

Cedar Rapids Linn County Solid Waste Agency
Regular Meeting, November 18, 2025, 1:30 p.m.
Cedar Rapids Linn County Solid Waste Agency
2250 A Street SW
Cedar Rapids, IA, 52404

PRESENT: Craig Adamson, Roy Hesemann, Brandy Z. Meisheid, Scott Olson, Tyler Olson, Jennifer Pratt, Sami Scheetz

ABSENT: Mike Duffy, Tiffany O'Donnell

STAFF: Karmin McShane, Joe Horaney, Zac Hornung, Celia Van Alst, Jason Evans

OTHERS: None

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Chair Olson. S. Olson moved to approve the minutes of October 21, 2025, board meeting. Meisheid seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Input: None.

Communications Report: Horaney reported on battery recycling efforts, with battery drop-off boxes distributed to some associate member communities as a pilot project with plans to expand. Gave end-of-season update on Mount Trashmore, with more than 31,500 visitors in 2025 and 122 Mount Trashmore Challenge finishers. McShane discussed a thank you note from Linn County Conservation after using Agency provided compost.

Finance Report: Presentation on the FY'27 operating and capital budget given. Some programs, services, and fees will see an increase in the next fiscal year, including landfill and compost tipping fees. Staff provided summary details of the budget numbers, focusing on operating and non-operating revenues, operating expenses, capital expenditures, and cash reserves. Finance committee reviewed the budget in detail and recommended the board place it on file for public review. S. Olson moved to place the FY'27 operating and capital budget on file and set a public hearing for December 16, 2025. Hesemann seconded. Discussion about credit card fees, tipping fees, and more ensued. Motion carried unanimously.

Van Alst reviewed November payables and recommended approval. Hesemann moved to approve November 2025 accounts payable in the amount of \$273,193.29. Scheetz seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Operations Report: Evans discussed purchase request for a new dozer to be used in the landfill. Reported on two questions received from the operations committee regarding reasoning behind the purchase and type of dozer sought. Staff and operations committee recommend approval. Hesemann moved to approve purchase of CAT D6-20XE LGP Track-type Tractor from Altorfer CAT in the Cedar Rapids, IA for a purchase price not to exceed \$712,559.60 before trade-in value estimated at \$210,000. Meisheid seconded. Discussion ensued. Motion carried unanimously.

Board Member Reports: None.

Public Input: None.

Due to lack of further business, meeting adjourned at 2:11 p.m.