



MAHASKA COUNTY SOLID WASTE

Ronda Almond, Chair

Joe Farris, Landfill Manager

The Mahaska County Solid Waste Management Commission will meet in regular session after the Commission and the public is notified.

WHERE: **Mahaska County Courthouse, 3rd Floor**

WHEN: **Thursday, February 12, 2026**

TIME: **6:30 P.M.**

Deletions and re-ordering of the agenda

Public Comment

Roll Call

Approval of the minutes for the January 8, 2026 regular meeting

Bills

Financials (Profit and Loss – Balance Sheet)

New Business

- FY 26/27 Budget
- 2026 Resolution Naming Depositories

Old Business

- Committee Elections

Committee Reports

- Executive
- Finance
- Personnel
- Equipment/Landfill
- Recycle

Landfill Managers Report



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Meeting Minutes of the Mahaska County Solid Waste Management Commission

Date: January 8, 2026

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Mahaska County Courthouse 3rd floor

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM after due notice had been given to all members of the Commission and the public.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Groenendyk, seconded by Krutzfeldt. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment- None

Roll Call

- **Present:** Ronda Almond, Alan DeBruin, Eric Dursky, Doug Greenlee, Mark Groenendyk, Russ Hammes, Dave Krutzfeldt, Ron Terpstra, Richard Thomas, George Toubekis, Janet VanderBeek, Henry VanRoekel.
- **Absent:** Barb DeGeest, Jake Dannels, Tom German, Jeff Innis, Steve Phillips, Randy Veldhuizen.
- **Others Present:** Deb Danley, Joe Farris (Landfill), Ken Crosser (Anderson Larkin).

Election of Officers and Committees- A discussion was held regarding the Election of Officers. Consensus was to retain the current officers for the upcoming term. Committee appointments were not finalized and will be tabled to the next regular meeting.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of December 11, 2025, meeting was made by VanderBeek and seconded by Toubekis. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Bills

Motion to approve the bills was made by Krutzfeldt and seconded by DeBruin. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Financial Reports

Motion to approve the financial reports was made by Krutzfeldt and seconded by VanderBeek. The motion passed unanimously.



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New Business

- **Fy25 Audit**-A motion to accept the financial audit results was made by Groenendyk and seconded by Terpstra. The motion passed unanimously.
- **2026 Holiday Schedule**- A motion to approve the dates for Holidays was made by Groenendyk and seconded by VanderBeek. The motion passed unanimously.
- **Disposal of Oskaloosa owned property (old spaghetti building)**- A motion to approve disposal of the demolition material at half of the normal rate if the recyclable materials are recycled was made by DeBruin and seconded by Hammes. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Krutzfeldt inquired about changing the meeting time. No change was approved.

Committee Reports

- **Executive**: None
- **Finance**: None
- **Personnel**: None.
- **Equipment/Landfill**: None
- **Recycle**: A new shed for plastic bag recycling was placed at the ELC.

Landfill Manager's Report

- **Liquid waste**: Cargill has temporarily shut down liquid waste generation. As a result, the landfill is not accepting fly ash until operations resume. Joe met with Cargill representatives in December to discuss the situation.
- **Budget**- Joe is preparing the new budget for presentation to the Finance Committee. Tim Beulow of SCS is scheduled to present the updated financial model at the February meeting.
- **EMS Internal Audit**- The audit will be conducted via Zoom in coordination with Marshall County.
- **EMS External Audit**- scheduled in March 2026 and will be conducted by Region XII Council of Governments (COG) auditors, the DNR EMS Representative, and the DNR FABA Section Supervisor.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 PM was made by Greenlee and seconded by Groenendyk. The motion passed unanimously.