

**BOARD MINUTES**  
**MARCH 11, 2024**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, March 11, 2024, in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Michael C. Hadley, Daryl Wood, Fred Snakenberg and Christy Bates, 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 Casey Jarmes, News-Review.

8:35 a.m. - Review and approval of previous board meeting minutes was held. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve the minutes of March 4, 2024, as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m. – Meeting with Andy McGuire, Engineer regarding the Keokuk County Highway department as follows: V5G pavement project update – pavement patching early April, shoulder excavating/shaping mid to late April, paving in May and wrapped up by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024; upgrade of shop absolute diagnostic tool & laptop at replacement cost of \$10,785; working on Safe Streets for All (SS4A) State grant resolution; interviewing for Maintenance Superintendent position and will be attending the ISAC meetings in Des Moines later this week. Fred Snakenberg shared a request to add flashing stop lights on Hwy78 where the Ollie and Packwood roads meet. All concurred it was a dangerous spot due to dip in road. Andy will pass along to the Department of Transportation.

9:05 a.m. – Acknowledgement of personnel report for Laura Buch, part-time Assessor Clerk was held with Drew Sanders, Assessor/GIS. Drew informed there were five applicants. Laura was chosen due to her customer service traits. Motion was made by Deke Wood to acknowledge the personnel report as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:10 a.m. – Various Board and Committee reports were held. Deke Wood attended a Pathways meeting. Fred Snakenberg participated in a Decat meeting. Mike Hadley attended a Freight Council meeting last week.

9:15 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Deke Wood shared Jefferson County Supervisors are holding a meeting regarding wind turbines on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Pekin High School to allow for public comment on said topic. Casey Hinnah, Sheriff, entered to inform of recent jail inspection findings, noting plumbing and ductwork issues and discussion regarding a 5-10 year plan since the current building is nearing the end of its life expectancy. Brenna Bird, Iowa Attorney General, is planning a visit to Keokuk County Courthouse on Thursday, March 14 and will meet in the Boardroom at 9:45 a.m.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Monday, March 18, 2024.

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Michael C. Hadley, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

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