

BOARD MINUTES
JULY 24, 2023

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, July 24, 2023, in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Michael C. Hadley, Daryl Wood, Fred Snakenberg and Christy Bates, County Auditor.

Tom Hoekstra, Richland Mayor, stopped in to discuss the Richland fire department and requested help to seek information/documents regarding prior legal agreements between the City of Richland and Richland township regarding fire protection. Board consensus was they did not feel they had jurisdiction over said matter. The recommendation was made for the Richland City Council and Richland Township Trustees to meet, with their respective attorneys, to come to a resolution.

8:50 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 James, News-Review.

8:53 a.m. - Review and approval of previous board meeting minutes was held. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve the minutes of July 17, 2023, as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:55 a.m. -Review and possible approval of application for use of Keokuk County Courthouse grounds on Saturday, August 26, 2023, for Lewis Memorial Fountain Festival was held. Proof of liability insurance was received. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the application as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:00 a.m. – Various Board and Committee reports was held. Fred Snakenberg participated in an Early Childhood meeting. Mike Hadley attended Rural Housing Trust Fund and Semco meetings. Deke Wood had no meetings to attend last week.

9:05 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Paul Horak, insurance agent, provided an Iowa Communities Assurance Pool (ICAP) liability sheet to share that listed current coverages for the county and offered to meet to review all coverages in detail. Board consensus was to schedule a meeting with Paul. Paula Rasplicka, payroll, provided a fiscal year end employee leave report by department for the Board to review. Jeff Kiebel, custodian, was present to discuss removal of the picnic tables from the courtyard due to being a nuisance when mowing. The annual Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC) meeting scheduled for August was discussed.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Monday, July 31, 2023.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg

Christy Bates