



Jones County Solid Waste Management Commission

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Scotch Grove, Iowa

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October 19, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes*

The special meeting of the Jones County Solid Waste Management Commission was held Tuesday, October 19, 2026 at the Jones County Transfer Station. Commission members present in-person include Russ Benke, Onslow; Dave Goedken, Monticello; and Quinn Phelan, Monticello. Members present virtually include Jeff Swisher, Jones County; John Schlarmann, Jones County; and Mike Reddington, Martelle. Representatives were not present for Anamosa, Oxford Junction, Morley, and Wyoming. Others present in-person include Tami Michaud, operation manager, and Ray Hendley, operator. Others present virtually include Alicia Presto, ECICOG. There were no members of the public present.

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

No public comment.

Meeting minutes will be reviewed at the regular meeting in November.

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

ECICOG report will be provided at the regular meeting in November.

The commission discussed the purchase of a truck. Motion was made by Goedken to approve the purchase of a 2020 Chevrolet truck for \$11,520. Motion was seconded by Phelan. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

The commission discussed how staff should proceed if purchasing the truck is not possible. Motion was made by Goedken to authorize the operation manager to purchase a truck with a \$15,000 maximum cost if purchasing the previously approved truck is not possible. Motion was seconded by Schlarmann. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

The commission considered bids for cleaning landfill leachate lines. Motion was made by Goedken to accept the bid from Select Services/Curtis English for \$7,500 to complete the work. Motion was seconded by Schlarmann. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

The commission discussed hiring Garret McAtee based on the recommendation of the hiring committee and operation manager. Motion was made by Phelan to hire Garret McAtee effective October 20, 2026. Motion was seconded by Goedken. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

Motion was made by Goedken to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 5:25 PM.

*Minutes to be officially approved at the next regular meeting on November 10, 2026.