benefit of crack sealing was discussed; Trent and Tessa Steinhart are requesting a road vacation that will be placed on the agenda for discussion and Dynamic Infrastructure will present next week regarding AI for bridge inspections used from physical data collected by Calhoun/Burns.

9:00 a.m. – Public hearing for a road vacation, including the sale and conveyance of Keokuk County Bridge 401498 to Jerry Hartnell, on 328th Avenue between 310th Street and 305th Street in Section 14, Township 74N, Range 10W, Richland Township was held. Also present was Jerry Hartnell. No oral, written or public comments were received. Wood moved, Weber seconded to close the public hearing at 9:04 a.m. Motion carried.

9:05 a.m. – Consideration and possible approval of final order on road vacation, including the sale and conveyance of Keokuk County Bridge 401498 to Jerry Hartnell, on 328th Avenue between 310th Street and 305th Street in Section 14, Township 74N, Range 10W, Richland Township was held. Jerry Hartnell made payment of \$1.00 for purchase of bridge 401498. Motion was made by Kevin Weber to approve the final order of road vacation and sale/conveyance of Keokuk County Bridge 401498 to Jerry Hartnell as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:10 a.m. - Consideration and possible approval of resolution of abandonment and quit claim of road vacation, including the sale and conveyance of Keokuk County Bridge 401498 to Jerry Hartnell, on 328th Avenue between 310th Street and 305th Street in Section 14, Township 74N, Range 10W, Richland Township was held. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the resolution as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:50 a.m. – Re-appointment of Richard Bond to the Keokuk County Veteran's Affairs Commission for a three-year term starting July 1, 2026 was held. Motion was made by Mike Hadley to approve the three-year re-appointment as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:55 a.m. – Approval of interfund operating transfer from Rural Basic Fund (\$467,500) and Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) Fund (\$50,000) to Secondary Road Fund was held. Motion was made by Kevin Weber to approve the interfund transfers as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

10:00 a.m.- Various Board and Committee reports were held. Kevin Weber attended Early Childhood, Keokuk County Economic Development (KCED) and Decat meetings. Mike Hadley attended a Semco meeting. Deke Wood had scheduled meetings to attend last week.

10:05 a.m.-Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Tuckpointing, clock tower and roof restoration was the topic of discussion and funding thereof.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Monday, June 29, 2026.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Kevin Weber

Christy Bates