

BOARD MINUTES
AUGUST 10, 2026

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, August 10, 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 August 3, 2026 as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m. – Meeting with Andy McGuire, Engineer, regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department. McGuire stated he is currently negotiating with Altorfer on a 150 AWD motorgrader with premium warranty and snow wing that excels in horsepower and traction.

1. Review and possible approval of 2027 County Five-Year Program resolution 0.1 to modify Pigeon Road PCC overlay funding levels, Project Number HDP-C054 (126)-6B-54 was held. 1.5 million is grant dollars and 3 million will be paid with Farm to Market funds and BRS-CHBP-CO54(125)-GB-54 bridge 402255 replacement funding level is to be adjusted. Motion was made by Mike Hadley to approve amendment of said five-year program as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:15 a.m. – Possible approval of re-appointment of Vince Homan to the Keokuk County Civil Service Commission for a two-year appointment was held. Motion was made by Mike Hadley to approve the Homan appointment resolution as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:20 a.m. – Possible approval of Interfund Operating Transfer Resolution from Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) Fund (\$200,000) to Secondary Road Fund was held. The LOST allocation is being transferred in full, instead of typical quarterly transfers, due to untimely state reimbursements. Motion was made by Kevin Weber to approve the transfer as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:25 a.m. – Discussion and possible approval regarding establishment of Opioid Taskforce and appointment of members and responsibilities thereof was held. Suggested individuals are Allie Helmuth, Public Health Director; Richard Fortney, Emergency Management Director; Darin Hite, IT Director; Deke Wood, Board of Supervisor; Angie Schott, Sheriff's Office; Christy Bates, Auditor. If approved, these individuals would be given authority to manage the planning and fiscal allocation of opioid remediation strategies pursuant to National Opioid Abatement Trust Agreement. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the Opioid Taskforce resolution as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:30 a.m.- Various Board and Committee reports were held. Deke Wood participated in conference calls regarding closure of the Pathfinders Learning Center in Bloomfield, IA. Neither Mike Hadley nor Kevin Weber had scheduled meetings last week.

9:35 a.m.-Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. The Board of Supervisors meeting next week will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 due to lack of member quorum on Monday the 17th. Board consensus was to send an email to all department heads reminding all purchases or

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contracts in the amount of \$5,000 or over are to be discussed with them prior to the purchase and the IT Director is to be involved in all technology purchases.

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 Tuesday, August 18, 2026.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Kevin Weber

Christy Bates

Department Heads -

Discussion arose during the Monday, August 10th Board meeting regarding large purchases and lack of communication thereof.

Board consensus was to send an email to department heads reminding all purchases or contracts in the amount of \$5,000 or over are to be discussed with them prior to the purchase. This is not a new process, but one that we have become lax on.

Also noted was that the IT Director is to be involved in all technology purchases to ensure interaction with our current IT equipment and is knowledgeable of best quality and value of products.