

Scott County Board of Supervisors
June 16, 2026 8:30 a.m.

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

County Administrator Mahesh Sharma moved item #26 up to first on the agenda.

Risk Manager Rhonda Oostenryk introduced insurance agent Jeff Young of Arthur J Gallagher. Jeff Young reviewed the renewal of property insurance with Chubb in the amount of \$279,009 for fiscal year 2027. He reviewed a five (5) percent premium reduction in property coverage this year. Young reviewed the renewal of liability insurance with Travelers in the amount of \$444,169 for fiscal year 2027. He reviewed a six (6) percent increase in liability premiums and an in-house visit to Scott County Sheriff's office and jail from Travelers. Young reviewed the renewal of workers compensation insurance with Midwest Employers in the amount of \$172,462 for fiscal years 2027. He reviewed the renewal of medical-professional insurance with Coverys in the amount of \$354,201 for fiscal year 2027. He reviewed the renewal of cyber insurance with Cowbell in the amount of \$55,810 for fiscal year 2027.

Youth Justice & Rehabilitation Center Director Jeremy Kaiser reviewed that the Scott County Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center will provide the School Based Restorative Mediation Program for youth through a contract with the Davenport Community School District ending June 30, 2027. Kaiser reviewed 412 youths served since 25/26 school year with 94% of referrals successfully mediated.

Kaiser reviewed that the Scott County Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center will enter into a contract with Clinton County to provide one (1) guaranteed juvenile detention bed per day at a rate of \$285 per day. He reviewed there were 7 residents for 256 days during FY26.

Kaiser reviewed that the Scott County Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center will enter into a contract with Muscatine County to provide one (1) guaranteed juvenile detention bed per day at a rate of \$285 per day. He reviewed there were 2 residents for 100 days during FY26.

Kaiser reviewed that the Scott County Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center will enter into a contract with Vera French Mental Health Center to provide mental health services at a rate of \$298.53 per hour for two hours per week. He reviewed this is budget neutral due to expenses reimbursed by Iowa Behavioral Health Systems Administrative Service Organization.

County Engineer Angie Kersten reviewed that the quote from Seiler Geospatial for one (1) Trimble R780 Model 50 Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) receiver package, including field data collector, supporting equipment, and associated software, in the amount of \$33,914.35, for use by the Secondary Roads Department. She reviewed equipment that was purchased in April of 2018 and software is no longer

supported. She reviewed a total of 4 quotes from two (2) vendors with two (2) options from each vendor.

Kersten reviewed the Scott County Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of Iowa Code Sections 321.236 Sub. (8), 321.255 and 321.471 to 321.473 to prohibit the operation of vehicles or impose limitations as to weight thereof on designated highways or highway structures under their jurisdiction.

Fleet Manager Mark Garrow reviewed that the purchase one (1) MY2027 Ford Transit 350, all-wheel drive, full size van with prisoner transport upfit, for the Sheriff's Office, from Stivers Ford through the State of Iowa, Department of Administrative Services (DAS) Vehicle Contract Catalog for a total cost of \$85,324.68. Garrow reviewed this van will replace asset #5473 and asset #5401 which will both be re-marketed.

Garrow reviewed the purchase of five (5) MY2026 Police Interceptor Utility Base, AWD, Vehicles, for the Sheriff's Office, from Stivers Ford at a price of \$250,120.00. He reviewed assets #5548, #5549, #5606, #5609 will be re-marketed and #5547 is assigned to the Reserves unit.

Garrow reviewed the purchase of Two (2) MY2027 Police Interceptor Utility Hybrid, AWD, Vehicles, for the Sheriff's Office, from Stivers Ford through the State of Iowa, Department of Administrative Services (DAS) Vehicle Contract Catalog for a total cost of \$102,806.00. He reviewed asset #5519 and #5546 will be replaced and re-marketed. Garrow reviewed with the Supervisors the new hybrid motor option.

Planning & Development Director Greg Schaapveld reviewed an ordinance to amend the zoning map by rezoning approximately 37.07 acres in Section 2, Buffalo Township from "A-G" Agricultural-General to "C-2" Commercial and Light Industrial, all within unincorporated Scott County. Schaapveld reviewed land maps with the Supervisors.

Facility Support Services Director Tammy Speidel reviewed that House File 2490 requires annual designation of the official location for posting of public notices which shall be posted in a prominent and conspicuous place, which is visible at all times on the front window glass at the Scott County Administrative Center, 600 W 4th Street, Davenport, IA 52801. Speidel reviewed required postings on the official internet site and the placement of white vinyl on the inside of the glass at the front of the building. She reviewed this will require an annual resolution by the board.

Information Technology Director Matt Hirst reviewed the purchase of thirty (30) Verkada security cameras for the Administration building, in the amount of \$80,094.00. Hirst reviewed the purchase of twenty (20) Verkada security cameras and three (3) intercoms for the MEDIC EMS of Scott County facilities, in the amount of \$84,320.00. He reviewed three (3) vendors with Heartland Business Systems as the low quote.

Hirst reviewed the purchase of eighteen (18) Verkada security cameras for the Paul Revere Square building, in the amount of \$57,077.00. He reviewed the cameras were included in the cost of the project.

Human Resources Director Vanessa Wierman reviewed that the table of organization for the Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center be decreased by 1.0 FTE Community Based Youth Counselors. Wierman reviewed that the table of organization for the County Attorney's Office be decreased by 1.0 FTE Risk Manager. She reviewed that the table of organization for the Human Resources Department be increased by 1.0 FTE Risk Manager.

Wierman reviewed the hiring of Michelle Lastine for the position of Senior Office Assistant in the I.T. Department at the entry level rate and accruing 2 weeks of vacation annually.

Community Services Director Lori Elam reviewed that the FY27 contractual agreement between Scott County and Community Health Care for provision of comprehensive health care programs with emphasis on low and fixed income populations for Scott County. Elam stated she reviewed the agreement with CHC and County Attorney's Office.

Elam reviewed the 2026 property taxes due in September 2025 and March 2026 for Judy Genung, 418 Shannon Trail, Davenport, Iowa in the amount of \$167.00 including interest and fees are hereby suspended.

MEDIC EMS Director Paul Andorf reviewed this Agreement is an Amendment to an existing agreement between MEDIC EMS of Scott County and Mercy Medical Center – Clinton, Inc., dba MercyOne Clinton Medical Center.

Andorf reviewed it is necessary to enact fees to cover the costs of providing Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Andorf reviewed the costs of providing EMS services will continue to increase in future years, and an established fee schedule is considered normal, and reasonable fees are allowed within the Medical Ambulance Practice.

Budget & Administration Services Director David Farmer that appropriations for the FY27 budget adopted April 23, 2026, are hereby approved in the amount of \$136,853,635 and authorized positions of 682.69 FTE's as presented by the County Administrator.

Farmer reviewed The Scott County Emergency Communication Center, Scott County Emergency Management Agency, and the Scott County Library System, component units of the County, have invoices qualifying for payment by the County. Additionally, the County has approved budgeted property tax funding the component unit agencies.

Farmer reviewed FY27 year-end fund transfers as presented by the County Administrator. He reviewed the process of payments for SECC, EMA, and the Library.

Farmer reviewed the County Director of Budget and Administrative Services is hereby directed to establish the fiscal year 2027 Micro-Purchase procurement method at \$25,000.

County Administrator Mahesh Sharma reviewed the re-appointment of Joni Dittmer to the Benefited Fire District #5 for a three (3) year term, expiring on July 18, 2029. Sharma reviewed the appointment of Angie Ehlers to the Benefited Fire District #6 for a three (3) year term, expiring on June 30, 2029. He reviewed the re-appointment of Diane Martens to the Community Action of Eastern Iowa board for a one (1) year term, expiring on July 31, 2027. He reviewed the re-appointment of Carlton Wills to the Public Safety Authority six (6) year term, expiring on June 30, 2031.

Sharma reviewed the renewal of a Class "C" liquor license for Argo General Store, 21920 240th Ave, LeClaire.

Moved by Paustian, seconded by Beck at 10:20 a.m. a motion to adjourn. All Ayes.

Jean Dickson, Vice Chair of the Board
Scott County Board of Supervisors

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>.