

Scott County Board of Supervisors
May 8, 2025 5:00 p.m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with Paustian, Beck, Bribriesco, Dickson and Maxwell present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Paustian, seconded by Bribriesco a motion approving the minutes of the April 22, 2025 Committee of the Whole and the April 24, 2025 Board Meeting. All Ayes.

Moved by Paustian, seconded by Bribriesco a motion to open a public hearing to amend Chapter 6 of County Code of Ordinances for the definition "Snow Tubing Facility Concession/Warming Area" to change building size limitations. All Ayes.

No one addressed the Board.

Moved by Paustian, seconded by Bribriesco a motion to close the public hearing. All Ayes.

Moved by Paustian, seconded by Bribriesco that the following three consent agenda items be approved. All Ayes.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) The hiring of Amy Long for the position of Senior Office Assistant with the Health Department starting at entry level rate. 2) The hiring of Leon Spataru for the position of EMT with the Medic Department starting at entry level rate. 3) The hiring of Allison Sottos for the position of EMT with the Medic Department starting at entry level rate. 4) The hiring of Camron Parr for the position of EMT with the Medic Department starting at entry level rate. 5) The hiring of Victoria Hartman for the position of EMT with the Medic Department starting at entry level rate. 6) The hiring of Adam Spainhower for the position of EMT with the Medic Department starting at entry level rate. (82-2025)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) The Scott County Board of Supervisors approves for payment all warrants numbered 339464 through 339739 as submitted and prepared for payment by the County Auditor, in the total amount of \$1,281,764.35. 2) The Scott County Board of Supervisors approves for payment all EFT payments as submitted and prepared for payment by the County Auditor, in the total amount of \$2,801.92. 3) The Board of Supervisors approves for payment to Wells Fargo Bank all purchase card program transactions as submitted to the County Auditor for review in the amount of \$165,353.63. 4) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (83-2025)

A motion to approve a special class C retail alcohol license – "8 month" for: Dixon Memorial Park, 5520 298th Street, Dixon.

County Administrator Mahesh Sharma asked Community Services Director Lori Elam to address the Board regarding the repeal of House file 259 and payment of maintenance for Veterans graves.

Elam spoke on the legislation passed in April of 2024 regarding payment for maintenance of Veterans graves. She reviewed the continued requests for funds and is unsure if cemeteries are aware of the change in law. She also reviewed perpetual care cemeteries and the funding for them by the state. The Board would like more information and will continue the discussion in an upcoming meeting.

Sharma reviewed pending legislation regarding property taxes including homestead exemption, rollback and other changes. He reviewed the jail roof is nearing completion and other projects are underway including the courthouse lower level , Mt. Joy and Parkview stormwater, and the resurfacing of Territorial Road. He attended an Intergovernmental meeting with Bettendorf, Davenport and Bi-State, held a Department Head meeting, spoke at the Human Resources new employee orientation and attended a meeting with Medic. He reviewed a call from Iowa Economic Development with possible money for the homeless shelter. He also reviewed an upcoming ribbon cutting for Bettendorf Splash Landing.

Supervisor Paustian spoke on upcoming EMA and Lower Cedar Watershed meetings.

Supervisor Beck spoke on attending an RDA meeting where they awarded grants and a RIADA meeting where they discussed concerns over job cuts on the Arsenal. He also attended the Vera French ribbon cutting. He reviewed Waste Commission concerns related to a building underway in the new Davenport industrial park with high amounts of wastewater.

Supervisor Maxwell reviewed a meeting with the QC Chamber, discussion included business retention and attraction. He also attended a meeting with mayors and Bi-State, and a Visit Quad Cities meeting.

Moved by Paustian, seconded by Bribriesco at 5:38 p.m. a motion to adjourn. All Ayes.

John Maxwell, Chair of the Board
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ATTEST: Kerri Tompkins
Scott County Auditor

A video recording of the meeting is available on the Scott County website at:
<https://www.scottcountyiowa.gov/board/board-meetings>.