

Scott County Board of Supervisors  
August 16, 2022 8:00 a.m.

The Board of Supervisors met as a committee of the whole and pursuant to adjournment with Croken, Kinzer, Knobbe, Maxwell and Beck present.

Bright Future Iowa Outreach Director Mike Carberry spoke of his work in the solar energy field and gave renewable energy details and possibilities. He asked the Board to consider amendments to the proposed solar ordinance.

Strategic Project Manager for Alliant Energy Justin Foss reviewed the proposed solar ordinance and said it will prevent and stop all solar development in Scott County. He also reviewed the feedback that was given regarding the ordinance.

Bright Future Iowa Chairman Swati Dandekar reviewed the Bright Future Iowa group and said bringing solar energy to the County will help bring back manufacturing to the area.

Kay Pence, 20642 270th Street Eldridge, reviewed part of the proposed ordinance relating to planting native grasses and said this would benefit agriculture and the water quality of the area.

Deputy Sheriffs Association (DSA) President Eric Roloff reviewed a side letter produced by the DSA and Human Resources and said the Collective Bargaining Agreement amendments will help with recruiting to the County and the DSA supports the proposed incentives.

Chief Deputy Shawn Roth requested that the side letter not be part of the deputy's gross wages increase.

Karl Drapeaux, 409 Fenceline Drive Blue Grass, said as a local labor leader, the solar ordinance as currently proposed would be detrimental to the growth of the community in regard to workers and jobs.

Ann Geiger, 226 N River Drive Princeton, asked for a letter from the Board opposing the Canadian Pacific Rail merger.

Lobbyist Larry Murphy of L&L Murphy Consulting and Grant Consulting reviewed the Urban County Coalition and gave a 2022 General Assembly Legislative briefing.

Lobbyist Gary Grant reviewed the Mental Health Funding priorities and changes.

Human Resources Director Mary Thee reviewed a request for overtime changes for Corrections Officers and a side letter between the County and the Teamsters Local 238 Union amending the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Mary Thee also reviewed a recruitment incentive request for Deputies and Rangers and a side letter between Scott County and the Deputy Sheriff's Association.

County Sheriff Tim Lane reviewed the recruitment incentive requests and discussed giving the same incentives to current deputies.

Sergeant Roloff discussed the cost savings involved in a lateral hiring program.

FSS Director Tammy Speidel discussed approval of the Plans and Specifications of the YJRC project and an upcoming public hearing.

Planning and Development Director Chris Mathias reviewed an upcoming public hearing and the first reading of a proposed Solar Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan Amendment.

Mary Thee reviewed staff appointments.

County Administrator Mahesh Sharma discussed the Scott County Board Appointments Policy.

Community Services Director Lori Elam reviewed an FY23 County Agreement with the Center for Alcohol and Drug Services, Inc. for Prevention Services.

Mahesh Sharma reviewed a tax abatement request from the Scott County Treasurer.

JDC Director Jeremy Kaiser reviewed the first of three readings of an ordinance to change JDC (Juvenile Detention Center) to YJRC (Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center).

IT Network Infrastructure Manager Sam Samara reviewed the purchase of CISCO Voice license renewal from ConvergeOne for 5 years.

Samara also reviewed the purchase of CISCO hardware and support maintenance.

Mahesh Sharma reviewed beer/liquor license renewals for Cinnamon Ridge, Inc, 10600 275th Street in Donahue and Casey's General Store #1068, 12200 140th Street Place in Davenport.

Moved by Croken, seconded by Kinzer at 10:51 a.m. a motion to adjourn. All Ayes.

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Ken Beck, 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>.