

**BOARD MINUTES
FEBRUARY 22, 2021**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, February 22, 2021 in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Michael C. Hadley, Fred Snakenberg, Daryl Wood and Christy Bates, County Auditor.

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 RD Keep, Sigourney News-Review.

8:35 a.m.-Review and approval of minutes of previous board meeting was held. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve the minutes of February 16, 2021 as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m.-Met with Andy McGuire, Engineer regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department as follows: Andy informed he was working on the annual weed commission report and will place Mike Hadley, Board Chairman, as the contact; the USDA and Diesel Emissions grant application have been submitted; a tandem truck is awaiting installation of a box bed; the Ollie shed was broken into and are missing a chainsaw and chain and crews pushed snow on Sunday afternoon.

9:00 a.m.-Various board and committee reports were held. Deke Wood attended Farm Bureau and annual Belva Deer Inn meeting on behalf of Pathfinders/Pathways membership. Mike Hadley attended Endowment and Semco meetings. Fred Snakenberg reported missing the SADC meeting last week.

9:10 a.m.-Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Christy Bates reported Keokuk County was awarded an additional \$192,240.24 in Cares Act funds due to Governor Reynolds raising the cap, that has been placed in the general basic fund. Christy also informed of an inquiry regarding continued grounds maintenance service for the Keokuk County Solid Waste & Recycling Center. Board consensus was to approve the continued mowing service of Don Arduser, will contact Dan Appleget regarding continued interest in snow removal, that includes hand removal in front of the walk-in and overhead doors, and Derek Kitzman continued mowing service of the EOC/DHS site at the same rate per time, if interested.

9:30 a.m.-Public hearing regarding proposed maximum property tax dollars for Fiscal Year 2022 was held. Christy Bates stated there were no oral or written objections received. Motion was made by Deke Wood to close said public hearing. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and the public hearing closed at 9:33 a.m.

9:35 a.m.-Approval of Fiscal Year 2022 Maximum Property Tax Dollars resolution was held. Christy Bates noted the maximum levy is higher than the proposed FY22 budget levy rate that will be published in the February 24th News-Review. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve said resolution as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:40 a.m.-Setting of time, date, and place for public hearing regarding proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Keokuk County budget was held. Motion was made by Deke Wood to set said public hearing for Monday, March 8, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. in Board Room, First Floor, Courthouse. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet March 1, 2021.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg

Christy Bates