

**BOARD MINUTES
NOVEMBER 30, 2020**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, November 30, 2020 in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Michael Berg, Michael C. Hadley, Daryl Wood and Christy Bates, County Auditor.

8:30 a.m.-Meeting was called to order. Motion was made by Mick Berg to approve the agenda. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried. Also present was Fred Snakenberg.

8:35 a.m.-Review and approval of minutes of previous board meeting was held. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the minutes of November 23, 2020 as submitted. Mick Berg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m.-Met with Andy McGuire, Engineer regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department happenings as follows: posting upcoming vacancy as roadside manager with internal interest deadline of Friday, December 4th and externally posted the following week; the annual safety meeting will be held on December 18th; crews are ditching and rocking; revamping of the short stretch of road beside Keokuk County Beef has been completed and the diesel emissions grant will be sent in this week.

9:25 a.m.-Official re-canvass of November 3, 2020, General Election recount for United States Representative District 2 was held. Christy Bates explained the party designees chose to machine count, but due to a discrepancy in Sigourney 1st Ward and Absentee precincts, chose to hand count the ballots as well. Recount totals are as follows: Sigourney 1st Ward- Miller-Meeks (+1); Sigourney 2nd Ward – Miller-Meeks (-1) (missing ballot); Sigourney 4th Ward – Hart (+1); Miller-Meeks (+1), of which equates to a one (1) vote gain for each candidate. Overall totals: Hart – 1571; Miller-Meeks – 3461; write-ins – 8; undervotes – 297 = 5337 ballots. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the re-canvass of November 3, 2020 as submitted. Mick Berg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried. The vote difference of 1,890 between the candidates did not change in Keokuk County.

9:30 a.m.-Various board and committee reports were held. Mick Berg participated in Regional Mental Health and English River Watershed meetings. Mike Hadley attended Sieda and Area 15 meetings. Deke Wood had no meetings to attend last week.

9:35 a.m.-Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Christy Bates received award confirmation of Coronavirus Relief Fund Reimbursement (CARES Act Grant) and Iowa Economic Development Authority / Community Development Block Grant funds. Mike Hadley shared documents received from Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC) regarding the opioid litigation settlement update for non-represented counties. The documents will be presented to Amber Thompson, County Attorney, for review.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:41 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet December 7, 2020.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Michael Berg

Christy Bates