



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 srv 10/2-11/4	X	437.14	Alliant Energy
4120	Service	LF srv 11/4-12/3		375.35	Alliant Energy
4120	Supplies	LF case of paper 11/20		46.99	Amazon
4120	Service	LF SWC 11/4 min		87.32	Anamosa Journal
4120	Service	LF trucking Maq to Prairbrg 11/8		950.00	Ben Hogan Trucking
4120	Service	LF pest cntrl 11/12		85.00	Blade Pest Management
4120	Service	LF srv Dec		101.95	Center Junction Telephone
4120	Service	LF srv Nov		12.72	Clearlive
4120	Service	LF srv Dec		12.72	Clearlive
4120	Service	LF bond policy to Jan 2027		419.40	CNA Surety
4120	Service	LF overhead door srv/remotes		710.00	D D & C
4120	Service	LF recycling Oct		370.00	Dittmer Recycling
4120	Service	LF recycling Nov		124.50	Dittmer Recycling
4120	Service	LF mlg Oct		93.80	Hendley, Ray
4120	Service	LF FY25 Audit Prem Adj		143.00	IMWCA
4120	Service	LF hi-vis jacket,hat,twls,tp,tape		207.89	John Deere Financial
4120	Service	LF tire recycling 11/26		4,208.37	Liberty Tire Recycling
4120	Service	LF rep TM320,JCB 42011/21-26		2,650.00	Ludwig Diesel Repair
4120	Supplies	LF diesel 406.4 gal 11/26		1,421.99	McDermott Oil
4120	Service	LF trlr staging fee Nov		979.50	Midwest Computer Brokers
4120	Service	LF haul lds Nov,subcntrtr lds		26,015.00	Midwest Injection
4120	Service	LF SWC 11/4 min		74.54	Monticello Express
4120	Service	LF furnace repair 11/26		119.60	Monti Plumbing Heating & Elec
4120	Service	LF SW Disposal Nov		23,372.78	MWI
4120	Service	LF Chain Saw chains (4) 11/6		92.28	Pete's Small Engine
4120	Supplies	LF TM420 inner boom parts		17,604.37	Roeder Brothers
4120	Service	LF Quikbooks		40.66	US Bank
4120	Service	LF recycling 10/24		558.00	Weikert Iron & Metal
4120	Supplies	LF Hyd fluid, grease,br clean		527.28	Wyoming Auto Parts
Sub-total		4120-Operating Fund		81,842.15	

4121	Service	LF leachate trmnt 9/4-10/17		894.66	Cedar Rapids Municipal Util
4121	Service	LF leachate sample 10/31		3,824.22	Microbac Laboratories
4121	Service	LF Leachate pump 10/3-17		2,100.00	Select Services Pumpinng
Sub-total		4121-Landfill Closure/Post Closure		6,818.88	
Total				88,661.03	

Meeting	December 9, 2025	
Check date(s)	December 16, 2025	
	November 18, 2025	X