

**KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS**  
**MARCH 13, 2023**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, March 13, 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 James, News-Review.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded to approve the minutes of March 6, 2023 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer Andy McGuire regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department. Andy and Ben Striegel, A&B Construction, were present to discuss the salt storage structure bidding procedure, construction rules, posting requirements and competitive bid thresholds. McGuire stated he did reach out directly to the building supplier for pricing and was given Miles Wellman Construction, not A&B Construction, as the area builder, therefore the reason for A&B not being contacted. The time frame was expedited to meet deadlines and funding for the building is in the current budget. (effective January 1, 2023, county thresholds for vertical infrastructure increased to \$145,000 for competitive quotes - the project was awarded to low bid of \$107,943 on March 6, 2023). McGuire informed of a letter from What Cheer fair board requesting restriction of parking along the Lacey Highway. County Attorney Thompson recommended this matter to go through the ordinance process. McGuire also informed of notice received from Douds Stone regarding increase from \$15.15 to \$16.50 per ton.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded to set the proposed max levy public hearing as March 27, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in the Keokuk County Boardroom. All ayes and motion carried.

Official Canvass of March 7, 2023 Sigourney Special School Election was held. Also present was LuAnn Berger, Auditor's Designee. Those present canvassed the election – no changes were made – the public measure passed as follows: Yes – 99 to No – 5. No absentee ballots were cast.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded certification of \$2,175.05 in expenses for March 7, 2023 Keokuk County Sigourney Special School Election to be reimbursed to Keokuk County Auditor as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Various Board and Committee reports was held. Wood attended a RUSS meeting. Snakenberg participated in Decat and SEIL meetings. Hadley attended Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC), County Engineer Service Agency and Department of Transportation (DOT) Freight Council meetings last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was not held due to no additional topics.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 9:31 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](http://www.keokukcounty.iowa.gov).

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Michael C. Hadley

Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg