

**BOARD MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 8, 2021**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, November 8, 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. Also present was RD Keep, The News-Review.

8:31 a.m. - Public Hearing on proposal to donate and transfer to the City of Kinross, Iowa, subject to payment of publication costs, transfer fees (if any) and token property taxes, Certificate of Purchase at tax sale #2018189 dated 06/18/2018 for lots 14, 15, 16 and 17 of Block 9 of the Original Plat of the City of Kinross, in Keokuk County, Iowa, and locally known as 305 Ives Street was held. No public was present – no oral or written objections were received. Deke Wood moved; Fred Snakenberg seconded to close the public hearing at 8:34 a.m. All ayes and motion carried.

8:35 a.m. – Decision on proposal to donate and transfer to the City of Kinross, Iowa, subject to payment of publication costs, transfer fees (if any) and token property taxes, Certificate of Purchase at tax sale #2018189 dated 06/18/2018 for lots 14, 15, 16 and 17 of block 9 of the Original Plat of the City of Kinross, in Keokuk County, Iowa, and locally known as 305 Ives Street was held. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve proposal to donate and transfer as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:40 a.m.- Review and approval of minutes of previous board meeting was held. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve the minutes of November 1, 2021 as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m. – Discussion and possible approval of engaging services of Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) for information technology consulting and review of information technology security measures was held. Christy Bates informed the Secretary of State’s Office partnered with OCIO to aid counties regarding security a couple of years ago. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve OCIO consulting/security services. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:50 a.m.- Consideration and approval/denial of Family Farm tax credit applications as submitted by Keokuk County Assessor’s Office was held. Drew Sanders, Assessor, presented a listing of 21 approved applications and 2 denial letters. Motion was made by Deke Wood for approval as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:00 a.m.- Public hearing regarding possible road vacation of 290<sup>th</sup> Street between 318<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 323<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in Richland Township, Sections 2,3,10 and 11 was held. Also present were adjacent landowners: Richard and Marlene Bond; Alberta, Yvonne and Diane Thomann; and Tim Miner. A map of said area was displayed on the screen to view during discussion. Mike Hadley noted the vacation would release all county interest of easement to use as public passageway and return land back to owners. Deke Wood moved; Fred Snakenberg seconded to close the public hearing at 9:09 a.m. All ayes and motion carried.

9:10 a.m.-Consideration and possible approval of final order for the road vacation of 290<sup>th</sup> Street between 318<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 323<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in Richland Township Sections 2,3,10 and 11 was held. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve final order of road vacation of 290<sup>th</sup> Street between 318<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 323<sup>rd</sup> Avenue as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:20 a.m. – Membership discussion with Tony Miller, Southeast Iowa Response Group Director and Larry Smith, Keokuk County Emergency Management Coordinator, was held. Also present was Doug Schullaw, Delta Fire Department Safety Officer/Oskaloosa Civil Service Officer. Larry started the conversation regarding possible re-entry of a 28E with SIRG, noting we currently contract hazmat service with Muscatine Fire Department. Tony summarized areas of what SIRG has to offer as follows: teaches hazmat classes and offers operations refresher trainings to firefighters (Homeland Security pays the cost of trainings); currently serves 11 counties; writes grants for equipment; calls DNR for all incidents and stated there is no cost to the county when responding to an incident. The annual cost is \$1 per county capita. Larry stated the Muscatine Fire Department hazmat service annually renews with no specific date tied to termination and are paid through June 30, 2022 at 25¢ per capita. Larry indicated the change in service providers from SIRG to Muscatine Fire Department in 2011 was due finances. Mike Hadley commented he thought it was more about the service than the money.

10:00 a.m. – Various board and committee reports were held. Mike Hadley attended a E911 meeting. Deke Wood had no meetings to attend last week. Fred Snakenberg informed his meeting was cancelled.

10:05 a.m. - Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Deke Wood informed he spoke with Atwood Electric and will be placed on their list to install a new meter at the wash bay – old county shop. Christy Bates informed of the following: Dwight Schumm, Design Engineers, will present on November 22, 2021 @ 9:30 a.m. and gave an update on the Dodge Stratus repairs.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet November 9,2021 to canvass first tier of the November 2, 2021 - City/School Election.

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Michael C. Hadley, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

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Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg

Christy Bates