

SOLID WASTE COMMISSION MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 13, 2025

A regular meeting of the Buena Vista County Solid Waste Agency was held on November 13, 2025, at the City of Storm Lake City Hall Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm by Chairman Erik Mosbo, with the following members present Tom Grafft, Jeff Westcott, Bruce McGowan, Kim Woltman, Barry Meyer, Bill Henrich, Dan Hartman, Jim Wise, Larry Robinson, Lori Dicks (Manager), Jason Raveling (Accountant), Clark Fort (Insurance Agent), Gary Armstrong (Attorney).

Wise moved to approve the agenda; Meyer seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. Wise moved to approve the minutes from the October 16, 2025 meeting, Meyer seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.

Jason Raveling presented the financials and the bills for payment. Grafft moved to approve to pay the bills. Henrich seconded the motion. All ayes, motion approved.

Lori Dicks presented the a draft of the FY 2027 budget, explaining tipping fees have not been raised since 2016 and per capita rate has not been raised since FY2022, Motion by Tom Grafft to increase the tipping fee rate by \$10.00 and the a \$1.00 increase in assessment to go into effect July 1, 2026, seconded by Woltman, all ayes motion passed. Lori also presented the renewal for receiving Pocahontas county recyclables will be coming up and if we intend to raise their rates as well a letter should be drafted to advise them, Lori was directed to send the letter. SCS field work proposal is to amend the scope of services contract for compensation from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for FY26. Motion by Wise to approve the increase, seconded by Meyer, all ayes, motion carried.

Lori presented the managers report and stated that ICAP has deemed the skidloader fire is a total loss and they will deal with the company directly. She feels the employee handbook needs to be updated and would like direction on how to handle this, either hire a company or do in house. This will be brought up at the next meeting along with the Pocahontas fees.

Next meeting will be December 11, 2025 at 5:00pm at City of Storm Lake Council Chambers.

At 5:54pm Wise motioned for adjournment, seconded by Henrich. All ayes, motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
---Kim Woltman, Secretary_--