

KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
MARCH 14, 2022

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Tuesday, February 22, 2022 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.

Keya Cox was present to discuss proper use of the Keokuk County recycling and waste center. Consensus of all present was the facility is to serve rural residents for their residential household waste and recycling only. Nonhousehold items may be taken to the landfill near Richland, Iowa or personal dumpster service is available as well.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded to approve the minutes of March 7, 2022 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer Andy McGuire regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department. Also present was Cale Lyle, Civil Engineering student, job shadowing for the day. Update: bridge inspection report was received from Calhoun & Burns that noted the 42' wooden bridge on 150th Avenue, south of the Poweshiek County line, is in failure and therefore the road leading to the bridge and bridge itself has been closed; the motor grader brought \$77,000, of which is better than the trade-in value offered; an older tandem truck is leaking oil and the box needs replaced; the mud jacking and concrete grinding projects are estimated to take place in April; and discussed the IJA infrastructure bill.

Public hearing regarding proposed fiscal year 2022-2023 Keokuk County budget was held. Also present were Dawn Goldman, Recorder and Drew Sanders, Assessor. Bates reported no oral or written objections were received. Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded to close the public hearing at 9:33 a.m. Motion carried.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded approval of resolution regarding FY23 Keokuk County budget and certification of taxes as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded approval of Keokuk County FY23 elected official salary resolution as submitted. All ayes and motion carried. The Compensation Board made the following recommendations: Auditor, Recorder, Supervisors, Treasurer – 15% salary increase (+ Auditor receiving a \$3500 stipend); County Attorney and Sheriff – 50% salary increase. The Board of Supervisors decreased the salary recommendations by half to 7½% (+\$3500 Auditor's stipend) and 25% respectively for elected officials.

Various board and committee reports were held. Wood attended Pathfinders, RUSS audit and interview meetings. Snakenberg participated in Mental Health and Regional SEIL meetings. Hadley attended the Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC) meetings last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Hadley shared a conversation regarding state contracted broadband. Recorder Goldman discussed the possibility of hiring a part-time employee, for an average of 20 hours per week to begin July, 2022 and reasons thereof. Board

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 10:10 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.