KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS OCTOBER 9, 2023

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, October 9, 2023, in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Michael C. Hadley, Daryl Wood, Fred Snakenberg and Christy Bates, County Auditor.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded to approve the agenda. All ayes and motion carried. Also present was Casey Jarmes, News-Review.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded to approve the minutes of October 2, 2023, as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding Keokuk County Highway Department. Road grading compliments were received from contractors on employee teamwork and performance. Board consensus was to approve application submittal for the RAISE grant and ratify action next week. The bridge inspection results indicated approximately eight bridges left to be maintained within five years. Discussion arose regarding HF718 and how it will affect fiscal year 2025 budget.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded approval of Barn Wired Class C liquor license and Sunday sales application as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Pie Reighard, Keokuk County Conservation Director for presentation of the fiscal year end 2023 annual report. Also present was Brian Ulin. Discussed was possibly adding a fourth full-time employee due to amount of acres, patrolling, cabins, camp grounds, snow removal, etc. that stretch current employees too thin.

Various Board and Committee reports was held. Snakenberg participated in a Decat meeting. Neither Wood nor Hadley had scheduled meetings to attend last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was not held due to no further matters to discuss.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 9:30 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 <u>www.keokukcounty.iowa.gov</u>.

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Michael C. Hadley

Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg