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Ronda Almond, Chair **Joe Farris, Landfill Manager**

Meeting Minutes of the Mahaska County Solid Waste Management Commission

Date: October 8, 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
After verifying the first line in Old Business about Real Estate is tabled, Toubekis motions to approve. German seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment- None

Roll Call:

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

Approval of Minutes
VanderBeek moved to approve September 10,2026, regular meeting minutes. German seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Bills
Veldhuizen moved to approve the bills. German seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Financial Reports
Krutzfeldt moved to approve the financial reports. Phillips seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

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New Business
None.

Old Business
Real Estate Discussion tabled.
Landfill Land Updates- Joe plans to arrange a meeting with the landowners.

Committee Reports

- **Executive:** No report**.**
- **Finance:** The reconciliation review meeting resulted in no un-cleared balances of concern.
- **Personnel:** The Office Manager, Deb Danley is retiring October 22, 2026.
- **Equipment/Landfill:**
- **Recycle**: No report.

Landfill Manager's Report
Leachate-We have had lots of rain in the last few weeks. The dry weather is well welcomed. Have been hauling leachate for the past 2 weeks, hoping to see how levels are in the next few days.
ISOSWO Conference- I attended the ISOSWO fall conference this week. Great event to network with other landfill professionals as well as the IDNR.
Equipment – I have talked to Titan Machinery, and they gave available a Tana 380 (90,000 lbs.) used compactor. Has around 3900 hrs. and is around $535K. Still has factory warranty until September 2028. Can be extended. Robert and I might go to Blackhawk County Solid waste that has a larger unit but able to run and see how they operate.
Personnel – Deb has given a 2-week notice of leaving her role at Mahaska County Solid waste. As of now her last day will be October 22. I will start to look for replacement for the Office Manager position.
Finance – We have 3 CD's coming up do toward the end of October.

Adjournment
Krutzfeldt moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m. Toubekis seconded. The motion passed unanimously.