

BOARD MINUTES
JUNE 1, 2021

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Tuesday, June 1, 2021 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.

8:35 a.m.-Review and approval of minutes of previous board meeting was held. Motion was made by Mike Hadley to approve the minutes of May 24, 2021 as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. Deke Wood abstained due to absence. Motion carried.

8:40 a.m.-Review and approval of application for use of Keokuk County Courthouse grounds southwest quarter on July 3, 2021 by the Ministerial Alliance for Bluegrass Blondies from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. It was noted the traditional July 3rd street dance is located on the northeast quarter of square/courtyard, although currently unsure of the starting time. The Ministerial Alliance provided proof of liability insurance. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve request. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:42 a.m.-Review and approval of application for use of Keokuk County Courthouse grounds southwest quarter on July 4, 2021 by the Sigourney Ministerial Alliance for the July 4th ecumenical worship from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Ministerial Alliance provided proof of liability insurance. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve request. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m.-Review and approval of FY22 salary certifications. Christy Bates noted the probable step increases for Nikki Talbert, Auditor's Office, and Stephanie Long, Treasurer's Office, in January 2022 as shown on the certificate listing. Board consensus was no additional personnel report is necessary since they are aware and it is noted on the certification. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve FY22 salary certifications as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:55 a.m.-Various board and committee reports were held. Deke Wood attended RUSS (May 12th), 1015 Transit and RPA Policy Board meetings last week. Mike Hadley attended Sieda, Board of Health and Ahead/Rural Housing Trust Fund meetings. Fred Snakenberg completed and submitted paperwork for Decat as requested.

9:10 a.m.-Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Jerry Wohler was present to discuss the upcoming July 4th holiday activities, mentioned holding the parade on Sunday, July 4th and use of courthouse grounds. As previously noted, activity times appear to overlap on the evening of July 3rd and now possibly the morning of July 4th that will need to be worked out at the organizational meeting on June 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sigourney Golf & Country Clubhouse. Christine Edmundson, County Treasurer, entered to mention a possible step wage increase and remind the annual tax sale will be held on-line, instead of in-person as traditionally held, on June 21, 2021. Christy Bates informed she submitted the American Rescue Plan funding application, has participated in webinars and is gathering related information on use thereof.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet June 7, 2021.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg

Christy Bates