



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, October 8, 2026

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

Deletions and re-ordering of the agenda

Public Comment

Roll Call

Approval of the minutes for the September 10, 2026 regular meeting

Bills

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

New Business

Old Business

- Approval of options discussed in August Closed session for Real Estate - Iowa Code 21.5(1)(j)
- Landfill Land updates

Committee Reports

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

Landfill Managers Report

Next Commission meeting will be November 12, 2026

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Meeting Minutes of the Mahaska County Solid Waste Management Commission

Date: September 10, 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

Joe requested to remove the second item of new business (approval of options discussed in August Closed session for real estate) Motion to approve the revised agenda was made by Groenendyk. German seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment- None

Roll Call:

- Present: Ronda Almond, Jake Dannels, Alan DeBruin, Tom German, Doug Greenlee, Mark Groenendyk, Mark Miller, Dave Krutzfeldt, Henry VanRoekel, George Toubekis, Ron Terpstra, Javin Sword, Janet VanderBeek, Randy Veldhuizen, Nathan Bradbury filled in for the Keomah representative, Derrick Bunnell.
- Absent: Jeff Innis, Russ Hammes, Steve Phillips, Richard Thomas
- Others Present: Deb Danley, Joe Farris (Landfill)

Approval of Minutes

Toubekis moved to approve August 13, 2026, regular meeting minutes. Terpstra seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Bills

Greenlee moved to approve the bills. Terpstra seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Financial Reports

Krutzfeldt moved to approve the financial reports. German seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.



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New Business

A motion to approve the 2026 Resolution Naming Depositories update was made by Krutzfeldt. German seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Landfill Land updates- Joe met with Scott regarding ongoing landfill land matters.

Committee Reports

- **Executive:** No report.
- **Finance:** No report.
- **Personnel:** No report.
- **Equipment/Landfill:** The rolloff is at Bill & Rays for brake repairs. The gator is experiencing a shifter issue.
- **Recycle:** No report.

Landfill Manager's Report

Rodney, with Friends of Mahaska County is retiring from his role in collecting recycled bags. The IDALS-Harper Project will begin reclamation in Fall 2027.

Joe has requested that the Nicolet Trust statement be provided quarterly rather than annually. Joe will be out for two weeks beginning September 14.

Adjournment

German moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Toubekis seconded. The motion passed unanimously.