

Scott County Board of Supervisors  
March 24, 2026 8:30 a.m.

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

Engineer Angie Kersten reviewed Secondary Roads to expend up to \$325,000 for Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) pavement patching on 210<sup>th</sup> Street. She reviewed the poor condition of the roadway and partnering with the IA DOT on the highway 61 interchange project to capitalize the cost savings. She also reviewed the corresponding 28E agreement with the City of Davenport.

Planning and Development Director Greg Schaapveld reviewed the second and final reading to amend the Scott County Code of Ordinances to adopt an amendment to Chapter 29, for Civil Citations to remove date of birth and social security number of violator. He has had no comments from the public.

Facilities and Support Services Director Tammy Speidel reviewed a notice of Public Hearing to be held on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 5:00PM during the Board Meeting for approval of the plans and specifications as prepared by Wold Architects and Engineers for the Treasurer's Office project at Paul Revere Square. Speidel also reviewed the publication and bidding process and noted that she would review the Public Hearings for both projects prior to the presentation by Wold Architects and Engineers.

Speidel also reviewed a notice of Public Hearing to be held on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 5:00PM during the Board Meeting for approval of the plans and specifications as prepared by Wold Architects and Engineers for the SECC Backup UPS and Computer Room Air Conditioning project.

Representatives from Wold Architects and Engineers, Kirsta Ehmke and Jonathan Kuzynowski, presented details on the proposed Treasurer's Office project at Paul Revere Square, including layout, finishes, and future compatibility of the space. They also discussed the option of a building lift compared to a traditional elevator.

Ehmke and Kuzynowski additionally presented on the SECC Backup UPS and Computer Room Air Conditioning project, including the end-of-life status of the current equipment.

Speidel noted that existing County General Store furniture may be repurposed for use in other areas, provided it remains in good condition.

MEDIC EMS Director Paul Andorf reviewed a three-year agreement between MEDIC EMS of Scott County and the Center for Patient Safety for participation in the EMS Patient Safety Organization. He outlined the program's role in risk management and patient safety, as well as it being a requirement for accreditation.

IT Director Matt Hirst reviewed the purchase of email security service subscription from KnowBe4 in the amount of \$238,136.43 to be paid in three yearly

installments of \$79,378.81. He explained that the current solution included with Microsoft is not sufficiently robust and outlined the additional security features provided by KnowBe4. Hirst also reviewed data regarding the volume of emails sent and received by County email accounts.

Human Resources Director Vanessa Wierman reviewed a collective bargaining agreement between Scott County and Deputy Sheriff's Association.

County Administrator Mahesh Sharma reviewed tax suspension requests.

Budget and Administrative Services Director David Farmer reviewed the notice of a Public Hearing to be held on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 4:45PM Special Board Meeting for the 2027 Property Tax Levy. He discussed phone calls received from the public, provided an analysis of areas where taxes may increase or decrease, and reviewed the cost associated with mailing notification letters. Farmer also explained the need for an increase in the rural levy to prevent the fund from going negative and to maintain the maximum Farm-to-Market funding level. Additionally, he noted that the Library Board approved a 3.5% increase.

Farmer also reviewed the setting of Public Hearings for the FY27 Annual Budget and the Secondary Roads Budget and Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan for Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. during the regular Board Meeting.

Farmer also reviewed the FY27 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice (JAG) Grant program funding receipt for \$88,349. He discussed the county's history of receiving this grant.

Farmer also reviewed the FY27 ODCP BYRNE/JAG Grant application.

Farmer also reviewed the 2026 Slough Bill exemption requests for Scott County and the 2026 Slough Bill exemption requests for properties located in the cities of Davenport and Bettendorf.

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

Sharma opened a discussion regarding Visit Quad-Cities and reviewed the County's purchasing policy, including provisions related to multi-year contracts and authorized agencies.

Supervisor Dickson noted that the County does not receive hotel/motel tax revenue but does receive sales tax revenue and expressed that tourism-related responsibilities are more appropriately managed outside of County government.

Supervisor Paustian expressed interest in holding a vote regarding Visit Quad-Cities.

Supervisor Bribresco inquired about the process for agencies to become authorized and requested the development of a formal policy.

Supervisor Beck discussed several items for future consideration, including authorized agencies, particularly considering the potential implementation of a 2% cap by legislators.

Sharma also reviewed liquor license renewals for the following: One Class C renewal for Glynn's Creek Golf Course, 19251 290<sup>th</sup> St, Long Grove, IA, One Class E renewal for Express Lane Gas & Food Mart #79, 17948 Great River Road, Pleasant Valley, IA, and One Class C renewal for Valley Country Café, 24487 Valley Drive, Bettendorf, IA.

Moved by Paustian, seconded by Bribresco at 9:57 a.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>.