

KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
AUGUST 15, 2022

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, August 15, 2022 in the Board Room of the Courthouse. Present were: Michael C. Hadley, Fred Snakenberg and Christy Bates, County Auditor. Daryl Wood was absent.

Hadley moved, Snakenberg seconded to approve the agenda. All ayes and motion carried. Also present was Casey Jarnes, News-Review.

Snakenberg moved, Hadley seconded to approve the minutes of August 8, 2022 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Hadley moved, Snakenberg seconded approval of resolution to donate and assign county held tax sale certificates 2013153 (OP Lots 10 & 11, Block 9, City of Ollie; 107 Main Street, Ollie) and 2013154 (OP Lot 9, Block 9, Ollie) to the City of Ollie, in exchange for the payment of costs related to the transfer, consisting of transfer fees and token property taxes as presented. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department's request to modify the 5-year program due to preventative maintenance needs of culverts on highly traveled roads to prolong the life of the pavement. Board consensus was to proceed with culvert projects. The organo silane research individuals arrived today and began investigation of process to help mitigate frost boils. Larry Weber entered to inform of two blading concerns at and near his residence. These matters will be investigated.

Snakenberg moved, Hadley seconded approval of August 15, 2022 claims listing as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Hadley moved, Snakenberg seconded acknowledgment of personnel report for Johnathon Klett, part-time Assessor's Field Assistant as presented. All ayes and motion carried.

Various board and committee reports was held. Snakenberg attended Mental Health and SEIL meetings. Wood attended RUSS and HIPAA meetings. Hadley had no meetings to attend last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Conservation Director Reighard entered to respond to the Board's inquiry regarding conservation owned real estate and taxes thereof as farmable ground is taxed, while CRP acres were not initially taxed, but are now. Assessor Sanders researched and summarized the Wetland & Slough bill as: the Board of Supervisors could designate 1% of natural conservation prairie areas; and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) could certify up to 2 acres of native prairie and wetlands for wildlife. Keokuk County does not participate in this bill.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 9:20 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.