

BOARD MINUTES
JANUARY 29, 2024

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, January 29, 2024, in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Michael C. Hadley, Daryl Wood, Fred Snakenberg and LuAnn L. Berger, Auditor's Designee, recording secretary. Christy Bates, County Auditor was absent.

8:30 a.m.- Meeting was called to order. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the agenda. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried. Also present was Casey Jarnes, News-Review.

8:35 a.m. - Review and approval of previous board meeting minutes was held. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve the minutes of January 22, 2024, as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the minutes of January 24, 2024, as submitted. Mike Hadley seconded the motion. Motion carried. Fred Snakenberg abstained due to absence of said meeting.

8:45 a.m. - Meeting with Andy McGuire, Engineer regarding Keokuk County Highway Department was held. Andy is currently working on the Regional Transportation Plan. Depending on morning temps the maintainers may have an opportunity to work on some roads. Andy felt the re-grades that had previously been done helped somewhat with snow drifting.

9:26 a.m. – Review and 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 was held. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve said reports as submitted. Fred Snakenberg second the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:28 a.m. – Various Board and Committee reports were held. Deke Wood attended 10-15, Regional Planning 15 Policy Board meeting, Conference Board meeting with the Assessor, and Friday afternoon with the design engineer and Christner Contracting to do a walk thru of the Courthouse HVAC system last week. Fred Snakenberg had no meetings. Mike Hadley attended SIEDA, and Area XV meetings last week.

9:30 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was not held due to no business to discuss.

9:40 a.m.- Meeting with Jorie Altenhofen, Keokuk County Emergency Management Coordinator, regarding use of opioid funds for Botvin Life Skills classes was held. Jorie shared she would like to use these funds and the Botvin Life Skills program in Keokuk County schools for drug prevention. The City of Albia has used the Botvin program for ten years. Jorie would get trained and there is no re-certification requirement once you are trained. The website has all the information you need. This program covers 4 age levels – elementary – middle school – high school and transitions (ages 16 & up) at a cost of \$3,249.94. Jorie stated she and Allie Helmuth, Public Health Director, are also checking into the possibility of using these funds to provide Narcan. Board consensus was they felt this would be very beneficial. This will be placed on next week's agenda for formal approval.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Monday, February 5, 2024.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg

LuAnn L. Berger, Secretary