

**BOARD MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 6, 2022**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Tuesday, September 6, 2022 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 Casey Jarmes, 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 August 29, 2022 as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m. - Met with Engineer Andy McGuire regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department. Andy informed the roadside manager truck with spraying equipment has arrived, spraying will be focused around bridge rails and signs, and informed Keokuk County was selected for receipt of a roadside management grant, that includes a data equipment monitor for record keeping. Crews are touch up blading where necessary; took a truck to Manchester, IA for installation of a box; snow removal material is contracted and are currently putting a snow plow together. The solar project at the new county facility passed the final inspection a couple weeks ago, they are now awaiting Alliant Energy to swap out the meters.

9:00 a.m.- Review and approval of claims listing dated September 6, 2022 was held. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the claims listing as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:05 a.m.- Acknowledgement of personnel report for resignation of Gage Gillam, Seasonal, Conservation Department was held. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve the personnel report as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:10 a.m.- Possible approval of personnel report for resignation of Allison Morgan, Dispatch/Jailer, Sheriff's Department was held. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the personnel report as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:15 a.m.- Possible approval of reappointment of Michael Berg as Keokuk County representative on English River WMA Board of Directors was held. Jody Bailey, English River WMA Project Coordinator, sent an email confirming their wish for Michael Berg to continue service as Keokuk County's representative. Upon Board of Supervisor approval, the English River WMA Board will approve Mick on their end at their next meeting. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve the reappointment as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:20 a.m. – Review and possible approval of water softener bids was held. Four bids were received as follows: McCloud Water Systems - \$2,204.97 (pex); McCloud Water Systems - \$2,442.75 (copper); Moose Mechanical - \$3,500; The Water Shop - \$3,795. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve McCloud Water Systems - \$2,204.97 (pex) bid as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried. Christy Bates will contact McCloud notifying of award.

9:25 a.m. – Various Board and Committee reports was held. None of the Supervisors had scheduled meetings last week, although Deke Wood attended the Farm Bureau appreciation supper last week.

9:30 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Board consensus approved Sheri Smith’s letter of support request to submit with a grant regarding promotion of economic development through revitalization of Fort Smith in rural Keokuk County.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet September 12, 2022.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg

Christy Bates