

**KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
NOVEMBER 29, 2021**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, November 29, 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. RD Keep, The News-Review was present.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded approval of technology security agreements with McDonald-Hopkins and Arete Advisors as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded to approve the minutes of November 22, 2021 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department happenings as follows: the Keswick bridge has a bad spot on the northeast corner that the company will cut out and replace – portable signals will be used for one lane traffic during the repair; 160th Avenue is closed due to water over the road due to a large beaver dam.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded approval of H&L Mack Truck Sales @ \$455,116 (low bid) for 2 tandem axel dump trucks associated with the Diesel Emission Reduction Act Grant Acceptance as submitted. All ayes and motion carried. Peterbilt submitted a bid of \$512,988 and Grask declined to bid due to uncertainty of delivery.

Wood moved, Snakenberg seconded approval of West Fork Grinding quotes for pavement grinding for County Road V67 from Highway 92 south to 258th Street @ \$180,509.83 and County Road G32 and west V67 to north Hwy 77 @ \$205,543.42, to include the mobilization and traffic reduction of \$5000 for both projects as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Snakenberg moved, Wood seconded to approve use of Courthouse grounds by the Christmas Committee for decorating purposes for Christmas Festival. All ayes and motion carried.

Various board and committee reports were held. Hadley attended Sieda, Board of Health and Area 15 meetings. Wood and Snakenberg had no scheduled meetings last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. The CO2 Pipeline project will run through the southwestern tip of Keokuk County. Two firms have shown interest in providing inspection services. Board consensus was to request agreements from both firms to review and permit an informed decision. The next topic of discussion is that of SF 342 that mandates the county compensation board to annually review and set the sheriff's salary to comparable professional law enforcement administrators of similar population to the county. Consensus was the compensation board needs to fully understand this change in law and that the Board of Supervisors obligation does not change.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 10:15 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.