



**MINUTES
SCOTT COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
October 7, 2025**

(1) Convene County Board

The Board of Commissioners, in and for the County of Scott, Minnesota, met in the County Board Room in the City of Shakopee, Minnesota, and convened at 9:00 a.m. The following members were present: Commissioner Weckman Brekke, Commissioner Wolf, Commissioner Brennan, Commissioner Beer, and Commissioner Ulrich. Commissioner Beer presided.

The following were also in attendance:

1. Adam Glisczinski, Highway Maintenance Worker
2. Andy Hemenway, Equipment Mechanic
3. Andy Steinhagen, Highway Maintenance Worker
4. Barb Dahl, Health and Human Services Director
5. Brad Benson, Highway Maintenance Worker
6. Brandon Severson, Equipment Mechanic
7. Brittani Lane, Aging and Disability Services Director
8. Casey Steciws Tuff, Community Planner
9. Doug Schmitt, Equipment Mechanic
10. 10. Greg Wagner, Principal Planner
11. Jamie Traxler, Highway Maintenance Worker
12. Jeanne Hlavac, Highway Maintenance Worker
13. Jeremy Knish, Highway Maintenance Worker
14. Joe Herrgott, Highway Maintenance Worker
15. Joe Wiita, Highway Division Program Manager
16. Josh Melgaard, Highway Maintenance Worker
17. Lezlie Vermillion, County Administrator
18. Lisa Brodsky, Public Health Director
19. Lisa Kohner, Public Affairs Coordinator
20. Matt McLees, GIS and Asset Data Manager
21. Michelle Hesse, Deputy Clerk to the Board
22. Natalie Halverson, Public Health Supervisor
23. Rhonda Otto, Auditor/Treasurer
24. Rob Hennen, Highway Maintenance Worker
25. Rob Menden, Highway Maintenance Worker
26. Ron Hocevar, County Attorney
27. Ryne Pumper, Highway Maintenance Worker
28. Steve Horejsi, Highway Maintenance Worker
29. Suzanne Arntson, Deputy Health & Human Services Director
30. Sydney Manabe, Administrative Specialist
31. Tom Deno, Senior Public Works Tech

Guests:

1. Carla Shutrop
2. Michael Lapadat
3. Bernie Baumann
4. Helen Baumann
5. Jan Shutrop
6. Aaron Sanders
7. Jessica Heckana
8. Julie Welch
9. Jeff Boldt

(2) Amendments to the Agenda

There were no amendments to the Agenda.

(3) Approve Minutes

September 9, 2025 Three Rivers/Scott County Joint Board Meeting Minutes

On a motion by Commissioner Ulrich, seconded by Commissioner Brennan, the September 9, 2025 Three Rivers/Scott County Joint Board Meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

September 16, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes

On a motion by Commissioner Ulrich, seconded by Commissioner Brennan, the September 16, 2025 Board Meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

(4) Recognition of Interested Citizens

Limited to items not on the agenda, and five minutes per person/subject. Speakers are asked to approach the microphone for the benefit of viewers and interested citizens.

Aaron Sanders, 1394 Wood Duck Trail, Shakopee

Mr. Sanders expressed his opposition to the proposed road between Weinandt Acres and Timber Trails.

Jeff Boldt, 1401 Heron Court, Shakopee

Mr. Boldt shared a history of his property and stated his desire that no additional property is taken from him.

Julie Welch, 1525 29th Avenue, Shakopee

Ms. Welch stated that her property has been taken three times previously. She requested that no additional property is taken for a connecting road.

(5) CUSTOMER SERVICE: We will deliver government services in a respectful, responsive, and solution-oriented manner

5.1 Recognition of Scott County Retiree Peter Shutrop

The Commissioners recognized Pete Shutrop in light of his upcoming retirement.

Chair Beer recessed the meeting at 9:32 a.m. and reconvened at 9:49 a.m.

(6) Consent Agenda

- 6.1 Adopt Resolution No. 2025-193; Authorizing Entering an Amendment to the Cannabis and Substance Use Prevention Contract With the Minnesota Department of Health
Motion by Commissioner Weckman Brekke, seconded by Commissioner Brennan. The motion carried unanimously. A copy of the resolution is available in the office of the County Administrator and is made a part of this record by reference.
- 6.2 Adopt Resolution No. 2025-218; Authorizing Final Payment to McNamara Contracting, Inc. for the County Highway 2 and Cedar Lane/Baseline Avenue Roundabout Project
Motion by Commissioner Weckman Brekke, seconded by Commissioner Brennan. The motion carried unanimously. A copy of the resolution is available in the office of the County Administrator and is made a part of this record by reference.
- 6.3 Adopt Resolution No. 2025-222; Approving the Rezone of 40 Acres from A-1, Agricultural Preservation District to A-3, Agricultural Preservation Density District, a Preliminary Plat and a Final Plat of the Anthony Kuechle Addition (Anthony Kuechle, Applicant and Keri S. Kuechle Trust, Property Owner)
Motion by Commissioner Weckman Brekke, seconded by Commissioner Brennan. The motion carried unanimously. A copy of the resolution is available in the office of the County Administrator and is made a part of this record by reference.
- 6.4 Adopt Resolution No. 2025-225; Authorizing Entering an Agreement with Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. for Geographic Information Systems Software
Motion by Commissioner Weckman Brekke, seconded by Commissioner Brennan. The motion carried unanimously. A copy of the resolution is available in the office of the County Administrator and is made a part of this record by reference.
- 6.5 Adopt Resolution No. 2025-227; Authorizing Entering Into an Agreement With the Minnesota Department of Health for the Statewide Health Improvement Program
Motion by Commissioner Weckman Brekke, seconded by Commissioner Brennan. The motion carried unanimously. A copy of the resolution is available in the office of the County Administrator and is made a part of this record by reference.
- 6.6 Adopt Resolution No. 2025-228; Setting a Public Hearing for October 21, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. to Receive Public Comment on an On-Off Sale Combined Intoxicating Liquor License for Tonkin Strength, LLC, DBA St. Patrick's Tavern & Restaurant, in Cedar Lake Township
Motion by Commissioner Weckman Brekke, seconded by Commissioner Brennan. The motion carried unanimously. A copy of the resolution is available in the office of the County Administrator and is made a part of this record by reference.
- 6.7 Adopt Resolution No. 2025-231; Authorizing an Amendment to the Grant Agreement with Metropolitan Council for Tree Planting
Motion by Commissioner Weckman Brekke, seconded by Commissioner Brennan. The motion carried unanimously. A copy of the resolution is available in the office of the County Administrator and is made a part of this record by reference.
- 6.8 Adopt Resolution No. 2025-232; Authorizing Entering Into an Agreement With Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. for Design Services for the Trunk Highway 13/282, and County Highway 17 Interchange Project
Motion by Commissioner Weckman Brekke, seconded by Commissioner Brennan. The motion carried unanimously. A copy of the resolution is available in the office of the County Administrator and is made a part of this record by reference.
- 6.9 Adopt Resolution No. 2025-233; Supporting Dem-Con HZI Bioenergy, LLC's Minnesota Forward Fund Application for its Anaerobic Digester Project
Motion by Commissioner Weckman Brekke, seconded by Commissioner Brennan. The motion carried unanimously. A copy of the resolution is available in the office of the County Administrator and is made a part of this record by reference.

- 6.10 Adopt Resolution No. 2025-237; Approving an Amendment to Scott County Ordinance No. 28, *Social Host Ordinance*
Motion by Commissioner Weckman Brekke, seconded by Commissioner Brennan. The motion carried unanimously. A copy of the resolution is available in the office of the County Administrator and is made a part of this record by reference.
- 6.11 Adopt Resolution No. 2025-240; Authorizing a Second Contract Increase for Ames Construction, Inc. for the Merriam Junction Trail Project
Motion by Commissioner Weckman Brekke, seconded by Commissioner Brennan. The motion carried unanimously. A copy of the resolution is available in the office of the County Administrator and is made a part of this record by reference.
- 6.12 Approve Payroll Processing of Personnel Actions
On the recommendation of the County Administrator, Commissioner Weckman Brekke moved, seconded by Commissioner Brennan to approve the payroll processing of personnel actions indicated below and certified by the Employee Relations Director and the Appointing Authority to be in compliance with the provisions of Minn. Stat. §§375.56 - 375.71 and the Scott County Merit Personnel System:
1. Separation of employment for Cindy Geis, FT Community Services Director, Community Services Division, effective 9/26/2025.
 2. Separation of employment for Lisa Pollard, FT Learning and Outreach Manager, Transformation and Enterprise Services Division, effective 10/5/2025.
 3. Separation of employment for Pete Shutrop, FT Highway Maintenance Worker, Transportation Services Division, effective 10/10/2025
 4. Separation of employment for Dustin Knopps, FT Facility Probation Officer, Health and Human Services Division, effective 8/16/2025.
 5. Separation of employment for Michael Schanus, FT Probationary Corrections Officer, County Sheriff's Office, effective 9/5/2025.
 6. Separation of employment for Caden Sterling, FT Temporary Public Works, Transportation Services Division, effective 10/3/2025.
 7. Separation of employment for Jessica Beebe, FT Program Specialist, Office of Management and Budget, effective 10/3/2025.
 8. Separation of employment for Shuanya Kumar, PT Temporary (50% FTE) Community Health Specialist, Health and Human Services Division, effective 9/2/2025.
 9. Separation of employment for Amanda Llamas Tyrell, PT (50% FTE) Case Aide, Health and Human Services Division, effective 10/3/2025.
 10. Separation of employment for Benjamin Feller, FT Assistant County Attorney II, County Attorney's Office, effective 10/3/2025.
 11. Promotion for Neva Fuller, Intermittent (34% FTE) Librarian to PT Probationary Library Associate, Transformation and Enterprise Services Division, effective 9/22/2025.
 12. Promotion for Meagan McCleve, FT Social Work Case Manager to FT Probationary Coordinated Responder, Health and Human Services Division, effective 9/23/2025.

The motion carried unanimously.

(7) CUSTOMER SERVICE: We will deliver government services in a respectful, responsive, and solution-oriented manner

On behalf of the Spirit of Scott Committee, Greg Wagner and Katelyn Nytes provided the Commissioners with information on the 2025 Quarter 2 Spirit of Scott Award Recipients:

- Dan Worner
- Mary Kay Doerr

- 7.1 Presentation of the Spirit of Scott 2025 Quarter 2 Recognition Awards

On behalf of the Spirit of Scott Committee, Greg Wagner and Katelyn Nytes provided the Commissioners with information on the 2025 Quarter 1 Spirit of Scott Award Recipients:

- Dan Wormer
- Mary Kay Doerr

(8) COMMUNICATION: We will always be clear about what we're doing and why we're doing it

Motion by Commissioner Weckman Brekke, seconded by Commissioner Ulrich to recess the meeting at 10:34 a.m. to conduct a Closed Meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

- 8.1 Adopt Resolution No. 2025-239; Approving Conducting and Conducting a Closed Meeting as Authorized by Minn. Stat. § 13D.03 to Discuss Labor Negotiations Strategy on October 7, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. or as Soon Thereafter as the Agenda Allows in Room GCE-231

Motion by Commissioner Weckman Brekke, seconded by Commissioner Wolf. The motion carried unanimously. A copy of the resolution is available in the office of the County Administrator and is made a part of this record by reference.

(9) Committee Reports and Commissioner Updates

- All Commissioners attended the Board Workshop on September 23.
- All Commissioners attended the Joint Board Workshop with the Shakopee City Council on October 1.
- Commissioner Beer met with a resident regarding CH17 on September 16.
- Commissioners Beer and Ulrich attended the Chair/Vice Chair meeting on September 23.
- Commissioners Beer, Ulrich, and Wolf attended the CH 16 Modernization Open House on September 23.
- Commissioners Beer and Wolf attended the Prior Lake City Council meeting on September 23.
- Commissioners Brennan and Ulrich attended the Scott County Transportation Committee meeting on September 8.
- Commissioner Beer attended the Metropolitan Mosquito Control District (MMCD) Board meeting on September 24.
- Commissioner Beer attended the Families & Individuals Sharing Hope (FISH) meeting on September 24.
- Commissioners Beer and Wolf, along with the County Administrator, met with the Prior Lake Mayor and City Manager on September 24.
- Commissioners Beer, Weckman Brekke, and Wolf attended the Scott County Township Association Fall Meeting on September 24.
- Commissioners Beer and Weckman Brekke met on September 25.
- Commissioners Beer and Weckman Brekke attended the Department of Children, Youth, and Families meeting with Scott County staff on September 25.
- Commissioners Beer, Brennan, Weckman Brekke, and Wolf attended the CH17 Open House on September 30.
- Commissioner Beer attended the Niagara Bottling Food Distribution Event in Elko New Market on October 1.
- Commissioner Beer attended the Metropolitan Emergency Services Board (MESB) meeting on October 6.
- Commissioner Beer toured a property with a resident on October 6.
- Commissioner Brennan toured the Scott-Carver-Dakota Community Action Program (CAP) Agency Food Shelf on September 16.

- Commissioner Brennan attended the Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District meeting on September 16.
- Commissioner Brennan attended the Shakopee City Council meeting on September 16.
- Commissioner Brennan attended the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District meeting on September 17.
- Commissioners Brennan and Ulrich attended the Senate Capital Investment Committee Tour on September 17.
- Commissioner Brennan attended the Metropolitan Library Service Agency (MELSA) Board of Trustees meeting on September 18.
- Commissioner Brennan attended Scott County Broker Day on September 18.
- Commissioner Brennan attended the Dakota-Scott Workforce Development Board meeting on September 19.
- Commissioner Brennan met with Metropolitan Council Interim Director Deb Barber on September 23.
- Commissioner Brennan attended the Scott County Mental Health Local Advisory Council meeting on September 23.
- Commissioner Brennan attended the Minnesota Association of Community Corrections Act Counties (MACCAC) conference on September 24-26.
- Commissioner Brennan met with Quality Improvement Manager Katie Malecha on September 30.
- Commissioner Brennan attended the CAPS Student presentation on the Scott County Historical Society on September 30.
- Commissioner Brennan met with Environmental Services Manager Kate Sedlack on September 30.
- Commissioner Brennan met with County Engineer Tony Winiecki on October 1.
- Commissioner Brennan attended the Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) District X meeting on October 6.
- Commissioner Brennan attended the AMC meeting on October 6.
- Commissioner Ulrich attended the Metropolitan Council Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) meeting on September 17.
- Commissioners Ulrich and Weckman Brekke attended the Scott County Association for Leadership & Efficiency (SCALE) Executive Committee meeting on September 19.
- Commissioner Ulrich attended the Regional Solicitation Policymaker Working Group meeting on September 20.
- Commissioner Ulrich attended the Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA) Board meeting on September 24.
- Commissioner Ulrich attended the Metropolitan Council Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) Active Solicitation Work Group meeting on September 29.
- Commissioner Ulrich met with the County Administrator and Transportation Services Director Lisa Freese on October 1.
- Commissioner Ulrich met with MVTA Chief Development Officer Matt Fyten on October 2.
- Commissioner Ulrich attended the AMC meeting on October 6.
- Commissioner Ulrich attended the Suburban Transit Association (STA) Board meeting on October 6.
- Commissioner Weckman Brekke attended the Minnesota Transportation Alliance Fly-In conference on September 16-18.
- Commissioner Weckman Brekke met with Carver County Commissioner Fahey and Engineer Lyndon Colebrook-Robjent on September 22.
- Commissioner Weckman Brekke, along with the County Administrator, met with the Jordan Mayor, City Administrator, and Councilmember Whipps on September 22.
- Commissioner Weckman Brekke attended the Minnesota Community Supervision

- Advisory Committee (CSAC) meeting on September 24.
- Commissioner Weckman Brekke attended the Scott-Carver County Joint Extension Committee meeting on September 24.
- Commissioner Weckman Brekke attended the National Association of Counties (NACo) Human Services & Education meeting on September 25.
- Commissioner Weckman Brekke met with Savage Mayor Christine Kelly on September 25.
- Commissioner Weckman Brekke attended the Big 4 quarterly meeting with MN Counties, School Boards, Cities, and Townships on September 26.
- Commissioner Weckman Brekke attended the AMC Executive Committee meeting on September 29.
- Commissioner Weckman Brekke attended the MN Agri-Growth Tour at Rahr Malting on September 30.
- Commissioner Weckman Brekke attended the Scott County Law Library Board meeting on October 1.
- Commissioner Weckman Brekke attended the NACO SNAP meeting on October 1.
- Commissioner Weckman Brekke attended the Scott County Justice Steering Committee meeting on October 2.
- Commissioner Weckman Brekke met with the County Administrator on October 3.
- Commissioner Weckman Brekke attended the CAP Finance Committee meeting on October 6.
- Commissioner Weckman Brekke attended the AMC Policy Coordinating Committee meeting on October 6.
- Commissioner Wolf met with the County Administrator on September 23.
- Commissioner Wolf attended the Vermillion River Watershed meeting on September 25.
- Commissioner Wolf attended the Elko New Market City Council meeting on September 25.
- Commissioner Wolf attended the Credit River City Council meeting on October 6.
- Commissioner Wolf attended the Cedar Lake Town Board meeting on October 6.

(10) County Administrator Update

The County Administrator had no updates.

(11) Recess for Attorney/Client Meeting

There was no need to recess for an attorney/client meeting.

(12) Adjourn

Chair Beer reconvened the meeting at 11:34 a.m.

Chair Beer noted that following the meeting, the Commissioners will meet in a workshop setting to receive updates on:

- Budget Workshop on Community Design and Public Records

On a motion by Commissioner Wolf, seconded by Commissioner Brennan, the meeting adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

Workshop: Following the meeting, the Commissioners will meet in a Workshop setting regarding:

Budget Workshop: Community Design and Public Records

Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, October 8, 2025	Tour of Merriam Junction Regional Trail	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 21, 2025	Ditch Board Meeting	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday, October 21, 2025	Board Meeting	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, October 28, 2025	Board Workshop	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday, November 4, 2025	Board Meeting	9:00 a.m.

County Board Chair

**Clerk to the Board/County
Administrator**

Deputy Clerk to the Board

SCOTT COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 28

SOCIAL HOST ORDINANCE

Enacted June 2, 2009
Amended October 7, 2025

ORDINANCE NO. 28

SOCIAL HOST

ORDINANCE

Section 1. **Title and Authority.** The Scott County Board of Commissioners desires to protect the health, safety and welfare of all persons living in and visiting the County. The use of alcohol and cannabis by persons under the age of twenty-one (21) is prohibited by State statute. This ordinance prohibits, and establishes penalties for, any person hosting an event or gathering where alcohol is, marijuana or other controlled substances are present and being possessed or consumed by persons under ~~twenty-one (21)~~ years of age. This ordinance is enacted pursuant to Minn. Stat. §145A.05, subdivision 1.

Section. 2. **Purpose and Findings.** The Board of Commissioners of Scott County intends to discourage underage possession and consumption of alcohol, cannabis or other controlled substances, even if done within the confines of a private residence, and intends to hold persons criminally responsible who host events or gatherings where persons under 21 years of age possess or consume alcohol, cannabis or other controlled substances regardless of whether the person hosting the event or gathering supplied the alcohol, cannabis or other controlled substances. The Board of Commissioners of Scott County finds that:

- (a) Events and gatherings held on private or public property where alcohol, cannabis or other controlled substances are is possessed or consumed by persons under the age of twenty-one are harmful to those persons and constitute a potential threat to public health requiring prevention or abatement.
- (b) Prohibiting underage consumption acts to protect underage persons, as well as the general public, from injuries related to alcohol, cannabis or other controlled substance consumption, such as alcohol-overdose or alcohol, cannabis or other controlled substance related traffic collisions.
- (c) Alcohol, is an cannabis or other controlled substances are addictive drug ~~which drugs~~ that, if used irresponsibly, could have drastic effects on those who use it them as well as those who are affected by the actions of an irresponsible user.
- (d) Often, events or gatherings involving underage possession and consumption occur outside the presence of parents. However, there are times when the parent(s) is/one or more parents are present and, condone the activity, and in some circumstances provide the alcohol, cannabis or other controlled substances.
- (e) Even though giving or furnishing alcohol, cannabis or other controlled substances to an underage person is a crime, it is difficult to prove, and an ordinance is necessary to help further combat underage consumption.

(f) A deterrent effect will be created by holding a person criminally responsible for hosting an event or gathering where underage possession or consumption occurs.

Section. 3. **Definitions.** For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms have the following meanings:

(a) Alcohol. “Alcohol” means ethyl alcohol, hydrated oxide of ethyl, or spirits of wine, whiskey, rum, brandy, gin, or any other distilled spirits including dilutions and mixtures thereof from whatever source or by whatever process produced.

(b) Alcoholic beverage. “Alcoholic beverage” means alcohol, spirits, liquor, wine, beer, and every liquid or solid containing alcohol, spirits, wine, or beer, and which contains one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume and which is fit for beverage purposes either alone or when diluted, mixed, or combined with other substances.

(c) Cannabis. “Cannabis” means any one or combination of the following, as further defined in this ordinance: Cannabis Flower, Cannabis Products, Lower-Potency Hemp Edible, or Hemp-Derived Consumer Products.

(d) Cannabis Flower. “Cannabis Flower” means the harvested flower, bud, leaves, and stems of a cannabis plant. The term “Cannabis Flower” shall include adult-use cannabis flower and medical cannabis flower. The term “Cannabis Flower” shall not include cannabis seed, hemp plant parts, or hemp-derived consumer products.

(e) Cannabis Products. “Cannabis Products” means any of the following:

(1) cannabis concentrate;

(2) a product infused with cannabinoids, including but not limited to tetrahydrocannabinol, extracted or derived from cannabis plants or cannabis flower; or

(3) any other product that contains cannabis concentrate. The term “Cannabis Products” shall include adult-use and medical use cannabis products, including but not limited to edible cannabis products.

(f) Event or gathering. “Event or gathering” means any group of three or more persons who have assembled or gathered together for a social occasion or other activity.

(g) Hemp-Derived Consumer Products. “Hemp-Derived Consumer Products” means any product intended for human or animal consumption that does not contain Cannabis Flower or cannabis concentrate, and:

(1) contains or consists of hemp plant parts, or

(2) contains hemp concentrate or artificially derived cannabinoids in combination with other ingredients.

~~(d)~~(h) Host. “Host” means to aid, conduct, allow, entertain, organize, supervise, control, or permit a gathering or event, whether that host is present or not.

~~(i)~~ Lower-Potency Hemp Edible. “Lower-Potency Hemp Edible” means any product that:

- (1) is intended to be eaten or otherwise consumed as a beverage by humans; (2) contains hemp concentrate or an artificially derived cannabinoid, in combination with food ingredients;
- (3) is not a drug;
- (4) consists of servings that contain no more than five milligrams of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol, 25 milligrams of cannabidiol, 25 milligrams of cannabigerol, or any combination of those cannabinoids that does not exceed the identified amounts;
- (5) does not contain more than a combined total of 0.5 milligrams of all other cannabinoids per serving;
- (6) does not contain an artificially derived cannabinoid other than delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol;
- (7) does not contain a cannabinoid derived from cannabis plants or Cannabis Flower; and
- (8) is a type of product approved for sale by the Office of Cannabis Management or is substantially similar to a product approved by that Office, including but not limited to products that resemble nonalcoholic beverages, candy, or baked goods.

~~(j)~~ Controlled Substance. This term has the same meaning as in Minn. Stat. § 152.01 Subd.4. Such term does not include any drug or substance for which the individual found to have consumed such substance has a valid prescription issued by a licensed medical practitioner authorized to issue such a prescription.

~~(e)~~(k) Parent. “Parent” means any person having legal custody of a juvenile:

- (1) As natural, adoptive parent, or step-parent;
- (2) As a legal guardian; or
- (3) As a person to whom legal custody has been given by order of the court.

~~(f)~~(l) Person. “Person” means any individual, partnership, co-partnership, corporation, or any association of one or more individuals.

~~(g)~~(m) Residence or Premises. “Residence” or “Premises” means any home, land, apartment, condominium, hotel or motel room, or other dwelling unit, or a hall or meeting room, or any other place of assembly, public or private, whether occupied as a dwelling or for any social function, and whether owned, leased, or rented.

~~(h)~~(n) Underage Person. “Underage person” is any individual under twenty-one (21) years of age.

Section. 4. **Prohibited Acts.**

- (a) It is unlawful for any person(s) to;
- (1) host or allow an event or gathering;
 - (2) at any residence, premises, or on any other private or public property;
 - (3) where alcohol-~~or~~, alcoholic beverages, cannabis or other controlled substances are present;
 - (4) when the person knows or reasonably should know that an underage person will or does
 - (i) consume any alcohol ~~or~~, alcoholic beverage, cannabis or other controlled substances; or
 - (ii) possess any alcohol-~~or~~, alcoholic beverage, cannabis or other controlled substances, with the intent to consume it;
 - and
 - (5) the person fails to take reasonable steps to prevent possession or consumption by the underage person(s).
- (b) A person is criminally responsible for violating Section 4 of this ordinance if the person intentionally aids, advises, hires, counsels, or conspires with or otherwise procures another to commit the prohibited act.

Section 5. **Exceptions.**

- (a) This ordinance does not apply to conduct solely between an underage person and his or her parents while present in the parent's household.
- (b) This ordinance does not apply to legally protected religious observances.
- (c) This ordinance does not apply to retail intoxicating liquor or 3.2 percent malt liquor licensees, municipal liquor stores, or bottle club permit holders who are regulated by Minn. Stat. § 340A.503, subd.1(a)(1).
- (d) This ordinance does not apply to situations where underage persons are lawfully in possession of alcohol-~~or~~, alcoholic beverages, cannabis or other controlled substances, during the course and scope of employment.

Section. 6. **Enforcement.** This ordinance can be enforced by any police officer, sheriff's deputy, or certified peace officer in the county.

Section 7. **Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or other portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, in whole, or in part, by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed severable, and such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this law, which remaining portions shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 8. **Penalty.** Violation of Section 4 of this ordinance is a misdemeanor.

~~Section 9. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days following its~~

~~final passage and adoption.~~

Passed and duly adopted this _____ day of _____, 2025, by the Scott County Board of Commissioners.

SCOTT COUNTY

By _____
Dave Beer, Chair
Scott County Board of Commissioners

Date:

Attest:

By _____
Lezlie Vermillion
Scott County Administrator

Date: