

**BOARD MINUTES
DECEMBER 27, 2022**

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Tuesday, December 27, 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 amended agenda to include the addition of the Sheriff's Deputy Resolution update. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:35 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 19, 2022 as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:36 a.m. – Consideration and approval of County Sheriff's Deputy resolution appointment update to include Jacob Butler and David A. Heady and removal of Todd Evans was held. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the updated Sheriff's Deputy Resolution as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:40 a.m. – Designation of official newspaper for calendar year 2023 was held. The Sigourney News-Review submitted a request to be designated as the official newspaper for Keokuk County. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve designation of the Sigourney News Review for calendar year 2023 as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:45 a.m. – Consideration and approval of County Recorder's Deputy appointment, Heather Wilson, was held with Dawn Goldman, Recorder. Motion was made by Mike Hadley to approve Heather Wilson's four-year deputy appointment as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:50 a.m. – Consideration and approval of County Treasurer's Deputy appointments, Tammy Klett and Cathy Clawson was held with Christine Edmundson Long, Treasurer. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve Cathy Clawson and Tammy Klett's four-year deputy appointments as submitted. Deke Wood seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

8:55 a.m. – Approval of quarterly interfund operating transfer from Rural Services Fund (\$430,000) and LOST Fund (\$80,750) to Secondary Roads Fund totaling \$511,250 was held. Motion was made by Deke Wood to approve the quarterly interfund operating transfer as submitted. Fred Snakenberg seconded the motion. All ayes and motion carried.

9:00 a.m. – Various Board and Committee reports was held. Fred Snakenberg attended Early Childhood and SADC meetings. Mike Hadley attended 911; Area 15 and Semco meetings. Deke Wood had no meetings to attend last week.

9:04 a.m.- Discussion of old/new business and public comment was held. KONE elevator passenger safety modules were discussed.

9:05 a.m. – Consideration and decision regarding Keokuk County Compensation Board's salary recommendation for FY2024 was held. Also present were Drew Sanders, Assessor/GIS; Pie Reighard,

Conservation Director; Christine Edmundson Long, Treasurer and Dawn Goldman, Recorder. Mike Hadley started the conversation by making the statement he would like to see the Secondary Roads department receive whatever increase is approved across the board in fairness. A union contract is in place with a 3% increase for FY24. Mike then informed his recommendation is in line with the cost of living allowance (COLA) of 8.7, but rounded to 9%. Deke Wood shared concern for taxpayers and commented if the increase was 3%, there would be no change for Secondary Roads and mentioned he heard an average increase from other counties is 3-4%. Pie Reighard questioned the tax concern, noted loss of good employees and feel we currently have a good work group. Motion was made by Mike Hadley to approve a 9% wage increase for elected officials based on the cost of living allowance and to include Secondary Roads in said increase, exceeding the 3% union contract increase for FY24. Motion died for lack of a second. Motion was made by Fred Snakenberg to approve an 8½ % wage increase across the board for elected officials, to include the Secondary Roads department as stated in prior motion. Mike Hadley seconded the motion. A roll call vote was held: Fred Snakenberg – aye; Deke Wood – nay; Mike Hadley – aye.

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 January 3, 2023.

Michael C. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Daryl Wood

Fred Snakenberg

Christy Bates