

Scott County Board of Supervisors
February 24, 2026 8:32 a.m.

The Board of Supervisors met as a committee of the whole and pursuant to adjournment with Maxwell, Paustian, Beck, Bribiesco and Dickson present.

County Engineer Angie Kersten reviewed a contract for FY2026 pavement markings for Secondary Roads be awarded to Vogel Traffic Services, Orange City, Iowa. She reviewed all center lines on painted County roads would be painted along with the outside edges on the West side of the County. She also noted that Vogel has been the lowest responsible bidder for twelve consecutive years and has consistently demonstrated quick responsiveness to concerns and timely completion of work.

Fleet Manager Mark Garrow reviewed the purchase of one New Command Pickup for MEDIC EMS. He reviewed the main purpose of the truck is to tow the decontamination trailer; MEDIC is one of only 4 agencies in Iowa to have the trailer. The vehicle would also be upgraded with a utility box containing essential medications and equipment and would serve as a supervisor vehicle. He noted that the vehicle would be purchased through the State DAS contract catalog.

Garrow also reviewed a request to amend the contract with Thompson Truck and Trailer, now acquired by Ascendance Truck Centers for an additional surcharge in the amount of \$28,614.00 on two (2) tandem Cab and Chassis. He explained that the surcharge of \$14,307 per truck remains approximately \$5,000 less than a recent quote for the same chassis. He further noted that the trucks are model year 2026 rather than the originally quoted 2024 model year, and that the original trade-in quote will be honored. Delayed delivery timelines, surcharge fees, canceled orders, and contract language were discussed. It was also discussed having this as a separate item on Thursday night's agenda.

Network Infrastructure Manager Sam Samara reviewed a request to accept a quote from Hewlett-Packard for \$411,600.00 to replace approximately 400 desktop computers. He explained that the previous desktop computers were purchased in 2017, when 550 units were acquired; however, that quantity is no longer necessary due to the increased deployment of laptops. The replacements would be countywide, including SECC, the library, and MEDIC. He noted that the existing computers are not Windows 11 compliant and that Windows 10 support has been discontinued.

Human Resources Director Vanessa Wierman reviewed a hiring exception for MEDIC EMS for one Full-Time Critical Care Paramedic position starting at \$29.48, Step 2 of pay grade 24M and accrue 2 weeks of vacation annually.

Wierman also reviewed an out-of-cycle organizational change request for the Auditor's office. She discussed the proposed classification and duties, as well as the anticipated cost savings.

Wierman also reviewed updates to the HR and General Administrative Policies D and O. She explained that the revisions clarify language and support operational

efficiencies. Updates to the step-up policy were also discussed to address both consecutive and intermittent assignments. Additional clarifications were reviewed regarding Wellness Day accrual and sick leave payout for retirees.

Wierman also reviewed a collective bargaining agreement between Scott County and AFSCME, and PPME – Local 2003.

Treasurer Tony Knobbe reviewed a 28E Agreement between the DOT and Scott County for shared space. He discussed the challenges encountered in reaching this agreement, the lease terms, the increased costs, and plans to vacate the space by the end of the year.

Planning and Development Director Greg Schaapveld opened a discussion of the LeClaire TIF review letter.

Moved by Dickson, seconded by Beck at 9:42 a.m. a motion to close the meeting pursuant to Iowa code section 21.5(1)(c) to discuss pending litigation. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Moved by Paustian, seconded by Bribriesco at 10:43 a.m. a motion to reconvene in open session. All Ayes.

Moved by Paustian, seconded by Beck at 10:43 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>.