

Scott County Board of Supervisors
March 26, 2026 4:45 p.m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with Beck, Bribriesco, Dickson, Maxwell and Paustian present.

Moved by Beck, seconded by Dickson a motion to open a public hearing relative to the proposed Taxation for Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Budget and Administrative Services Director David Farmer presented a slide deck regarding the effect of the proposed tax levy. He noted the letters sent cost approximately \$45,000 this year. He also noted the letter not being complete and the multiple entities missing including City and County Assessors, Community College, and a few other items. He reviewed the breakdown of where property taxes go between Cities, County, Schools, and others. He also reviewed where the County spends the property tax dollars received including approximately \$48 Million in Public Safety along with another \$17 Million in Ambulance Public Safety. He then showed where the FY27 budget could be found on the County website.

Tom Berens, 3743 Deer Springs Drive Bettendorf, spoke on not seeing a decrease in Bettendorf taxes in previous years. He also asked about money being given to Non-Governmental Organizations.

Nolan Hagge, 27546 267th St Princeton, expressed his concerns with rising taxes.

Nancy Hagge, 26626 276th Ave Princeton, expressed concerns with schools and rising property taxes.

Supervisor Maxwell Asked David Farmer to explain his understanding of how the school portion of taxes were broken down.

Farmer reviewed school tax is based off of certified enrollment from the previous October. He also reviewed the basis for why Pleasant Valley went up so much.

Moved by Beck, seconded by Dickson a motion to close the public hearing. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Moved by Paustian, seconded by Bribriesco at 5:11 p.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>.