



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, March 12, 2026

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

Deletions and re-ordering of the agenda

Public Comment

Roll Call

Approval of the minutes for the February 12, 2026 regular meeting

Bills

Financials (Profit and Loss – Balance Sheet)

New Business

- Discussion with Patty Herr and Scott DenHartog
- IDNR Financial Assurance (\$155,367)
- Cargill Liquid Waste Update

Old Business

- FY 26/27 Budget
- By-Laws

Committee Reports

- Executive
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- Recycle

Landfill Managers Report

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Meeting Minutes of the Mahaska County Solid Waste Management Commission

Date: February 12, 2026

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Mahaska County Courthouse 3rd 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 with the addition of introducing new commissioners was made by Groenendyk and seconded by Veldhuizen. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment- None

New Commissioners:

- **Mark Miller**, representing Fremont
- **Javin Sword**, representing Oskaloosa

Roll Call:

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

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of the January 8 meeting was made by Hammes and seconded by Veldhuizen. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Bills

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



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Approval of Financial Reports

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

New Business

Budget- TouBekis recommended tabling approval of the budget until corrections have been made.

2026 Resolution Naming Depositories- A motion to approve the resolution with a change to increase the Leighton State Bank limit from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 was made by Groenendyk and seconded by German. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports

- **Executive:** None
- **Finance:** None.
- **Personnel:** None
- **Equipment/Landfill:** Dozer to Murphy. Joe participated in the Gold Key Tour.
- **Recycle:** 17 tons of glass was removed from the glass bunker and sent to Ripple Glass.

Landfill Managers Report

Cargill-liquid waste disposal is anticipated to resume soon; no date has been provided.

Leachate Hauling- Loads will need to be hauled out soon for one to two weeks.

EMS External Audit- The audit is scheduled in March with two representatives from the Iowa Waste Exchange Region XII and the EMS Coordinator and FABA Supervisor from the Department of Natural Resources.

Holiday Closing- February 16 the landfill will be closed for President's Day.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm was made by Groenendyk and seconded by Veldhuizen. The motion passed unanimously.