



Jones County Solid Waste Management Commission

13859 Edinburgh Road

Scotch Grove, Iowa

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August 4, 2026 Meeting Minutes*

The regular meeting of the Jones County Solid Waste Management Commission was held Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at the Jones County Transfer Station. Commission members present in-person include Russ Benke, Onslow; John Schlarmann, Jones County; Jeff Swisher, Jones County; Dave Goedken, Monticello; Quinn Phelan, Monticello; and Mike Reddington, Martelle. Daniel Van Fossen, Morley, attended virtually. Members were not present from Anamosa, Oxford Junction, Olin and Wyoming. Others present include Andy Jamison, director; Tami Michaud, scale operator; Whitney Hein, Auditor; and Alicia Presto, ECICOG. Doug Luzbetak, HLW Engineering, attended virtually.

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

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

Motion was made by Goedken to approve July 7, 2026, meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Swisher. Reddington abstained from voting. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

Benke arrived and assumed chairperson duties.

Hein presented the financial report and options for tracking finances. Motion was made by Swisher to approve expenditure and the financial report. Motion was seconded by Goedken. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

Presto provided information about site and leachate management with assistance from HLW Engineering.

The Commission discussed mowing options available at the site. No action was taken at the meeting.

The Commission discussed purchasing a pickup truck for staff to use on-site and for off-site travel. The Commission needs bids for pick-up trucks to consider. No action was taken at the meeting.

The Commission discussed the future purchase of a refuse hauling trailer. The Commission needs bids for trailers to consider. No action was taken at this meeting.

The Commission discussed the waste management software transition. No action was taken at the meeting.

A motion was made by Goedken to approve the anti-virus/security software proposed by EnCompass at a cost of \$2200.00 Motion was seconded by Swisher. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

The Commission discussed potential limitations with the waste management software including the recycling rate per pound. Staff will discuss the matter further with Trash Flow before considering a rate modification. No action was taken at this meeting

The Commission discussed the \$20 minimum charge for waste and recycling that started July 1, 2026. No action was taken at this meeting.

The Commission discussed purchasing a new license plate camera and monitor. The Commission needs bids for equipment to consider. No action was taken at this meeting.

Goeken made a motion to allow the director to rent a lift to complete power washing inside the transfer station. Motion was seconded by Swisher. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

The Commission discussed Tami Michaud's work performance. A motion was made by Swisher to transition Tami Michaud to a full-time scale operator at the current pay rate of \$18/hour. Motion was seconded by Goedken. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

Motion was made by Swisher to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Schlarmann, Meeting adjourned at 7 PM.

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

Director: Andy Jamison

JONES COUNTY SOLID WASTE COMMISSION ACCOUNTS PAYABLE LISTING

Fund	Purpose	additional information	EP	Amount	Vendor
4120	Supplies	LF inv bk,stpl,tire bar,bd brkr,usb		384.00	Amazon
4120	Service	LF pest cntrl 7/16		85.00	Blade Pest Management
4120	Service	LF srv Aug		101.95	Center Junction Telephone
4120	Service	LF srv Aug		12.80	Clear Live
4120	Service	LF FY27 Assessment		19,820.00	ECICOG
4120	Service	LF New outside lite/repair 7/1		781.00	J&B Electric
4120	Supplies	LF fltr,clnr,chnsw,lub,paint,spryr		519.88	John Deere Financial
4120	Supplies	LF increase start up cash		200.00	Jones County Solid Waste
4120	Service	LF trlr staging fee July,elec disp 5/6		1,402.00	Midwest Computer Brokers
4120	Service	LF haul lds July,subcntrtr lds.fuel		31,103.31	Midwest Injection
4120	Supplies	LF 48x48 open/closed sign		234.00	Midwest Patch
4120	Service	LF tire recycling 7/9-28		2,808.90	Midwest Tire Recycling
4120	Service	LF SWC 7/7 min		119.97	Monticello Express
4120	Service	LF SW Disposal July		29,114.56	MWI
4120	Supplies	LF weed killer,tordon, mkze 7/15		295.00	Nutrien
4120	Supplies	LF pstg 3 rolls		246.00	Postmaster
4120	Service	LF Qkbs 7/18-8/18	X	38.00	US Bank
4120	Service	LF Recycling 6/24		450.00	Weikert Iron & Metal
Sub-total		4120-Operating Fund		87,716.37	

4121	Service	lf 2026 Fin assrnc doc 7/16		1,260.00	HLW Engineering Group
4121	Supplies	LF weed killer,tordon,mkze 7/15		295.00	Nutrien
4121	Service	LF Leachate pumping 6/4-23		9,100.00	Select Service
Sub-total		4121-Landfill Closure/Post Closure		10,655.00	
Total				98,371.37	

Meeting	August 4, 2026	
Check date(s)	August 11, 2026	
	August 25, 2026	X