

KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
JANUARY 24, 2022

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, January 17, 2022 in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Michael C. Hadley, Fred Snakenberg, Daryl Wood and Christy Bates, County Auditor.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded to approve the agenda. All ayes and motion carried. Also present was RD Keep, News-Review.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded to approve the minutes of January 17, 2022 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Sigourney Mayor Morlan entered to give an update on the proposed pavilion after meeting with Jerry Wohler, Kiwanis representative. The county is not in favor of the proposed location. No alternative location was arrived at and will therefore halt further progression at this point in time. Wood inquired if there was interest in revamping the old bandstand. Kiwanis members wanted to get away from the highway and build where it could be utilized by businesses on the square. Snakenberg had suggested placing the pavilion in the City Park across from the Memorial Hall and mentioned the possibility of changing the parade route as well.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding Keokuk County Highway Department as follows: a proposal was shared from URETEK regarding slab lifting and subgrade stabilization at an estimated cost of \$106,500 for the Harper / Keota stretch prior to pavement grinding (Board consensus was to move forward on this project); Keokuk Hills Beef USDA grant has been processed and Derek Albert once again inquired about the stretch of 205th Avenue leading to his undeveloped property.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded approval of letter of intent with ISG for Heartland Greenway System project as submitted. All ayes and motion carried. The letter of intent gives notice that Keokuk County intends to contract with ISG for construction inspection services relating to the proposed pipeline project.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded approval of contract with Design Engineers involving Keokuk County Courthouse HVAC upgrade agreement as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded approval of quarterly report of fees collected by the County Auditor and Sheriff and monthly report of fees collected by the County Recorder and Clerk of Court as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded approval of certification of expenses for November 2, 2021, Keokuk County Regular City/School Election as submitted. All ayes and motion carried. Costs incurred equate to a base fee and per registered voter fee assessed per individual entity.

Met with Keokuk County Community Services Administrator Gilliland regarding update was held. FY23 Mental Health legislative mandates use of fund 0006, instead of 0010, for wages, fica, ipers and insurance, the balance of expenses will be paid directly from the SEIL Region. Discussed was modification of the 28E and MOU between fiscal agent and counties. The 2018 Chevy Malibu is the only Keokuk County mental health asset. General Assistance was discussed as well. Hadley noted continuous concerns received that Gilliland is gone a lot and not present to help those in need. It is currently being checking into what Sieda could do for member counties regarding General Assistance responsibilities. Hadley will report back.

Various board and committee reports were held. Snakenberg participated in Early Childhood and SADC meetings. Hadley attended E911, Semco and Resource Officer meetings. Wood had no meetings to attend last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Assessor Sanders was present to remind of the Conference Board meeting to be held this Thursday, January 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Courtroom on third floor of the Courthouse.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 10:25 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.