KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
OCTOBER 26, 2026

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, October 26, 2026, in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Michael C. Hadley, Deke Wood, Kevin Weber, and Christy Bates, County Auditor.

Weber moved, Wood seconded to approve the agenda as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Wood moved, Weber seconded to approve the minutes of October 19, 2026, as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department. Applications are currently being received for the equipment operator position vacated by Josh Torgrim, with interviews to be held later this week. Also mentioned was the possibility of streamlining Secondary Roads permit process by offering an online option that charges a user fee, permit fee and credit card fee for permits offered in Keokuk County, of which eliminates requirement of a personal visit to the office, manually filling out a permit form and paying by check. Volkswagen Settlement grant application was submitted, and Highway Safety grant application is being worked on for submittal in November.

Weber moved, Wood seconded approval of personnel report for Forrest Cole Streigle, Equipment Operator, regarding wage change due to spraying application certification as submitted. All ayes and motion carried. Streigle is currently being trained to transition into the Roadside Manager position upon Steve Seeley's upcoming departure from county employment.

Various Board and Committee reports were held. Wood attended HIPAA, Opioid and 1015 Transit meetings. Weber attended Early Childhood and Keokuk County Economic Development meetings. Hadley attended a Semco meeting last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Drew Sanders, Assessor/GIS, entered to discuss a Mahaska Farm Service claim for refund of erroneously paid property tax regarding pressure tanks and small bulk tanks, noting they did not protest their individual assessment, further stating the county is unable to refund back taxes. The Department of Revenue and legal council are working towards a statewide approach once receiving the Supreme Court ruling on said matter.

On vote on motion the meeting adjourned at 9:50 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.

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Michael C. Hadley Deke Wood Kevin Weber