**BOARD MINUTES**
**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.

9:00 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.

9:05 a.m. - Review and approval of previous board meeting minutes was held. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the minutes of October 19, 2026, as submitted. Kevin Weber seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:10 a.m. -Met with Andy McGuire, Engineer, regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department was held. 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.

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

9:30 a.m. - Various Board and Committee reports were held. Deke Wood attended HIPAA, Opioid and 1015 Transit meetings. Kevin Weber attended Early Childhood and Keokuk County Economic Development meetings. Mike Hadley attended a Semco meeting last week.

9:35 a.m.- 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.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Monday, November 2, 2026.

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Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

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