

BOARD MINUTES
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.

8:30 a.m.- Meeting was called to order. Motion was made by Mike Hadley 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 8, 2022 as submitted. Mike Hadley seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:35 a.m. – Consideration of proposal and possible 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 was held with Amber Thompson, County Attorney. Motion was made by Mike Hadley to approve the resolution as presented. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m. - Met with Engineer Andy McGuire regarding the Keokuk County Highway Department. Andy stated he was looking at the 5-year program and maintenance needs. Discussed was current funding of a couple of rated bridges that will need to be replaced in a year or so and the possibility to modify the program to fund replacement of culverts on highly traveled paved roads (west of Pigeon Road and north of Harper to Hwy 22) to prolong the life of the pavement instead. Board consensus was to proceed with culvert projects, noting the importance of preventative maintenance. Andy informed the organo silane research individuals arrived today and are beginning the investigation of 190th Street process that would help to mitigate frost boils. Larry Weber, of rural Richland, entered to inform of two blading concerns as follows: 3 inches of dust was bladed over his dust control and the highly traveled dirt road near his residence is bladed to each side so the water runs down the middle and pools at the bottom of the road and he is no longer going to fix it. Andy stated he will look into said matters.

9:05 a.m. – Review and approval of August 15, 2022 claims listing was held. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve the claims as submitted. Mike Hadley seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:05 a.m.-Acknowledgment of personnel report for Johnathon Klett, part-time Assessor's Field Assistant, was held with Drew Sanders, Assessor/GIS. Motion was made by Mike Hadley to approve acknowledgment of said personnel report as presented. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:10 a.m.-Various board and committee reports was held. Fred Snakenberg attended Mental Health and SEIL meetings. Deke Wood attended RUSS and HIPAA meetings. Mike Hadley had no meetings to attend last week.

9:15 a.m.-Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. Pie Reighard, Conservation Director, entered to respond to the Board's inquiry regarding conservation owned real estate and taxes thereof. Pie explained farmable ground is taxed, while CRP acres were not initially taxed, but are now. Drew Sanders researched the Wetland & Slough bill and summarized it in two parts as follows: the Board of Supervisors could designate 1% of natural conservation and 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.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hadley. All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet August 22, 2022.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

absent
Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg

Christy Bates