

**KEOKUK COUNTY PROCEEDINGS**  
**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.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded to approve the agenda. All ayes and motion carried. Also present was Casey Jarmes, News-Review.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded to approve the minutes of March 20, 2023 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department as follows: four (4) employees removed snow on pavements Saturday morning; the extra motor grader is listed on Big Iron Auction website for April 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded approval of quarterly interfund operating transfer from Rural Services Fund (\$430,500) and LOST Fund (\$80,750) to Secondary Roads fund totaling \$511,250 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded approval 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. All ayes and motion carried.

Various Board and Committee reports was held. Wood attended a 1015 Transit meeting. Snakenberg attended a SADC meeting. Hadley had no meetings to attend last week.

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

Hadley moved, Snakenberg second approval of resolution regarding Maximum Property Tax Dollars as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

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.

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.keokukcounty.iowa.gov](http://www.keokukcounty.iowa.gov).

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Michael C. Hadley

Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg