

**KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
NOVEMBER 13, 2023**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, November 13, 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 November 6, 2023 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Board consensus was to amend the agenda and move the meeting with Jimmy Morlan regarding the Veteran's Memorial located on the northwest side of the courtyard from 9:10 a.m. to 8:36 a.m. due to the time lapse in agenda items. Also present was Michelle Herman, Veteran Affairs Director. Commander of the American Legion Post 19 Morlan was in attendance to inquire about enlarging the Veterans area, possibly 6-8' on each side of the current area to allow placement of two marble stones listing conflicts, of which the post has been discussing for the last 2-3 years. Herman interjected the Veteran's Affairs Commissioners plan to add greenery to the white gravel in spring of 2024 due to last summer's drought. The Board of Supervisors wishes for the VA Commission and American Legion to work together on a plan and bring it to the Board for review and possible approval.

Met with Keokuk County Engineer McGuire regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department as follows: Uretek is working near Hayesville; finishing up pavement patching; the flare off of Hwy 92 will be approximately a two-week process; preparing equipment for winter; held a safety meeting last Friday training on first aid, chainsaw use and appropriate load weight. Andy noted that ditching has now been stretched to visiting roads each 3-4 years due to the equipment the county now owns.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded approval/denial of Family Farm Tax Credit applications for assessment year 2023 as submitted and recommended by Drew Sanders, Keokuk County Assessor's Office. All ayes and motion carried.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded to set the date, time and place of public hearing for the FY2024 Keokuk County budget amendment as December 4, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the Boardroom, 1st floor of the Keokuk County Courthouse. All ayes and motion carried. This amendment is due to bring the unspent balance of the ARPA funds into FY2024 budget.

Various Board and Committee reports was held. Wood attended Pathfinders and RUSS meeting. Snakenberg participated in Decat and SEIL meetings. Hadley had no scheduled meetings to attend last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. As stated on the agenda, first tier of the official city/school election held on November 7, 2023 will be held tomorrow morning, November 14, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. in the Boardroom.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 9:05 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.

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Michael C. Hadley

Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg

