



Jones County Solid Waste Management Commission

13859 Edinburgh Road

Scotch Grove, Iowa

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December 9, 2025 Meeting Minutes*

The regular meeting of the Jones County Solid Waste Management Commission was held Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at the Jones County Transfer Station. Commission members present include Russ Benke, Onslow; Jeff Swisher, Jones County; John Schlarmann, Jones County; Dave Goedken, Monticello; Quinn Phelan, Monticello. Members were not present from Anamosa, Martelle, Morley, Olin, Oxford Junction, and Wyoming. Others present include Commission staff, director and operators, and Alicia Presto, ECICOG.

The meeting was called to order at 5 PM by Benke.

There were no visitors present to provide public comment at the meeting.

Motion made by Swisher to approve the November 4, 2025 meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Goedken. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

Motion made by Jeff Swisher to approve expenditures and the financial report. Motion was seconded by Phelan. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

Presto provided an update on assistance provided by ECICOG. An environmental education assembly was held at St. Patrick School in Anamosa on November 21.

The Commission discussed increasing fees for waste and recycling programs. Motion made by Schlarmann to increase fees on July 1, 2026 to the following: solid waste \$80/ton with a \$20/minimum; residential recycling \$80/ton with a \$20/minimum; commercial recycling \$95/ton; appliance recycling \$15/each; TV, monitor, laser printer/copier \$15/each; tires \$.25/lb. with a \$5/minimum; pallets \$80/ton. Motion was seconded by Goedken. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

The Commission discussed bids for a new loader. Motion made by Swisher to negotiate bid details and hold a special meeting to discuss updated bids and potentially authorize the purchase of a new loader before the next regular meeting of the Commission. Motion was seconded by Goedken. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

The Commission discussed a potential policy to address bulky waste, because it is difficult and time-consuming to manage. No action was taken.

The Commission considered a quote for scale maintenance, and more information was needed before proceeding with the repairs. No action was taken.

The Commission discussed the potential efficiencies of grinding waste on-site before transferring to a landfill for final disposal. No action was taken.

In lieu of providing health insurance coverage for employee Leonard Brokens, a motion was made by f Swisher to provide full coverage of the single premium for a Medicare supplement plan and prescription drug plan. The motion was seconded by Schlarmann. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

A motion was made by Swisher to affirm full-time employees of the Commission shall be eligible for health, dental, and vision insurance provided by the Commission with the Commission paying 95% of the premium for a single plan and 75% of the additional premium cost for a family plan. The motion was seconded by Schlarmann. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

A motion was made by Swisher to approve Dave Haugsted's status as a temporary full-time employee and eligibility to receive holiday pay effective November 12, 2025. The motion was seconded by Schlarmann. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

Motion made by Schlarmann to give Commission employees a \$125 holiday bonus. The motion was seconded by Goedken. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

Motion made by Swisher to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:10 PM.

*Minutes to be officially approved at the next regular meeting.

Andy Jamison: Director of Operations

JONES COUNTY SOLID WASTE COMMISSION ACCOUNTS PAYABLE LISTING

Fund	Purpose	additional information	EP	Amount	Vendor
4120	Service	LF LP 325.2 gal 10/8		468.29	AgVantage FS Inc.
4120	Service	LF SWC 10/7 min	X	90.55	Anamosa Journal
4120	Service	LF rodent cntrl 8/28,9/2,10/13		265.00	Blade Pest Management
4120	Service	LF srv Nov	X	101.95	Center Junction Telephone
4120	Service	LF scale test 10/14		317.00	Hawkeye State Scale
4120	Service	LF scale license 9/2025		84.00	Ia Dept of Ag & Land Stewardship
4120	Service	LF repl 5 lights/labor 10/30		2,014.50	J & B Electric
4120	Service	LF hmrdrill,twls,htch,wtr,glvs,wheel		535.74	John Deere Financial
4120	Supplies	LF diesel 363.9 gal 10/8		1,018.56	McDermott Oil
4120	Service	LF trlr staging fee Oct		100.00	Midwest Computer Brokers
4120	Service	LF haul lds Oct,subcntrtr lds	X	29,295.00	Midwest Injection
4120	Service	LF SWC 10/7 min	X	69.42	Monticello Express
4120	Service	LF SW Disposal Oct	X	26,372.60	MWI
4120	Service	LF PO Box rent	X	106.00	Postmaster
4120	Supplies	LF Zbar,pins,baring,pivot 10/23		2,372.95	Roeder Brothers
4120	Supplies	LF tarp stops,brackets 10/16		197.72	Tri-State Truck Equip
4120	QuickBooks Subscript	LF Quikbooks	X	38.00	US Bank
4120	Service	LF recycling 9/26		462.00	Weikert Iron & Metal
Sub-total		4120-Operating Fund		63,909.28	

4121	Service	LF Compliance/Monitor srv	X	3,072.00	HLW Engineering Group
Sub-total		4121-Landfill Closure/Post Closure		3,072.00	
Total				66,981.28	

Meeting	November 4, 2025	
Check date(s)	November 4, 2025	
	November 18, 2025	X