

Cedar Rapids Linn County Solid Waste Agency

Regular Meeting, March 17, 2026, 1:30 p.m.
Cedar Rapids Linn County Solid Waste Agency
2250 A Street SW
Cedar Rapids, IA, 52404

PRESENT: Mike Duffy, Roy Hesemann, Brandy Z. Meisheid, Jennifer Pratt (via phone), Sami Scheetz

ABSENT: Craig Adamson, Tiffany O'Donnell, Scott Olson, Tyler Olson,

STAFF: Joe Horaney, Zac Hornung, Celia Van Alst, Garrett Prestegard

OTHERS: None

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Vice Chair Scheetz. Meisheid moved to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2026, board meeting. Hesemann seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Input: None.

Deputy Director Report: Horaney reviewed ISOSWO and IRA legislative event at the Iowa Capital last week. Staff spoke with legislators about battery recycling legislation. Horaney discussed weather-related closures. Also reported on diversion partnership effort that resulted in more than 120 tons of materials being reused rather than landfilled.

Finance Report: Van Alst presented the FY'26 budget amendment. Staff recommended placing the budget amendment on file for review and setting a public hearing. Hesemann moved to place the FY'26 budget amendment on file for review and set a public hearing for April 21, 2026 at 1:30pm. Meisheid seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Van Alst reviewed the monthly accounts payable and recommended the board approve the March 2026 accounts payable in the amount of \$343,803.39. Duffy moved to approve the March 2026 accounts payable in the amount of \$343,803.39. Meisheid seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Van Alst discussed need for the FY'27 ICAP insurance proxy signature. Hesemann moved to authorize signature of FY'27 ICAP insurance proxy. Duffy seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Board Member Reports: Scheetz reported on working group efforts, summarizing the results of the three meetings and the recommendations unanimously passed by the members in attendance at the last meeting. Recommendations being considered by the City of Marion and will receive consideration from the other entities, City of Cedar Rapids, Linn County, and the Solid Waste Agency. Horaney noted that the Marion city administrator and two council members toured Site 2 last week. Agency staff coordinating with City of Marion to host all council members at a public meeting later in March or early April.

Public Input: On behalf of the public, Meisheid thanked the working group members for their efforts.

Due to lack of further business, meeting adjourned at 1:41 p.m.