

**KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
FEBRUARY 20, 2024**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Tuesday, February 20, 2024, in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Michael C. Hadley, Daryl Wood, Fred Snakenberg and Christy Bates, 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 12, 2024, as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding Keokuk County Highway Department was held as follows: attended a County Engineer's Association meeting where legislative issues were discussed including reduction of administrative code rules regarding the Farm to Market system, Secondary Roads DOT formula and motor grader training bills, and notification was received informing of a pipeline shutdown that provides calcium chloride for dust control applications.

Consideration of setback variance for John Gent was tabled to allow further investigation of said matter.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded approval of February 20, 2024 claims listing as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Review of second amendment to tower and ground space lease with USCOC of Greater Iowa, LLC regarding the lease of the 911 tower space was held with County Attorney Thompson; 911/Dispatch Coordinator Kephart; Chief Deputy Pence; Conservation Director Reighard; Brian Ulin and Stratton Bond, Conservation. USCOC is requesting changes to equipment on the tower. Consensus was to review current analysis and proceed with a new analysis if necessary.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded approval of FY2024 budget appropriation resolution as submitted to cover unexpected expenses in medical examiner budget. All ayes and motion carried.

Various Board and Committee reports were held. Wood attended a monthly RUSS meeting. Hadley attended Emergency Management and Rural Housing Trust Fund meetings. Snakenberg was unable to participate in last week's meetings due to family illness.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held regarding the FY2025 county budget including HF718 mandates, ARPA funds and generator upgrade.

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.

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Michael C. Hadley

Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg