



# MAHASKA COUNTY SOLID WASTE

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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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 14, 2026

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

Deletions and re-ordering of the agenda

Public Comment

Roll Call

Approval of the minutes for the April 9, 2026 regular meeting

Bills

Financials (Profit and Loss – Balance Sheet)

New Business

- Bank Iowa Letter of Credit for IDNR Financial Assurance

Old Business

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:** April 9, 2026

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**Location:** Oskaloosa City Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Terpstra seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**Public Comment-** None

### Roll Call:

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

### Approval of Minutes

Hammes moved to approve the March 12, 2026, minutes. VanderBeek seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

### Approval of Bills

Motion to approve the bills was made by VanderBeek. Groenendyk seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

### Approval of Financial Reports

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



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## New Business

Harper AML Project Update Joe provided an overview of the Abandoned Mine Land (AML) reclamation project, including a video showing current site conditions and the anticipated post-reclamation landscape. The project is fully funded. Reclamation activities will stabilize the site, improve water quality, and return the property to a safe and productive condition, aligning with EMS water-quality priorities.

Free or reduced waste-This item was deferred;\_Dursky was not present to provide and update.

## Old Business

FY 2027 Budget- A motion to approve the budget for the 2027 fiscal year was made by Phillips. Toubekis seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

## Committee Updates

- **Executive:** VanRoekel has committed to serving.
- **Finance:** Toubekis has committed to serving.
- **Equipment/Landfill:** VanRoekel will replace Toubekis on this committee.
- **Recycle:** Ronda has committed to serving.

## Committee Reports

- **Executive:** None.
- **Finance:** None.
- **Personnel:** None.
- **Equipment/Landfill:** None.
- **Recycle:** Joe and Deb will represent the Commission in educating Mahaska County students about recycling at *Ag Day in the Classroom*, sponsored by the Mahaska County Farm Bureau on April 17 in honor of Earth Day. Joe and Ronda are volunteering at the E-Cycle event at MCG on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Landfill Managers Report

Ag in the Classroom- April 17

MCG E-Waste Event- April 25

Leachate- Leachate recirculating/evaporation continues, greatly reducing hauling and disposal costs.



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EMS Audit- The full EMS audit was held on March 25. A full EMS audit evaluates whether the system is functioning as intended by reviewing key documents, confirming that daily operations match written procedures, verifying regulatory compliance, assessing corrective actions, reviewing progress toward objectives, and confirming leadership involvement. It serves as a comprehensive checkup of EMS performance and improvement needs and is a required component of participation in the EMS program.

## **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:52pm was made by VanderBeek and seconded by Toubekis. The motion passed unanimously.