

KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
MAY 8, 2023

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, May 8, 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 May 1, 2023 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried. Jared Hershberger, Apex representative, was present to inquire of comments relating to the possible carbon project and give an update. Board consensus is to protect but not restrict our residents and informed are currently reviewing a sample ordinance. The website for this project, www.dustyfoxwind.com.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding Keokuk County Highway Department. Calls have been received regarding the shaping process of the roads that begins with cutting the edges, letting the grass die and rocking thereafter. All communication of issues are to be directed to himself or the Board of Supervisors, not the blade operator.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded approval of Vogel Traffic Services (VTS) quote for FY 2024 pavement markings in the amount of \$33,352.18. All ayes and motion carried. 1/3 of pavement markings are repainted in Keokuk County annually.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded to approve listing of Keokuk County residents that qualify for tax suspension pursuant to Iowa Code 427.9 as submitted by the Iowa Department of Human Services. All ayes and motion carried.

Hadley moved, Snakenberg seconded to approve appointment of Clifford (Eric) Coble as Keokuk County Medical Examiner Investigator (MEI) as submitted. All ayes and motion carried. No conflict of interest was found.

Various Board and Committee reports was held. Wood attended Pathways, Pathfinders and Pathfinders/IDALS mine reclamation meetings. Snakenberg participated in a Decat meeting. Hadley had no scheduled meetings last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Sanders, Assessor/GIS, was present to give an update on HF 718 Iowa Property Tax Reform Bill that legislature recently signed into law beginning in FY25. Also discussed was the prospect of interest regarding investigation and funding of removal of the acoustic ceiling in the courtroom. Although the idea of restoration is favorable, Board consensus was there is no available funds to put towards this project at this point in time.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 10:30 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