

SOLID WASTE COMMISSION MINUTES FROM APRIL 9, 2026

A regular meeting of the Buena Vista County Solid Waste Agency was held on April 9, 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, 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. Meyer moved to approve the minutes from the March 12, 2026 meeting, Wise seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.

Jason Raveling presented the financials and the bills for payment. Raveling stated need to add 3 bills which came in later, BV Treasurer \$140.00. Koster Grain \$30,997.80, Mark's Welding \$96.50 for a total of \$141,137.22. Robinson moved to approve to pay the bills. Grafft seconded the motion. All ayes, motion approved.

Lori presented the manager's report and stated the east building needs a new roof and she will get bids to remove and replace it. One part time employee retired. The 2014 forklift transmission needs replaced, can do in house for \$8,726 with a \$2,000 core charge back, to have Lift Solutions do it would be \$14,058.98. Motion by Grafft to purchase transmission and have staff replace. Seconded by Henrich, all ayes, motion carried. Lori proceeded to explain there is excess equipment: silt fence posts on a pallet – commission says scrap them, 500 gallon fuel tank – commission says put a sign on it and see if anyone wants to purchase it and if not then scrap it, 2 glass crushers not being used – commission says scrap them.

Pocahontas agreement is coming up for renewal and we have not raised their rates in years and Lori says it is a good partnership but they have not been sorting the stuff because their sorter bins are gone. Comments from the commission were to increase rates to \$20.00 per ton with a \$1.00 per ton increase each year. Motion by Robinson to increase rates and to inform them need to get new sorter. Seconded by Bolster, all ayes, motion carried.

Next meeting will be May 14, 2026 at 5:00pm at City of Storm Lake Council Chambers.

At 5:39 pm Wise motioned for adjournment, seconded by Robinson. All ayes, motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Bolster, Secretary