



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, September 10, 2026

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

Deletions and re-ordering of the agenda

Public Comment

Roll Call

Approval of the minutes for the August 13, 2026 regular meeting

Bills

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

New Business

- 2026 Resolution Naming Depositories
- Approval of options discussed in August Closed session for Real Estate - Iowa Code 21.5(1)(j)

Old Business

- Landfill Land updates

Committee Reports

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

Landfill Managers Report

Next Commission meeting with be October 8, 2026

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Meeting Minutes of the Mahaska County Solid Waste Management Commission

Date: August 13, 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. Toubekis seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment- None

Roll Call:

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

Approval of Minutes

Greenlee moved to approve July 9, 2026, regular meeting minutes. VanderBeek seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Bills

VanderBeek moved to approve the bills. German 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

Iowa Public Open Meeting Agenda Posting Locations

- Mahaska County Courthouse
- Mahaska County Solid Waste Webpage

Financial Update

Melissa Watson provided clarification regarding duplicate un-cleared transactions that appeared following the migration from QuickBooks Desktop to QuickBooks Online. The migration process generated duplicate deposit entries, which temporarily overstated the account balance. The entries have been removed, and the forthcoming audit report will reference the migration-related overstatement for documentation purposes.

Old Business

Closed Session for Real Estate – Iowa Code 21.5(1)(j)

VanderBeek moved to enter Closed Session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(j). Krutzfeldt seconded. A roll-call vote was taken, with all members voting aye; the motion carried, and the Commission entered Closed Session.

German moved to adjourn the Closed Session. VanderBeek seconded. A roll-call vote of all ayes was recorded, and the motion carried.

Open Session reconvened at 7:36 p.m., and the regular meeting resumed.

Committee Reports

- **Executive:** No report.
- **Finance:** No report.
- **Personnel:** No report.
- **Equipment/Landfill:** JD 850X radiator.
- **Recycle:** Joe reported that he spoke with Nicole at the animal shelter regarding recycling cans. The shelter is discussing internally whether to partner with the Commission.

Landfill Manager's Report

Equipment

- The JD 850X had its radiator replaced a few weeks ago at approximately 800 hours. JD and Murphy JD covered the cost. This issue is expected to be ongoing.



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Leachate

- Recirculation activities are ongoing.
- We are in the process of updating the agreement with Ottumwa Wastewater.

Site Inspection

- Bill Gross from the IDNR conducted an unannounced landfill inspection on July 21, 2026. The inspection was satisfactory. Bill requested clarification regarding leachate head measurements, which staff provided.

EMS Workshop

- Joe and Deb attended the EMS Workshop at the IDNR offices. The workshop provided opportunities to learn and collaborate with other EMS facilities statewide.

EMS Annual Report

- The mandatory annual report is due September 1. Deb is on schedule and will submit the report on time.

Adjournment

German moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. VanderBeek seconded. The motion passed unanimously.