

**KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS  
OCTOBER 23, 2023**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, October 23, 2023, in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Michael C. Hadley, Daryl Wood and Christy Bates, County Auditor. Fred Snakenberg was absent.

Hadley moved, Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried. Also present was Casey Jarnes, News-Review.

Wood moved, Hadley seconded to approve the minutes of October 16, 2023, as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department. Andy attended a safety meeting that was also attended by State DOT, State Patrol, Sheriff Deputy employees. The weed commissioner annual report was presented for Board of Supervisor Chairman signature. Road patching is taking place on V67. A 20' cement driveway apron will be poured that attaches to the pavement at the county shop to eliminate washouts. Denco will be providing invoices for the crack sealing to date. Mud patching will begin soon. A survey was submitted for the next RAISE grant as a funding opportunity to assist with big bridge replacement project. Mahaska County is the fiscal agent for Safe Streets and Roads for All, that will update, create, implement a safety program plan for the 97 county membership.

Wood moved, Hadley seconded approval of 2024-2025 Bridge Inspection Services Contract with Calhoun-Burns & Associates as submitted. All ayes and motion carried. Inspections are on a two-year rotating cycle as follows: 2024 = 118 structures @ \$23,246 and 2025 = 35 structures @ \$12,145.

Hadley moved, Wood seconded acknowledgement of personnel report for the hire of Marcia Clubb, Homecare Aide, full-time, Public Health Department as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Various Board and Committee reports was held. Wood participated in a RUSS meeting by phone. Hadley attended a Semco meeting last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. A complaint was shared regarding the behavior of a Keokuk County Recycling Center employee when attempting to dispose of six bags of rural residential garbage. The county resident stated nowhere is it posted that no more than five bags of rural residential garbage per visit will be accepted and felt it was handled poorly. Board consensus was this matter will be investigated.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 9:35 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](http://www.keokukcounty.iowa.gov).

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Michael C. Hadley

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Daryl Wood

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absent  
Fred Snakenberg