

Hardin County Solid Waste Disposal Commission
Unapproved Minutes
Tuesday Dec. 20th, 2026
REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING
5:00 p.m.

Chairman Lance Granzow called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Members present were Lance Granzow, Bruce Thies, , Mike Abbas, Scott Peden, Chris Kuhnie, Melissa Bernds, James Nehring, Marcus Ford and Director Rex Crosser and Jesse Oelmann, Robin Hazelwood, Curt Schipper of HCSW were also present.

Peden, made a motion to approve the Agenda. Seconded by Abbas. Motion carried.

Peden, made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular meeting of Dec. 22nd, 2025. Seconded by Thies. Motion carried.

The minutes of the regular meeting of RIWMA for Dec. 20th, 2026 were reviewed. Peden and Granzow also gave a brief update of RIWMA (Landfill) operations to the Board.

Peden, made a motion to accept the Financial Statements for Dec. 2025. Seconded by Abbas. Motion carried.

Crosser gave the Director's report of current recycling prices and of operational issues for Hardin County Solid Waste & Recycling. Talked about changes.

The Board reviewed the updated sheet on the vehicle expenses and current mileage of the Recycling trucks. No action taken at this time. Talked about Skid loader Repair

New Business

Thies made a motion to approve the Replacement of Scale Printer Seconded by Abbas.

Bernds made a motion to approve the sick time to match what the Landfill is 8 hour a month Seconded by Abbas. Motion carried.

Ford made a motion to approve to new Computer and Monitors for the Directors Office and Scale Office from Heart of Iowa Seconded by Thies Motion carried.

Ford made a motion Start looking for Two new Employees (CDL Drivers) Seconded by Mike . Motion carried

Abbas made a motion when the Recycling Center Closes do we pay the Employees We will have them us Vac , Personal or Sick time Seconded by Thies . Motion carried

Recycling in general, within Hardin County, was discussed by the Board. No action taken at this time.

Abbas made a motion to approve the Expenditures for Dec. 2025/ Jan. 2026. Seconded by Nehring. Motion carried.

Next Full Commission Meeting will be Tuesday Feb 17th , 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Nehring made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Kuhle. All in favor. Chairman Granzow adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Recorded By: Rex Crosser, Director