

Scott County Board of Supervisors
September 23, 2025 8:31 a.m.

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

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

Engineer Angie Kersten reviewed the first of three readings of an ordinance to adopt amendments to Chapter 13 of the Scott County Code of Ordinances to convert 210th/Jersey Ridge Road intersection to an all-way stop, and reduce the posted speed limit on 210th between Scott Park and Crow Creek bridge to 45 mph. She reviewed the safety improvements including rumble strips and flashing beacons, traffic studies and that a roundabout would be the long-term solution.

Kersten also reviewed an agreement with the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT), for the F45 (240th Street) hot mix asphalt (HMA) resurfacing with cold in-place recycling project. She reviewed the road would remain open although traffic may move slowly.

Kersten also reviewed an agreement with the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT), for reinforced concrete box culvert replacement project.

Planning and Development Director Greg Schaapveld reviewed a notice of a public hearing and first reading of an ordinance to adopt amendments to Chapter 6 of the Scott County Code of Ordinances and amend certain definitions and requirements related to Zoning Regulations for minimum lot size for residential properties. Public Hearing to be held Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 5:00PM during the Board Meeting. He reviewed the three-tier system and the septic issues with small lot sizes.

County Administrator Mahesh Sharma moved item #11 next.

Community Services Director Lori Elam reviewed Tax Suspension requests.

Chairman Maxwell started PRIDE recognition by reading a letter received regarding Ben Enlow, Veteran's Affairs Director. The letter outlined his efficiency, advocacy and compassion.

Maxwell then presented Ray Weiser, Daryl Inskeep and Breanna Pairrett, who won a significance in GIS award from ESRI. They reviewed the safety application they developed.

Maxwell presented Budget and Administrative Services Director David Farmer. He explained the Triple Crown Award in Financial Reporting and reviewed everyone involved in the financial reports.

Maxwell then asked SECC Director Melissa Ketcham and Dispatcher Keely Bowser to come forward. Ketcham reviewed the Excellence of Service Award presented to Keely Bowser for her assistance to a teenager in crisis.

Maxwell asked GIS Parcel Technician Kristen McCutcheon to review the success of the Corporate Games. A video of highlights was presented along with the award received for volunteer service.

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

MEDIC Director Paul Andorf presented the Employee of the Quarter to Brittney Welcome for her excellence, determination and her decisive action in assistance to fellow medics and patients.

Maxwell also reviewed an upcoming food drive for the local food bank.

Applications Manager Stephanie Macuga reviewed a Public Safety Gateway Purchase.

Macuga also reviewed a Public Safety In Car Cameras Purchase. She reviewed this item and the previous are tied together and install would happen at the same time.

County Attorney Kelly Cunningham reviewed a hiring exception for the Attorney's Office. She reviewed losing attorneys to retirement and other County Attorney's offices. She also reviewed the shortage of available attorneys.

MEDIC Director Paul Andorf reviewed a request to purchase ACETECH Vehicle Intelligence System for 20 ambulances, including hardware and training costs for \$148,710.00 and a 5-year software subscription for \$30,600.00. He reviewed looking for bids and the installation process.

Budget and Administrative Services Director David Farmer reviewed the FY25 year-end fund transfers.

Senior Assistant Attorney Kristina Lyon reviewed approving the settlement of Chase v. Scott County Sheriff's Department [sic], Scott County and Sheriff Tim Lane.

County Administrator Mahesh Sharma reviewed recognizing September 15th to October 15th as "National Hispanic Heritage Month" at the September 25th Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Sharma also reviewed One (1) Class C retail alcohol license renewal for Slaby's Bar & Grill, 6020 New Liberty Rd., Walcott.

Moved by Paustian, seconded by Bribriesco at 10:14 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>.