

**KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
NOVEMBER 20, 2023**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, November 20, 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 13 and 14, 2023 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding Keokuk County Highway Department happenings as follows: working on installing snow wings; first half of county yard cement entrance apron was poured last week; the mud jacking and pavement patching projects are completed; the ¾ ton pickup has arrived and receiving installation of a tool/work box; received notice stating a motor grader is being shipped; and no word has been received regarding the DERA grant application to date.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded approval of November 20, 2023, claim listing as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Various Board and Committee reports was held. Snakenberg participated in a Mental Health meeting. Hadley attended a Semco meeting. Wood had no scheduled meetings to attend last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. The HVAC upgrade project is up and running and nearing completion, except for painting units, chases and touch ups. An inquiry was made regarding the possibility of hiring the painter to do extra painting of whole rooms due to the likelihood of inability to match paint due to aging and fading. Board consensus denied the additional employment of the painter, although approved county funds to furnish the paint for departments to paint additional areas themselves. Kathy Huisman, heir of Mrs. Jessie Schipfer and donor of the Indian artifacts arrowhead display, called to inquire how the status of the resolution was coming along. It will be placed on the agenda for action.

Second Tier Official Canvass for November 7, 2023 Keokuk County City-School election was held. Also present were Robyn Smeltzer and LuAnn Berger. Included in the canvass was Keota, Pekin and Tri-County school districts due to county crossover jurisdiction.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 10:00 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