

KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
APRIL 10, 2023

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, April 10, 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 Jarnes, News-Review.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded to approve the minutes of April 3, 2023 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department. Wood shared a compliment from REC stating they were very happy with the Secondary Roads department regarding cleaning up the storm mess and working well together.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded to accept Denco Inc. culvert, bridge and pavement maintenance proposals as follows: Snap-tite culvert lining quote - \$26,043.80; Random Crack Repair quote - \$26,000; Joint and Crack Repair quote – Blast, Blow & Go - \$7,950,80 and to pay for said projects out of the Board of Supervisors budgeted Rural Basic funds. All ayes and motion carried.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded approval of resolution authorizing Keokuk County to enter into the opioid settlement agreements with Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., Allergan Finance, LLC, Walgreen Co., Walmart Inc., CVS Health Corporation and CVS Pharmacy, Inc. as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Various Board and Committee reports was held. Snakenberg participated in a Decat meeting. Hadley attended an Iowa County Engineer Service Agency meeting. Wood had no scheduled meetings last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. SF550 was once again discussed questioning what the actual impact would equate to if passed. Steve Landgrebe, Baker Electric, was present to discuss replacement of faulty transfer switch in the amount of \$5700, that includes materials & labor, and present information regarding a generator and transfer switch upgrade. Board consensus unanimously agreed to move forward to replace the transfer switch as soon as possible. Jared Hershberger, Apex field man, entered to discuss the following county concerns – turbine separation distance from homes; lighting and who is responsible for removal when no longer in use. Jared responded - the standard setback distance is 1250’ but 1900’ could be looked at; standard lighting is aircraft mode; Apex is responsible for removal. Dan Flynn entered to give an update on the Keota pool grant application process. Drew Sanders, Assessor/GIS, was present to discuss the storm damage, current flight to be used for before/after comparison, assessment notices recently sent out and reminded assessments are set January 1st of the current year.

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.keokukcounty.iowa.gov.

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Michael C. Hadley

Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg