

Scott County Board of Supervisors
January 2, 2026 8:30 a.m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with Beck, Bribriesco, Dickson, Maxwell and Paustian present. Treasurer Tony Knobbe presided as temporary chair. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Knobbe requested nominations for Chair of the Board of Supervisors.

Moved by Dickson, seconded by Bribriesco a motion nominating John Maxwell to serve as Chair. Roll Call: Four Ayes with Beck abstaining.

Following his election, Supervisor Maxwell presided as permanent Chair.

Moved by Beck, seconded by Paustian a motion nominating Jean Dickson as Vice-Chair. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Moved by Beck, seconded by Dickson that the following 2026 Committee Chair appointments be approved. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Facilities and Economic Development: Supervisor Dickson
Human Resources: Supervisor Paustian
Health & Community Services: Supervisor Bribriesco
Finance & Intergovernmental: Supervisor Beck

Moved by Dickson, seconded by Beck that the following resolution (01-2026) be approved. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Supervisor Maxwell reviewed there were only two small changes from last year; removing the Mental Health region and a name change for Workforce Development.

Supervisor Beck reviewed the Defense Alliance name needed updated.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the following appointments for a term beginning January 2, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026 are hereby approved:

Assessors Conference Board of Review-Supervisor Dickson/Supervisor Maxwell
Bi-State Regional Commission-Supervisor Bribriesco/Supervisor Dickson/Supervisor Maxwell
Big Seven-Supervisor Maxwell
City/ School/ County-Supervisor Bribriesco/ County Administrator Mahesh Sharma
Emergency Management Commission-Supervisor Paustian
Greater Davenport Redevelopment Corp (GDRC)-P&D Director Greg Schaapveld
IRVM Planning & Steering Committee-Supervisor Paustian
Lower Cedar Watershed-Supervisor Paustian
Ports of Eastern Iowa-Supervisor Beck
Region 9 Transportation Policy-Supervisor Paustian
Regional Development Authority- Supervisor Beck
Rock Island Arsenal Defense Alliance (RIADA)-Supervisor Beck
Scott County REAP- Supervisor Bribriesco

Scott County Regional Authority- Supervisor Dickson
Scott County Watershed Cabinet- Supervisor Paustian
SECC (Scott County Emergency Communication Center)-Supervisor Maxwell
Seventh Judicial District Court Services Board(Advisory 2023)-Supervisor Bribriesco
Urban County Coalition- Supervisor Dickson/ Supervisor Maxwell
Urban Transportation Policy – Supervisor Paustian
Waste Management Commission of SC- Supervisor Beck
Scott County EMS Association (SCEMSA)- Supervisor Bribriesco
Eastern Iowa Workforce Development- Supervisor Dickson
Visit Quad-Cities – Supervisor Maxwell
2) This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Moved by Dickson, seconded by Beck that the following resolution (02-2026) be approved. Roll Call: All Ayes.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the North Scott Press, and the Quad City Times, are hereby appointed as Scott County Official Newspapers for a one year period ending on December 31, 2026 subject to meeting all requirements as stated in the Iowa Code. 2) That the newspapers do not charge more than what is set by the Iowa Department of Administrative Services in accordance with Section 618.11 of the Code of Iowa. 3) This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Moved by Dickson, seconded by Beck the approval of Official Bonds for various county offices. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Moved by Dickson, seconded by Beck a motion approving the minutes of the December 16, 2025 Committee of the Whole and the December 18, 2025 Board Meeting. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Moved by Dickson, seconded by Beck that the following resolution (03-2026) be approved. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Supervisor Maxwell read and presented the Proclamation.

Maggie Tinsman, founder of Braking Traffik, accepted the proclamation and thanked the Board for their continued support. She asked everyone to contact senators and representatives to fund services for victims and to prioritize anti-trafficking legislation.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) The month of January as Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention and Awareness month and encourage all our citizens to become more informed on this growing problem, to be vigilant and report suspicious activity, and to work towards solutions to end trafficking in all its forms in our community. 2) If you see something that doesn't look right, take action and call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 888-373-7888. 3) This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Human Resources Director Vanessa Wierman reviewed a hiring exception for MEDIC EMS department.

Moved by Dickson, seconded by Beck that the following resolution (04-2026) be approved. Roll Call: All Ayes.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) The hiring of Benjamin Carpenter for the position of EMT with the Medic Department starting at step 2 (\$21.24/hr) and earning 2 weeks of vacation accruals annually.

Moved by Dickson, seconded by Beck that the following resolution (05-2026) be approved. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Supervisor Bribriesco asked about a couple claims under the County Attorney's Office. She asked about some invoices including details while other invoices did not. She asked for the minutes to reflect on her concerns.

Supervisor Dickson reviewed that she believed some invoices were court Reporter fees. She also reviewed that she has no objection to the case caption, but that content regarding breakdown of hours falls under attorney client privilege. She wanted to clarify that Supervisor Bribriesco was asking about the clarification of the identification of cases.

Supervisor Bribriesco reviewed that she would like the caption of the cases being worked on, not the details.

Supervisor Beck asked if they could have discussion with the attorney's working on cases on the county's behalf. He would like an update from the County Attorney's office regarding certain lawsuits.

Supervisor Bribriesco agreed she would like to know what they are working on.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) The Scott County Board of Supervisors approves for payment all warrants numbered 344679 through 344907 as submitted and prepared for payment by the County Auditor, in the total amount of \$1,385,650.24. 2) This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Moved by Paustian, seconded by Bribriesco at 8:55 a.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>.