

**KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS**  
**MARCH 15, 2021**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, March 15, 2021 in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Michael C. Hadley, Fred Snakenberg and Christy Bates, County Auditor. Daryl Wood was absent.

Hadley moved, Snakenberg seconded to approve the agenda with the additional item regarding Ratification of South Central Iowa Workforce Area Chief Elected Official Shared Liability Agreement. All ayes and motion carried.

Snakenberg moved, Hadley seconded to approve the minutes of March 8, 2021 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Hadley moved, Snakenberg seconded to approve the claim listing dated March 15, 2021 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Snakenberg moved, Hadley seconded approval of SEIL letter of support regarding Optima partnership as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Hadley moved, Snakenberg seconded ratification of South Central Iowa Workforce Area Chief Elected Official Shared Liability Agreement as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Various board and committee reports were held. Snakenberg participated in a SEIL-Regional Mental Health meeting. Hadley attended the Emergency Management Commission meeting last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Bates stated there have been numerous public inquiries regarding action taken in the open session of the Emergency Management meeting, when minutes would be available to view and noted no claim was submitted for payment of the special investigation. Hadley replied there were 14 of the 18 entities represented at the March 10<sup>th</sup> Emergency Management meeting. A vote was held following discussion as whether to allow or disallow continued employment of Larry Smith as Emergency Management Coordinator due to findings of the recent audit performed by the Auditor of State's Office. The results of the vote were: 9 members voted to retain and 5 members voted to disallow retainage of said position. Majority ruled to retain employment, although Larry Smith was subjected to a week of suspension from work without pay. The minutes will not be available until approved by the EM Commission at the next meeting and the Commission accepted responsibility for the claim.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 9:45 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.keokukcountyia.com](http://www.keokukcountyia.com).