

BOARD MINUTES
MARCH 27, 2023

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, March 27, 2023 in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Michael C. Hadley, Fred Snakenberg, Daryl Wood and Christy Bates, County 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.

8:35 a.m. - Review and approval of minutes of previous board meeting was held. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve the minutes of March 20, 2023 as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m. - Met with Engineer Andy McGuire regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department. Andy discussed the following: four (4) employees removed snow on pavements Saturday morning; the extra motor grader is listed on Big Iron Auction website for April 12th auction; gathering pricing for a new mower tractor; V5G will be listed on the June DOT letting; west ½ of Pigeon Road has been submitted for the Community Project Grant and the first payment regarding the legislative all systems permit regarding statewide overweight loads equated to approximately \$10,000 for Keokuk County, of which designated routes are pavement only, no gravel.

9:10 a.m. – Approval of quarterly interfund operating transfer from Rural Services Fund (\$430,500) and LOST Fund (\$80,750) to Secondary Roads fund totaling \$511,250 was held. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the interfund transfer as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:15 a.m. - Setting time, date, place of public hearing regarding FY2024 County budget was held. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to set the FY2024 county budget public hearing as April 17, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the Keokuk County Courthouse Boardroom, Sigourney, IA. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:20 a.m. – Various Board and Committee reports was held. Deke Wood attended a 1015 Transit meeting. Fred Snakenberg attended a SADC meeting. Mike Hadley had no meetings to attend last week.

9:30 a.m. - Public hearing regarding proposed Maximum Property Tax Dollars was held. No written or oral comments were received. Deke Wood moved, Fred Snakenberg seconded to close the public hearing at 9:34 a.m.

9:35 a.m. – Approval of resolution regarding Maximum Property Tax Dollars was held. Motion was made by Mike Hadley to approve said resolution as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:36 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Micah Van Mersbergen was present to discuss the Dusty Fox Wind Energy project and suggested provisions of setup regulations by creation and passage of a county tax ordinance as per Iowa Code Section 427B.26. Drew Sanders, Assessor/GIS was present and informed a Keokuk County Wind Energy Conversion Property Special

Valuation Ordinance #40 was passed January 21, 2013. Board consensus is it is a fine line to protect county residents while not being too restrictive of personal property.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Monday, April 3, 2023.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg

Christy Bates