

Scott County Board of Supervisors  
February 12, 2026 5:00 p.m.

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

Moved by Bribiesco, seconded by Paustian a motion approving the minutes of the January 27, 2026 Committee of the Whole and the January 29, 2026 Board Meeting. All Ayes.

Mary Maher, 2639 Davie St Davenport, addressed the Board regarding the CIPCO power plant and asked the Board to vote no on the Ordinance.

Moved by Bribiesco, seconded by Paustian a motion to open a Public Hearing relative to an amendment to the County's current FY26 Budget. All Ayes.

No one addressed the Board.

Moved by Bribiesco, seconded by Paustian a motion to close the Public Hearing. All Ayes.

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

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the request to approve a one-year contract for printing services with Professional Office Services at a cost of \$0.14 cents per vehicle registration renewal, is approved. 2) That the Scott County Treasurer is authorized to sign the contract. 3) That this resolution shall take effect immediately. (16-2026)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) The Scott County Board of Supervisors approves for payment all warrants numbered 345411 and 345413 through 345633 as submitted and prepared for payment by the County Auditor, in the total amount of \$1,144,867.70. 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 \$2,452.75. 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 \$126,444.65. 4) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (17-2026)

Moved by Dickson, seconded by Beck a motion to approve the first of two readings to amend the Scott County Code of Ordinances – Chapter 6 to add “Thermal Electric Energy Generation Facility” to the list of potential special permitted uses in the “A-P” Agricultural-Preservation Zoning District. Roll Call: Four Nays with Beck Abstaining. Motion Failed.

Supervisor Dickson reported that she reviewed communications from numerous citizens and found no compelling evidence demonstrating that the proposed power plant is an immediate need for the County.

Supervisor Bribriesco stated that after reviewing the presentations and considering public input regarding the proposed electrical generation facility, she was not convinced that the facility is necessary at this time or that Maysville is an appropriate location for the project.

Supervisor Paustian reviewed he has farmed in the area his whole life and was impressed by the citizens group that came together.

Supervisor Beck stated that the request for the ordinance change is not specific to CIPCO. He referenced past requests and discussed weighing the potential benefits against the impacts. He indicated that he would like to see an independent analysis demonstrating that an electrical generation facility is warranted for rural Scott County.

Supervisor Maxwell noted that, at first glance, there appeared to be a need for additional power. However, upon further review, the primary concern was identified as the proposed location. He stated that Agricultural Preservation land is designated for that purpose and acknowledged concerns about converting prime farmland to industrial use.

Moved by Paustian, seconded by Bribriesco that the following resolution (18-2026) be approved. All Ayes.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the table of organization for the Human Resources Department decreased by 1.0 FTE Human Resources Generalist (total 2.0 FTE). 2) That the table of organization for the Human Resources Department decreased by 1.0 FTE Senior Office Assistant (total 0 FTE). 3) That the table of organization for the Human Resources Department be increased by 1.0 FTE Human Resources Benefits Specialist (total 1.0 FTE). 4) That the table of organization for the Human Resources Department be increased by 1.0 FTE Human Resources Recruiting Specialist (total 1.0 FTE). 5) That the table of organization for Health Department decreased by .75 FTE Medical Lab Technician (total 0 FTE). 6) That the table of organization for the Health Department be increased by .8 FTE Medical Assistant (total 1.8 FTE). 7) That the table of organization for the Health Department be increased by 1.0 FTE Child Care Nurse Consultant (total 2.0 FTE). 8) That the table of organization for the Health Department decreased by .68 FTE PRN Public Health Nurse (total .4 FTE). 9) This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Moved by Beck, seconded by Dickson that the following resolution (19-2026) be approved. All Ayes.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the Memorandum of Agreement between QCRIMAT (Quad Cities Regional Incident Management Assistance Team) and Scott County affirms its intent to participate and provide personnel support when feasible. 2) This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Moved by Beck, seconded by Dickson that the following resolution (20-2026) be approved. All Ayes.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) A budget amendment to the current FY26 County Budget as presented by the County Administrator is hereby approved as follows:

<u>SERVICE AREA</u>	<u>FY26 AMENDMENT AMOUNT</u>
Public Safety and Legal Services	\$684,441
Physical Health and Social Services	\$511,433
County Environment and Education	\$524,916
Roads and Transportation	\$1,208,000
Government Services to Residents	(\$5,575)
Administration	(\$142,310)
Debt Service	\$0
Capital Projects	\$1,720,898
Governmental Operating Transfers Out	\$1,782,995
Golf	\$82,451
MEDIC EMS	\$253,800

2) This resolution shall take effect immediately.

County Administrator Mahesh Sharma reviewed sitting on the panel to select the new Administrator for the City of Davenport. He provided updates on the continued contract negotiations with the Humane Society, in coordination with the Cities of Davenport and Bettendorf; participated in an Urban County Coalition call focused on pending legislation in Des Moines; and noted the recent upgrade to the Scott County website, encouraging everyone to visit and experience its improved ease of use. He also expressed his condolences on the passing of Former Davenport Mayor Frank Klipsch.

Supervisor Beck reviewed a Waste Commission meeting; the next cell is almost completely excavated.

Supervisor Dickson reviewed a UCC call and Iowa Workforce Development Operations Committee.

Supervisor Paustian reviewed a couple of meetings including Partners for Scott County Watershed and Lower Cedar Watershed. He also reviewed a meeting with Senator Grassley and State Representative Kaufmann.

Supervisor Bribriesco reviewed attending training in Des Moines for County Supervisors; they reviewed tax caps on property and had a lot of discussion on local control.

Supervisor Maxwell reviewed attending a Visit Quad Cities meeting. He also reviewed pending legislation and discussed the need for fiscal restraint should the proposed property tax cap be enacted.

Moved by Bribriesco, seconded by Paustian at 5:28 p.m. a motion to adjourn. All Ayes.

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John Maxwell, Chair of the Board  
Scott County Board of Supervisors

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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>.