

BOARD MINUTES
AUGUST 28, 2023

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, August 28, 2023, in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Michael C. Hadley, Daryl Wood, Fred Snakenberg 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. Also present was Casey Jarnes, News-Review and Chris Montrose, Iowa County Supervisor.

8:35 a.m. - Review and approval of previous board meeting minutes was held. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve the minutes of August 21, 2023, as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m. – Consideration of proposal and possible approval of resolution to assign county held tax sale certificate 2013139 to Melvin Lambert for the following described parcel: Simond’s Addition, Lot 2, Block 2, Delta, Iowa. Motion was made by Deke Wood to table this item until next week at the request of Amber Thompson, County Attorney. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:55 a.m. -Meeting with Andy McGuire, Engineer regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department was held. Andy informed the partial depth patching and full depth patching came in under budget and is requesting to expand the project to budgeted amount. Board consensus was to do so. Andy stated he gave a roadside management presentation at ISAC last week and spoke of future goals and available funding for maintenance. The Keokuk-Washington county-line road was regraded, rocked and seeded to 190th Street. Notification was received regarding the cell dialer was not communicating for the research test area. It was discovered the ditch was mowed and pulled wired off the motherboard of monitoring equipment.

9:10 a.m. – Discussion and possible approval of Keokuk County Medical Examiner Investigator appointments for Mike Sellers and Ashley Willson was held. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the MEI appointments as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:15 a.m. – Possible approval of personnel report for hire of Tamara I. Crowe, full-time jailer/dispatcher, Sheriff’s department was held. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve the hire of Tamara Crowe as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:20 a.m. – Meeting with representatives from SADC for updates regarding Keokuk County Economic Development (KCED) was held. Present were Gary Iosbaker and Holly Van Voltenburg. Gary noted how HF718 legislative changes will financially affect the City of Sigourney in years to come and KCED 5 pillars of growth plan to grow economy in Keokuk County. One of the pillars would be to form a 501c nonprofit network with the cities of Sigourney, Keota and Richland to work together regarding childcare development that would include one center per city with home entities orbiting the areas as well. Also noted was a Childcare Development Director is mandated to oversee said entities.

9:40 a.m. – Various Board and Committee reports was held. Deke Wood attended a 1015 Transit meeting. Fred Snakenberg participated in an Early Childhood Development meeting. Mike Hadley

attended SADC loan, Board of Health, Area 15, CO2 Pipeline, ISAC and Iowa County Engineer's Service Agency meetings last week.

9:44 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was not held due to no additional topics to discuss.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg

Christy Bates