



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, August 13, 2026

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

Deletions and re-ordering of the agenda

Public Comment

Roll Call

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

Bills

Financials (Profit and Loss – Balance Sheet – Budget vs Actuals)

New Business

- Iowa Public Open Meeting Agenda Posting Locations (Mahaska County Courthouse/Webpage)

Old Business

- Closed session for Real Estate - Iowa Code 21.5(1)(j)

Committee Reports

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

Landfill Managers Report

Next Commission meeting will be September 10, 2026

Posted 08/07/2026



MAHASKA COUNTY SOLID WASTE

Ronda Almond, Chair

Joe Farris, Landfill Manager

Meeting Minutes of the Mahaska County Solid Waste Management Commission

Date: July 9, 2026

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Mahaska County Courthouse 3rd^d 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. German seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment- None

Roll Call:

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

Approval of Minutes

Greenlee moved to approve the June 11, 2026, regular meeting minutes. German seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Bills

Motion to approve the bills was made by German. Toubekis seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Financial Reports

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



MAHASKA COUNTY SOLID WASTE

New Business

Real Estate Closed Session- A motion to table the closed session was made by Toubekis and seconded by Krutzfeldt. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

None.

Committee Reports

- **Executive:** None.
- **Finance:** None.
- **Personnel:** None.
- **Equipment/Landfill:** None.
- **Recycle:** Pop can recycle/donation opportunity with the animal shelter.
-

Landfill Managers Report

Equipment- The Cat 816 compactor shift solenoid is causing the issue with not shifting into 1st gear. JD 850X is having some cooling issues. We are blowing it out 2-3 times per day and it's still getting hot. Murphy John Deere is setting up a technician to come and look at the issue.

Leachate- Recirculation has been going on.

EMS Workshop-A workshop in August (8/5/2026) is scheduled with the DNR and statewide EMS participants to highlight the success and discuss challenges we are facing within EMS.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm was made by Toubekis and seconded by German. The motion passed unanimously.