

Scott County Board of Supervisors
August 29, 2024 5:00 p.m.

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

Moved by Maxwell, seconded by Dickson a motion approving the minutes of the August 13, 2024 Committee of the Whole and the August 15, 2024 Board Meeting. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Moved by Maxwell, seconded by Dickson that the following eleven consent agenda items be approved. Roll Call: All Ayes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: 1) that the Scott County Board of Supervisors hereby requests the Iowa Department of Transportation to request the Federal Highway Administration to make the following changes in federal functional classification: To change 205th Street from Wells Ferry Road (Z-30) to the City of LeClaire west corporate limits near N. 26th Street from a Local Road to a Major Collector for a total of 2.8 miles. 2) Dated at Scott County, Iowa 29th day of August, 2024. (178-2024)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the bid for one (1) 2024 Ford F350 Super Duty 4x4 Regular Cab Dump Truck for Facility and Support Services is approved and hereby awarded to McGrath Ford, Hiawatha, IA, in the amount of \$96,302.32. 2) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (179-2024)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the Fleet Manager has the authority to purchase one (1) new and unused MY2023 John Deere 210P Excavator, for Secondary Roads, from Martin Equipment through the John Deere Sourcewell contract for a total cost of \$267,300.68. 2) Asset being replaced is #519. 3) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (180-2024)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the Scott County Planning and Development Department will administer and enforce the City of Princeton's Construction Code. 2) That the administration and enforcement of these regulations shall be in accordance with the 28E agreement that is hereby approved. 3) That the Scott County Board Chairman is hereby authorized to sign said agreement. 4) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (181-2024)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the proposal from Kelly Construction of Davenport, Inc. for concrete replacement projects in the total amount of \$36,107.00 is hereby approved. 2) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (182-2024)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the Board hereby approves the temporary over hire of 1.0 FTE Accounting and Business Manager for up to 6 weeks. 2) That this resolution shall take effect immediately. (183-2024)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) The hiring of Jennie Giebelstein for the position of Senior Elections Clerk with the Auditor's Office starting at entry level rate. 2) The hiring of Bill Cummins for the position of part-time Elections Clerk with the Auditor's Office starting at entry level rate. 3) The hiring of Frank Janiga for the position of Grounds Maintenance Worker with the FSS Department starting at entry level rate. 4) The hiring of Rebecca Townsend for the position of Office Assistant with the FSS Department starting at entry level rate. 5) The hiring of Jatovia Hill for the position of part-time Detention Youth Counselor with the YJRC Department starting at entry level rate. 6) The hiring of Nichole Malone for the position of Senior Office Assistant with the County Attorney's Office starting at entry level rate. (184-2024)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the Field Training Officer (FTO) rate established in Policy I shall be increased to \$5.00 an hour for each hour such duties are actually performed through June 30, 2025 by Correction Officers, Corrections Custodial Officers, Corrections Food Service Officers and Supervisor. 2) That this resolution shall take effect August 31, 2024 and ends on June 30, 2025. (185-2024)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the appointment of David Nauman to the Condemnation Appraisal Jury for the Bankers for an unexpired one (1) year term expiring on December 31, 2024, is hereby approved. 2) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (186-2024)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) The Scott County Board of Supervisors approves for payment all warrants numbered 334068 through 334104, and 334112 through 334371 as submitted and prepared for payment by the County Auditor, in the total amount of \$1,431,676.54. 2) 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 \$216,826.99. 3) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (187-2024)

A motion to approve the one (1) year renewal for a Class C retail alcohol license for Valley Inn, 24575 Valley Drive, Pleasant Valley, IA.

Moved by Dickson, seconded by Maxwell the first of three readings to amend Scott County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 13 – Traffic Code, to designate engine and compression brake restrictions on specific county roads. Roll Call: All Ayes.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 13, OF THE SCOTT COUNTY CODE
RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING THE UNLAWFUL USE OF ENGINE AND
COMPRESSION BRAKES WITHIN DESIGNATED AREAS OF SCOTT COUNTY.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA:
SECTION 1. Renumber Sec. 13-113, RECORD FORWARDED to Sec. 13-114,
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Renumber Sec. 13-112, CIVIL PENALTY to Sec. 13-113, CIVIL PENALTY.
Renumber Sec. 13-111, VIOLATIONS: COUNTY INFRACTIONS to Sec. 13-112,
VIOLATIONS: COUNTY INFRACTIONS.

SECTION 2. Add Sec. 13-111 – to read:

Sec. 113-111, PROHIBITING THE UNLAWFUL USE OF ENGINE AND COMPRESSION BRAKES

A. Purpose.

1. The purpose of this ordinance is to prohibit the excessive, loud, unusual or explosive use of engine and compressed air-braking devices within designated areas in Scott County.

B. Definitions.

1. “Engine Brake” or “Compression Brake” means a “Dynamic Brake,” “Jake Brake,” “Jacobs Brake,” “C-Brake,” “Paccar Brake,” transmission brake or any other engine retarding brake system that alters the normal compression of the engine and subsequently releases that compression.

C. Prohibitions.

1. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to use or operate or cause to be used or operated within designated areas in unincorporated areas of the County of Scott, State of Iowa, any engine brake, compression brake or mechanical exhaust device designed to aid in the braking or deceleration of any vehicle that results in excessive, loud, unusual or explosive noise from such vehicle, unless such use is necessary to avoid imminent danger. Such prohibition shall be applicable only to those public highways or portions specifically identified in this Chapter.

D. Areas of Prohibition.

1. The prohibition set forth herein shall apply to the following public ways in Scott County, Iowa, or portions thereof:

a. State Highway 61 (140th Street) between the Scott/Muscatine County (west) corporate limit line and the Scott County/City of Davenport (east) corporate limit line.

E. Signage.

1. Signs stating “Vehicle Noise Laws Enforced” or “Engine Brake Ordinance Enforced” may be installed at locations deemed appropriate by the Board of Supervisors to advise motorists of the prohibitions contained in this ordinance, except that no sign stating “Vehicle Noise Laws Enforced” or “Engine Brake Ordinance Enforced” shall be installed on a state highway without a permit from the Iowa Department of Transportation. The provisions of this ordinance shall be in full force and effect even if no signs are installed.

F. Exceptions.

1. Emergency vehicles shall be exempt from the application of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Amend Sec. 13-113, CIVIL PENALTY, C, 4, third paragraph to read: For violations of traffic signs and signals, and for failure to obey an officer under sections 13-7, 13-29(C), 13-46, 13-57, 13-58, 13-89, 13-97, 13-111 the civil penalty is twenty dollars.

SECTION 4. The County Auditor is directed to keep and maintain a copy of the Ordinance in the County Auditor's office.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any of the provisions of the Ordinance are for any reason illegal or void, then the lawful provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect, the same as if the Ordinance contained no illegal or void provisions.

SECTION 6. REPEALER

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its final passage and publication as by law provided.

Moved by Dickson, seconded by Rawson a motion to approve the renewal of a one (1) year Special Class C Retail alcohol license for Cinnamon Ridge, Inc., 10600 275th Street, Donahue, IA. Roll Call: All Ayes with Maxwell abstaining.

Budget and Administrative Services Director David Farmer presented financial updates including updated FY24 revenues and the start of FY25. He also reviewed MEDIC financial updates.

County Administrator Mahesh Sharma spoke on ARPA funds use including interest income, Medic staffing down to nine openings, the space study is underway with more sessions in September and after compilation will be presented to the Board, they will be looking at the use of all the buildings owned by the county. He also reviewed the new YJRC building is waiting for bidirectional antennae for the radios. He also reviewed a Le Claire TIF project, an EIMH meeting, Auditor's office Election space needs, SECC board meeting, and the Davenport City Administrator search.

Supervisor Paustian spoke on a Bi-State regional Commission meeting and the local trail systems.

Supervisor Rawson spoke on attending the Emergency Management expo fair and the great information they shared with the community.

Supervisor Maxwell spoke on Visit Quad Cities and the many sports events coming to the area.

Supervisor Dickson spoke on Iowa Workforce Development, a Chamber meeting, Bi-State and a Metropolitan Planning area meeting including the Centennial bridge and the IA/IL ports.

Supervisor Beck spoke on Bi-State and the local bike trails including concerns about e-bikes, a SECC board meeting including a few employees celebrating 15 years and a Le Claire TIF project. He also reviewed an EIMH meeting and the continued transition, and a Bix 7 luncheon.

Moved by Paustian, seconded by Rawson at 5:47 p.m. a motion to adjourn. All Ayes.

Ken Beck, Chair of the Board
Scott County Board of Supervisors

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>.