

**BOARD MINUTES**  
**MARCH 25, 2024**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in special session, Monday, March 25, 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 Jarnes, News-Review.

8:31 a.m. – Public hearing regarding Keokuk County proposed property tax levy for FY 2024 was held. Present were Keokuk County residents Tom Baker, Gary Waechter, Tonya Webster, Joe Stoddard; Jarad Hershberger, Dusty Fox Wind Energy and Tammy Wetjen-Kesterson, Decat. The residents inquired what purpose the letter served. Board members and Auditor Bates explained it is a result of HF718, an unfunded mandate passed by the legislature. The intention is to inform the public of what the proposed FY25 levy is for the county, cities, and schools within Keokuk County, along with public hearing dates on said matter per entity. Bates informed of the calls received by confused and frustrated property owners, as well as sharing her own frustration due to funding of the letters by the county alone. Motion was made by Deke Wood, seconded by Fred Snakenberg to close the public hearing at 8:55 a.m. All ayes and motion carried.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors will reconvene shortly to meet for their regular session meeting on March 25, 2024.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

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Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg

Christy Bates