

**KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
NOVEMBER 15, 2021**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, November 15, 2021 in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Michael C. Hadley, Fred Snakenberg, Daryl Wood and Christy Bates, County Auditor.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded to approve the agenda. All ayes and motion carried.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded to approve the minutes of November 8 & 9, 2021 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department happenings as follows: informed he was in contact with Mike Galloway, Ahlers/Cooney, regarding union negotiations; grinding of pavement at Keokuk Hills Beef and Talleyrand; Keswick bridge project – painting completed today and seeding in Spring; attended a snow removal training last week; submitted paperwork for the first Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) grant; received notification of second DERA grant funding for two tandem axel dump trucks and discussed the infrastructure bill and affects thereof.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded to approve the November 15, 2021 claim listing as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded acknowledgement of Heather Huffman, RN Keokuk County Public Health Dept, personnel report regarding termination/resignation as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Various board and committee reports were held. Wood participated in a RUSS meeting by phone. Snakenberg attended a local mental health/community service meeting and participated in a SEIL meeting by phone. Hadley attended an Endowment meeting last week.

Annual report from Keokuk County Librarians was held. Librarians present were: Cindy McCan – Richland; Toni Greiner – Keota and Amanda Kelly – Sigourney. Each librarian shared appreciation of county support and informed of happenings, both past and present, regarding projects and grant funding of their city library.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Bates informed she held the City/School post-election audit on November 12, 2021 and all went smoothly. Along with myself, three election officials performed the audit and the Republican and Democrat co-chairs observed the process.

Second Tier official canvass of November 2, 2021 Keokuk County City-School Elections was held. Also present were LuAnn Berger and Nikki Talbert, Auditor's Designees. Those present proceeded with the second-tier canvass that included adjoining county totals for Keota, Pekin and Tri-County schools. Official results are attached, no discrepancies were found.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 10:30 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 www.keokukcounty.iowa.gov.