

Scott County Board of Supervisors
December 4, 2025 5:00 p.m.

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

Moved by Paustian, seconded by Beck a motion approving the minutes of the November 18, 2025 Special Board Meeting – Canvass of Votes 2nd Tier, November 18, 2025 Committee of the Whole and the November 20, 2025 Board Meeting. All Ayes.

Lori McCollum of Rock Island, on behalf of Progressive Action for the Common Good, a Davenport non-profit, addressed the Board regarding the proposed power plant in Scott County. She reviewed health problems posed by this type of electricity generation and the need to keep soil with a high CSR rating as ag land.

Community Services Director Lori Elam presented revisions to Policy 37 – General Assistance Guidelines. She reviewed the higher amount of assistance with rent, utilities, bus tickets and cremation this fiscal year compared to last fiscal year. She also reviewed the updated language regarding residency and bus tickets.

Moved by Paustian, seconded by Beck that the following five consent agenda items be approved. Roll Call: All Ayes.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the Fleet Manager has the authority to purchase one (1) MY2026 Ford Ranger 4x4 XL pickup for Planning & Development, from Stiver's Ford through the State of Iowa, Department of Administrative Services (DAS) Vehicle Contract Catalog for a total cost of \$39,624.00. 2) Vehicle being replaced is #1345. 3) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (240-2025)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the revised Eastern Iowa Workforce Development Area Chief Elected Officials Shared Liability Agreement is approved. 2) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (241-2025)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) The General Assistance guidelines are revised to include new qualifications for rental assistance and bus tickets. 2) That the language for mortgage assistance is removed. 3) This resolution shall take effect January 1, 2026. (242-2025)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) The Scott County Board of Supervisors approves for payment all warrants numbered 344068 through 344369 as submitted and prepared for payment by the County Auditor, in the total amount of \$1,676,905.53. 2) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (243-2025)

Motion to approve quarterly financial reports from various county offices.

Moved by Paustian, seconded by Beck that the resolution to approve the MEDIC EMS rebranding and logo design be approved. Motion Failed.

Supervisor Beck reviewed that safety is paramount and that the colors need to draw more attention for visibility and safety. He would like to see more visible options.

Supervisor Bribriesco expressed her support of rebranding to show MEDIC is part of the county. She would like to see different color schemes that are more visible.

Supervisor Paustian reviewed Federal guidelines were presented to the company that created the new design.

Moved by Beck, seconded by Dickson a motion to postpone indefinitely the MEDIC EMS rebranding and logo design. Roll Call: Four Ayes with Paustian voting Nay.

County Administrator Mahesh Sharma reviewed meetings attended including an Urban County Coalition call, an Intergovernmental meeting, and an upcoming Chamber economic forecast. He also reviewed a meeting on the direction of the Coordinated Assessment Program, the five year agreement for the program ends June 30, 2026.

Supervisor Paustian reviewed a transportation meeting in Rock Island where they reviewed construction of the new I-80 bridge and looked at the future of the Centennial bridge.

Supervisor Dickson reviewed an Eastern Iowa Workforce Development board meeting and UCC.

Supervisor Beck attended the visitation for previous Board member Jim Hancock who served as a supervisor for 24 years.

Supervisor Maxwell reviewed the Lower Cedar Watershed presentation; it was informational and reviewed what farmers could do better. He also reviewed the Ports of Eastern Iowa hosting a few hundred people next August. He also reviewed, in response to an email he received, that all meetings and agendas are posted online.

Moved by Paustian, seconded by Beck at 5:41 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>.