

Buffalo County Minutes

Committee/Board: Recycling Committee

Date of Meeting: October 8th, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Dwight Ruff, filling in for Max Weiss at 5:30 p.m.

Dwight Ruff opened the meeting for the Recycling Committee and Rich Bauer took roll call.

Roll Call of Members: Mary Lisowski (absent), Calvin Loewenhagen, Jeannie Czaplewski, Claire Waters, Jamey Davis, Bruce Kees, Perry Pronschinske (absent), Michelle Loken (absent), Bob Traun, Brian Michaels (absent), Dwight Ruff, Max Weiss (absent), Randy Hanson.

Verification of Open Meetings Law Compliance: Verification was confirmed.

Approval of Agenda: Agenda was approved by Bruce Kees and second by Jeannie Czaplewski.

Public Present: One Observer.

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: Claire Waters made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction that Perry Pronschinske was absent as the previous meeting.

Public Comment Regarding Posted Agenda Items: None

Contract Discussion: Site contracts were discussed. Lee Engfer is waiting for information from BBC&M before any changes would occur.

Budget Discussion: the 2027 budget was commented on by Rich Bauer. The budget was very similar to the 2026 budget with changes including: \$18,950 for Clean sweep in 2027. \$400 increase for fuel, \$9000 for machinery and equipment for roll off refurbishment and possible skid steer.

Chairmans Report: None

Department Manager Report: Rich Bauer stated things are running smoothly. No major breakdown to note. One more roll off to be refurbished yet this year. Tyler Rieck is the new fill-in driver since Tim Baker left the county. Budget is on track this year.

Future Agenda Items: Site Contracts, Green Circle Contract.

Next Meeting Date and Time: The next Recycling meeting was set for Thursday, February 11th @ 5:30pm.

Adjourn: Dwight Ruff adjourned the meeting at 6:10 pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Richard Bauer
Recycling Coordinator