

KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
FEBRUARY 7, 2022

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, February 7, 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, The News-Review.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded to approve the minutes of January 31, 2022 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding Keokuk County Highway Department as follows: Environmental Edge hopes to be here in 2-3 weeks for the old county shop asbestos abatement; will start the quote process for a demo contractor; discussed the HF282 bill that redirects TIF dollars from wind farms to schools, further noting it is not beneficial to counties and mentioned a Governors proclamation regarding rural road weight limitation of 90,000 pounds that is concerning.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded approval of road vacation of 205th Avenue in Section 26, Township 76N, Range 12W including the road west of 200th Avenue along the north 2 acres of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of said Section 26 as presented. Rollcall vote: Ayes – Deke Wood, Mike Hadley; Nay – Fred Snakenberg. Motion carried. Present were Engineer McGuire, Assessor Sanders and 911 Administrator Glandon to explain the consequences of a road closure in the real estate and 911 addressing systems. Also noted was the county will retain V45 right-of-way and Derek Albert's property is listed in the county's real estate system as 200th (not 205th) Avenue.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded approval of claims listing dated February 7, 2022 was held. All ayes and motion carried.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded approval of Keokuk County Bowl Class C liquor license (LC)(Commercial) Sunday sales as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Stuart Grossman to discuss Kiwanis Club outdoor pavilion plans and progress. An updated project summary was distributed and reminded of the agreement signed in September, 2021 that indicates placement of a pavilion in the southeast quadrant of the Keokuk County courtyard. Snakenberg commented he would like the pavilion to be placed in the city park across from Memorial Hall and redirect the parade route. Wood shared Kiwanis financial concern if Board consensus will not allow placement due to location consequences. Hadley has no emotional ties and feels position #2 in the diagram is reasonable. Stuart will investigate utility placement and potential root damage to trees in said area and report back,

Various board and committee reports were held. None of the Supervisors had meetings last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Christy Bates reviewed a draft version of the FY23 county budget and proposed max levy for publication.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 10:30 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.