

KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
MARCH 22, 2021

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, March 22, 2021 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. The meeting was delayed an hour due to the proposed judicial technology project.

Hadley moved, Snakenberg seconded to approve the minutes of March 15, 2021 as submitted. Wood abstained due to nonattendance thereof. Motion carried.

Discussion with Engineer McGuire regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department included logistics of rocking roads late fall versus spring; no plan to use the rock retriever due to retrieval of sod in the process; request to rock to a low water crossing and DOT recommendation not to do so due to safety aspects thereof; reshaping of recycling center drive prior to hiring an individual to haul a load of rock; shared a resident concern regarding the width of the Keswick road being too narrow for a horse and buggy and high speed traffic and Joe Roop was in to discuss a dirt road issue.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded approval of H&L Mack (low quote- tandem axel dump truck - chassis only) in the amount of \$126,153 for DERA Grant Equipment Acquisition as per recommendation of Engineer McGuire. All ayes and motion carried. Other quotes received as follows: Peterbilt - \$134,262 and Cedar Rapids Truck Center - \$137,847.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded approval of Don's Trucks bid of \$29,975 for a Henderson stainless steel dump box as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded award approval of the FY22 sign shed lean-to modifications to Kerr Construction (low bid) in the amount of \$32,300 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried. A bid was submitted by Shipley Construction @ \$36,764.

Various board and committee reports were held. Snakenberg attended a SADC meeting. Hadley attended Semco and Rural Housing Trust Fund (RHTF) meetings. Wood attended a RUSS meeting on March 10 and had no meetings to attend last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. An inquiry was made regarding a county vehicle/equipment purchase/disposal policy. The established vehicle rotation process expectations set forth and followed for years are: discuss and receive Board approval of purchase and disposal, if applicable, at budget time; contact Board members if an emergency situation arises; advise Board prior to actively proceeding with purchase, as well as plans for current vehicle/equipment regarding disposal by trade-in, public bid or scrap and research fair market value for trade-in or reserve amount for bid process. Kiwanis representatives will be present next Monday to discuss a proposed courtyard project.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 11:00 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.