

Scott County Board of Supervisors
March 10, 2026 8:37 a.m.

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

County Administrator Mahesh Sharma reviewed item #3 would be covered at 9:00 a.m.

Planning and Development Director Greg Schaapveld reviewed a notice of a public hearing and first of two readings of an ordinance to adopt amendments to Chapter 29 of the Scott County Code of Ordinances, to remove violators birth date and social security number on the citation. Public Hearing to be held Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 5:00PM during the Board Meeting. He reviewed the use of the citations for violations of building code, property maintenance code and health code.

Senior Assistant Attorney Kristina Lyon was also on hand to answer questions. She reviewed the need to reignite the programs and cleaning up the citations process.

Lyon also reviewed that Scott County agrees to participate in Blackhawk Hills landowners' association and assume a proportionate responsibility for the maintenance costs associated with said Outlot C.

Sharma asked for Item #10 to be covered next before returning to item #3.

Budget and Administrative Services Director David Farmer presented a discussion of Quarterly Financial Summary Report of Actual Revenues and Expenditures. He reviewed this covers the first six months of the fiscal year. He reviewed Risk Management expenditures and reasoning.

Chairman Maxwell presented P.R.I.D.E. recognitions to several employees. Ben Enlow was recognized for his assistance, including a mass of paperwork, to a veteran in obtaining benefits. Cheyenne Pecoraro was recognized for maintaining a positive attitude and treating a caller with fairness, despite the caller being unable to receive assistance. Lori Elam was recognized for her service on the ISAC Board of Directors.

Maxwell also presented years of service recognitions to employees ranging from 5 years to 35 years.

Maxwell then presented a retirement recognition to Cheri Sexton after 25 years of service.

Facilities and Support Services Director Tammy Speidel presented the Employee of the Quarter award to Senior Facility Maintenance Worker Joseph Henzen in recognition of his positive attitude, commitment to quality work, and care for his co-workers.

Human Resources Director Vanessa Wierman reviewed classification and staffing adjustments as discussed during the Fiscal Year 2027 budget process review.

She reviewed the reclassifications of multiple positions, the addition of another Fine Collection Specialist, the addition of a half-time Correctional Health Nurse for YJRC, the addition of a Vehicle Safety Technician for Medic, and the removal of the Custodial positions.

Supervisor Bribresco would like to remove this item from the consent agenda to vote on separately.

Wierman also reviewed an adjustment in salary for non-represented county employees for Fiscal Year 2027 budget review process.

Wierman also reviewed the Fiscal Year 2027 Compensation Schedule for County Elected Officials and Deputy Office Holders. The Supervisors discussed differing opinions regarding whether certain elected officials should receive a COLA and, if so, at what rate. The Supervisors indicated a preference to separate some of the elected officials for individual votes.

Budget and Administrative Services Director David Farmer presented the Quarterly Budgeting for Outcomes Report. He highlighted representation for mental health hearings, case expeditions, Community Services information assistance, Veterans Services, and Conservation education. He also reviewed YJRC programming, SECC Dispatch call volume and training, and Visit Quad Cities. In addition, he noted outcomes reviewed within the Risk Management program.

County Administrator Mahesh Sharma also discussed the upcoming retirement of the current Risk Manager and a study being conducted to determine the best approach for filling the position or considering other options for the County.

Farmer also reviewed Quarterly financial reports from various county offices.

Farmer also reviewed the setting of a Public Hearing on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 4:45 PM for the 2027 Property Tax Levy to be adopted Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 5:00PM. He noted the proposed tax levy rates.

County Administrator Mahesh Sharma reviewed consideration of appointments for Boards & Commissions.

Budget and Administrative Services Director David Farmer presented a Budget Wrap Up. He noted that property taxes are more than 50% of the budget, rural services including library and secondary roads costs continue to rise and reviewed the final steps to adopt the budget for FY2027.

County Administrator Mahesh Sharma reviewed an upcoming meeting of the County Conference Board on March 11, 2026 at 5PM in the Administrative Center 1st Floor Board Room.

Moved by Dickson, seconded by Beck at 11:21 a.m. a motion to close the meeting to discuss the purchase or sale of particular real estate only where premature disclosure could be reasonably expected to increase the price the governmental body

would have to pay for that property or reduce the price the governmental body would receive for that property. Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(j). Roll Call: All Ayes.

Moved by Beck, seconded by Dickson at 11:35 a.m. a motion to reconvene in open session. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Moved by Dickson, seconded by Beck at 11:35 a.m. a motion to close the meeting for discussion of strategy for labor negotiations with Scott County's organized employees pursuant to Iowa Code Section 20.17(3). Roll Call: All Ayes.

Moved by Beck, seconded by Dickson at 11:53 a.m. a motion to reconvene in open session.

Moved by Paustian, seconded by Beck at 11:53 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>.