

KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
MARCH 21, 2022

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, March 21, 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 RD Keep, News-Review.

Snakenberg moved, Hadley seconded to approve the minutes of March 14, 2022 as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Hadley moved, Snakenberg seconded approval of Law Enforcement Services Contract Temporary 28E Agreement with the City of Sigourney as presented. All ayes and motion carried. County Attorney Thompson informed this agreement reflects the same as previously held, of up to 80 hours of county service per week, with the exception of pay increase to \$55 per hour and city expenditure limitation of \$150,000 per fiscal year, to be effective March 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Met with Engineer McGuire regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department. A request for extended dust control timeframe was received. McGuire informed the current policy allows time to prep the roads for application following the seasonal climate change. Further acknowledgment was the challenge of routine policy time frame and varying annual weather.

Snakenberg moved, Hadley seconded approval of personnel report for Nathaniel Sieren, Secondary Roads, regarding resignation of employment as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Hadley moved, Snakenberg seconded to approve Don's Trucks - \$38,075 (low quote) for tandem axel truck bed as submitted. All ayes and motion carried. Additional quote received: Henderson Trucks - \$47,872.

Snakenberg moved, Hadley seconded to set the public hearing regarding Keokuk County Voting Precinct Boundary Ordinance No. 51 for April 4, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. in the Boardroom – 1st floor, Keokuk County Courthouse. All ayes and motion carried. An amendment to Ordinance No. 50 is necessary due to Secretary of State mandated changes to SG1 and SG4 precincts.

Hadley moved, Snakenberg seconded to approve the March 21, 2022 claim listing as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Snakenberg moved, Hadley seconded approval of personnel report for Shane Buchholz, Sheriff's Deputy, regarding resignation of employment as submitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Hadley moved, Snakenberg seconded approval of proclamation to proclaims April 2022 as Child Abuse Prevention Month as presented. All ayes and motion carried. Tammy Wetjen-Kesterson, Decat Director, informed it is the intent to have all 99 counties approve said proclamation.

Various board and committee reports were held. Snakenberg attended a SADC meeting. Hadley attended a Rural Housing Trust Fund meeting last week.

Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Bates drafted a precinct election official resolution declaring \$13 as the regular hourly wage for all elections to be placed on next week's agenda. Hadley stated he would like to have a discussion with the full Board proposing township clerks receive increased wages due to reporting responsibility.

On vote and motion Hadley adjourned the meeting at 10:00 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.