

SOLID WASTE COMMISSION MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 12, 2026

A regular meeting of the Buena Vista County Solid Waste Agency was held on February 12, 2026, 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 Bolster, Barry Meyer, Bill Henrich, Dan Hartman, Jim Wise, Larry Robinson, Lori Dicks (Manager), Jason Raveling (Accountant), Clark Fort (Insurance Agent).

Wise moved to approve the agenda; Meyer seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. Meyer moved to approve the minutes from the January 8, 2026 meeting, Wise seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.

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

Lori presented the manager's report and stated that ICAP came on January 13, 2026 to do a site visit. There were a few issues but were fixed immediately and response was sent to ICAP. SCS was on site to do landfill monitoring, one subsurface methane exceedance was noted and reported to the IADNR. The IADNR agreed no action is necessary since the offsite point is not detecting any gas. The steel panels have been ordered for outside the new office addition and installation has started.

Bids for a new skid loader were reviewed by the committee. Robinson made a motion to purchase the Kubota SSV75 from Alta Implement. Seconded by McGowan. All ayes, motion carried.

Lori presented the completed comp plan. After a brief discussion it was decided to hold a public hearing in March. Motion by Bolster to move forward. Seconded by Grafft. All ayes motion carried.

Next meeting will be March 12, 2026 at 5:00pm at City of Storm Lake Council Chambers.

At 5:49 pm Wise motioned for adjournment, seconded by Robinson. All ayes, motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Bolster, Secretary