

**KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
FEBRUARY 13, 2023**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, February 13, 2023 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 Casey Jarmes, News-Review.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded to approve the minutes of February 6, 2023 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded approval of updated dust control policy as submitted. All ayes and motion carried. Applicants will now submit dust control permit directly to the vendor.

Hadley moved, Wood seconded approval to proceed with advertisement for bids regarding proposed salt storage structure. All ayes and motion carried. Grants are available to help fund this structure.

Public hearing with Keokuk County Conference Board regarding the FY2024 Keokuk County Assessor's budget and adoption thereof was held with Drew Sanders, Assessor/GIS. Also present were: Bryan Lee, Webster Mayor; Jimmy Morlan, Sigourney Mayor; Cody Branstad, Sigourney School Board and Ben Molyneux, Tri-County School Board. No oral or written objections were received. Wood moved, Branstad seconded to close the public hearing at 9:12 a.m. Morlan moved, Snakenberg seconded to adopt the FY24 Assessor's budget as submitted. A rollcall vote was held: Cities – aye; Schools – aye; County – aye. All ayes and motion carried. Lee moved, Wood seconded to adjourn the Conference Board meeting. All ayes and motion carried.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded approval of work week resolution for Sheriff's Department to a biweekly 80-hour split shift as submitted. All ayes and motion carried. The purpose is rotation of weekends and cut down on overtime.

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

Various Board and Committee reports was held. Wood attended Pathfinders, RUSS and Soil & Water-Extension Office meetings. Snakenberg attended Decat, SEIL and Iowa Workforce meetings. Hadley attended Semco and 911 meetings last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Bates reviewed the draft version of the FY24 County budget and discussed SF181 regarding Iowa Department of Revenue reissuance of assessment residential rollback and SSB 1124 regarding limitation of general county services levy rate and percentage thereof. Bates will email a letter on behalf of Keokuk County to express our strong disapproval against said proposed legislation and potential devastating negative impact equating to a reduction in essential services.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 10:00 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.

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Michael C. Hadley

Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg