

BOARD MINUTES
MARCH 8, 2021

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, March 8, 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.

8:32 a.m.-Possible approval of Keokuk County Auditor new hire was held. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve full-time hire, Nicholet (Nikki) Talbert as Auditor's Designee, effective March 8, 2021, annual salary of \$40,000. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

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 March 1, 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 happenings as follows: crews are brush/tree cutting; removed wings and plows off equipment; blades are running in the mornings; unable to ditch yet and commented rain is coming on Wednesday and will therefore be looking at rocking.

9:15 a.m.-Various board and committee reports were held. Deke Wood attended a Pathfinders meeting and participated in a RUSS conference call. Fred Snakenberg missed the Decat meeting due to time miscommunication. Mike Hadley had no meetings to attend last week.

9:25 a.m.-Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Board consensus was to place the recycling center snow removal ad in the Neighbors, News-Review and website.

9:30 a.m.-Public hearing regarding proposed Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Keokuk County Budget was held. Christy Bates stated no oral or written objections were received. Deke Wood moved, Fred Snakenberg seconded to close said public hearing. All ayes and the public hearing closed at 9:34 a.m.

9:35 a.m.-Possible approval of resolution regarding Fiscal Year 2021/2022 budget and certification of taxes was held. 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.-Possible approval of resolution regarding Keokuk County Compensation Board's salary recommendations for Fiscal Year 2022 was held. The Compensation Board's recommendation was 6% across the board. Board consensus was to approve a 2½% increase for all elected officials, excluding themselves receiving no increase. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve said resolution as submitted. 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 15, 2021.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg

Christy Bates