

**BOARD MINUTES  
DECEMBER 13, 2021**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, December 13, 2021 in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Michael C. Hadley, Fred Snakenberg, Daryl Wood and Christy Bates, County Auditor.

8:30 a.m.- Meeting was called to order. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the agenda. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried. Also present was RD Keep, The News-Review.

8:31 a.m. - Review and approval of minutes of previous board meeting was held. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve the minutes of December 6, 2021 as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:35 a.m. - Met with Amber Thompson, County Attorney, to review and possibly approve proposed resolution to authorize Keokuk County to enter into settlement agreements with Opioid Litigation Defendants and to enter into the Iowa Opioid Allocation Memorandum of Understanding. Amber reminded Crueger Dickinson have been the advisors on this matter and this suit benefits the entire state of Iowa. approve the agenda. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the resolution to enter into settlement agreements with Opioid Litigation Defendants and the Iowa Opioid Allocation Memorandum of Understanding as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

Keya Cox entered at 8:45 a.m. to share a of picture of the drainage washout at the waste & recycling center. Also discussed was placing a notice in the paper regarding hours of operation and requirements / rules of the facility.

9:00 a.m. - Met with Engineer McGuire regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department happenings as follows: one of the graders has arrived for delivery; informed of plans to trade the disk mower, noting the number of miles covered this year and started FY23 budget work that reflects grant funding on the re-estimated for FY22. RD exited at 9:30 a.m.

9:55 a.m. – Various board and committee reports were held. Mike Hadley attended Department of Transportation and Emergency Management meetings. Fred Snakenberg participated in Decat and 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District meetings. Deke Wood attended Pathfinders and RUSS meetings and participated in the SEIL Mental Health meeting last week.

10:30 a.m. - Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Christine Edmundson Long, Treasurer, entered to inform of upcoming office happenings to begin January 1, 2022 as follows: cross titling for border counties, which allows individuals from counties bordering Keokuk County to have title work done in Keokuk County; presentation of a bill of sale will be mandatory prior to paperwork submission and changes regarding the Disabled and Elderly credit application for ages 65 and 70 years old. The Department of Revenue will publicize notice of these matters. Christy shared notice received from KONE regarding a 3.28% increase as of January 1, 2022.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet December 20 ,2021.

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Michael C. Hadley, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

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Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg

Christy Bates