

REGULAR MEETING  
KEOKUK MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS  
SUMMARY OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS

MARCH 18, 2026

Present: Chairman Pro Tem Hickey, Trustees Crenshaw, Peyton, and Beard.

Chairman Pro Tem Hickey opened the regular meeting. A motion was made by Trustee Beard and seconded by Trustee Crenshaw that the minutes from the previous meetings of February 18, 2026 and February 25, 2026, be approved as presented. All ayes. Motion carried. Vouchers were reviewed and approved.

Mr. Maddox presented the Board with monthly charts and informed the Board of work that has been done around the Plant. A MIOX cell was sent back to be re-torqued. The Plant has completed installing canisters on the new skids and they are ready for commissioning. The Plant has been working with the sludge press and evaluating the pumps in the sludge building. The Plant has been evaluating and documenting the confined spaces to make a safety checklist. The river has been around 7'5". There are no safety issues to report.

Mr. Johnston presented the Board with monthly charts and informed the Board of work that has been done. The spring hydrant flushing will begin April 6<sup>th</sup> and will continue for two weeks. There were no safety issues to report.

Ms. Barnes discussed monthly financials, budget, operating expenses, and water sales to date. The wages and salaries of all Keokuk Municipal Waterworks employees was discussed and the following resolution was adopted, RES. #1249, the Board hereby confirms the wages and salaries of all Keokuk Municipal Waterworks employees, with said salaries to be published, as required by law. Moved by Trustee Peyton and seconded by Trustee Crenshaw. All ayes. Motion carried.

Ms. Barnes spoke with the Board about a letter that was received from the City of Keokuk requesting payment in lieu of taxes. After discussion, the following resolution, RES. #1250, the Board hereby approves the revised requested amount of \$210,000.00 annually, for a monthly total of \$17,500.00 to satisfy the request of the City of Keokuk. Moved by Trustee Beard and seconded by Trustee Crenshaw. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. Bogner spoke with the Board about the Elevated Water Tower Project. The next step is to finalize the loan application. Mr. Bogner discussed there may be a need for a Special Meeting to keep moving with the project. Mr. Bogner is working on a new database to simplify the number of spreadsheets being sent on a daily basis. Mr. Bogner spoke with the City Administrator regarding lead service lines. More information will come at a later date. Lee County Economic Development Group will be attending the April Board meeting. The Iowa house bill regarding fluoride was dismissed in the first funnel.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Trustees, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held April 22, 2026, at 2:30 P.M.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Bogner, Secretary

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Michael Hickey, Chairman Pro Tem