

**KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
FEBRUARY 27, 2023**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, February 27, 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 21, 2023 as submitted. Motion carried.

Various Board and Committee reports was held. Wood attended 1015 Transit and presented at the Kiwanis and Farm Bureau meetings. Snakenberg attended Early Childhood and SADC meetings. Hadley had no meetings to attend last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Jared Hershberger, Apex field manager, entered to inform of interest in southern Keokuk County for a wind energy project. They are going to start door knocking tomorrow, February 28th, to inquire of landowner interest in said project. Participation is entirely voluntary, no eminent domain involvement. Apex is looking for placement of 70 to 100 towers over Jefferson, Keokuk and Wapello counties. A 30-year lease would be established with participating landowners. Apex will hold an information meeting for landowners on March 2, 2023 at Bridgeview Center in Ottumwa, Iowa. Bates informed the revised valuation report, due to legislation reduction of residential rollback, reduced Keokuk County's valuation by 8,406,943, that equates to approximately a 9¢ overall increased to the total tax levy for proposed taxes levied.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 9:15 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