

PUBLIC NOTICE
Butler County Solid Waste Commission • Minutes 05.18.2026

BUTLER COUNTY SOLID WASTE COMMISSION
Butler County Courthouse Meeting Room
10:00 a.m. May 18, 2026
PRESENT: Matt Ramker, Director Rusty Eddy, Board of Supervisors Deb Prier, Aplington (via phone) Rodney McKinney, Aredale Ed Willert, Shell Rock Jeff Kolb, Clarksville Ernie Ramaige, Bookkeeper Rusty Eddy called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. A motion was made by Kolb, seconded by Willert, to approve the minutes from April 20, 2026, regular meeting. Motion carried with a roll call vote of 5 ayes: 0 nays.
A motion by McKinney, seconded by Willert to approve the financial report and bills as presented. Mo-

tion carried with a roll call vote of 5 ayes: 0 nays.
Transfer Station Updates:
1. Employee Raises: Discussion was opened for employee wages and salary.
Upon a motion by Eddy, seconded by Prier, a 5% increase was approved for employees and contract labor with a 6% increase approval for the Director. Motion carried with 5 ayes: 0 Nays.
2. Information was given from the Director on the windbreak trees plants.
3. ICAP property appraisal was discussed.
4. RIMWA tipping fees were discussed and noted that the RIMWA meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19.
5. Recycling markets: OCC was

up \$10 at \$85/ton.
RIMWA meeting will be held May 19 at Rural Iowa landfill in Iowa Falls.
Next regular meeting will be June 22 at 10:00 a.m.
A motion was made by Rodney, seconded by Eddy, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 10:56 a.m.
Deb Prier, Executive Board Secretary
CHECKS WRITTEN in April, 2026
Ernest Ramaige,
Contract Labor\$431.55
Jendro Sanitation,
OCC Hauling\$2,022.15
John Deere Financial, Shop Supplies\$61.98
McDowell & Sons,
OCC Hauling\$2,039.88
Dumont Telephone,

Telephone\$109.14
RIMWA, Landfill Fees. \$38,950.60
IPERS,
Retirement Program.....\$4,627.73
Quick Books, Payroll.....\$6,708.77
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Midwest Electronic Recovery,
E-Waste Recycling.....\$100.00
Aureon Communication,
Internet\$8.99
United States Treasury,
Taxes\$2,260.76
Butler Co. R.E.C.,
Utilities\$892.91
Butler County Auditor,
Insurance\$10,607.80
Ernie Ramaige,
Contract Labor\$431.55
U.S. Cellular,
Cell Phones\$107.22
Dan Hameister,
Cell Phone.....\$10.00

A-TEC Recycling, Fluorescent Bulb Recycling.....\$1,110.18
Gibson Repair & Fab., Container & Semi Trailer Repair.....1,940.00
Ben White, Cell Phone.....\$10.00
Allison Hardware, Transfer Station Supplies.....\$74.58
Moler Sanitation,
Recycle Hauling\$3,071.25
Ben Jacobs, Cell Phone\$10.00
Column Software,
Publication.....\$71.55
NAPA, D.E.F & Supplies .\$229.55
Ag Vantage FS,
Truck Fuel.....\$4,082.70
Miller Hardware,
Container Repair\$155.97
United States Treasury,
Taxes\$2,260.74
Bauer Bilt Tire,
Semi Tires\$1,459.00
Wix Water Works, Transfer Station

Supplies.....\$66.50
Mutual Wheel Company, Semi Parts\$500.76
VISA, Postage & Office Supplies.....
.....\$1,850.17
Answer For Cancer, Non-Profit Recycling Payment.....\$22.12
UN EDI/ACH,
Office Supplies.....\$927.59
Treasurer State of Iowa,
Taxes\$1,543.21
Tradebe Environmental, HHW Recycling.....\$2,785.87

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APLINGTON-PARKERSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
AP HIGH SCHOOL IN PARKERSBURG
THURSDAY MAY 21, 2026
6:00 P.M.
Aplington-Parkersburg Community School District
Committed to Promoting Lifelong Intellectual and Personal Growth
President Kalkwarf called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
Members present: Kolder, Truax, Kalkwarf, LaBree
Members absent: Steege
Also present: Superintendent Flesher, Board Secretary Choate, Kelly Eilderts
On motion by Truax, seconded by LaBree, the board approved the agenda. Motion carried 4-0.
On motion by Kolder, seconded by LaBree, the board approved the 2026-27 Technology Budget. Motion carried 4-0.
On motion by Truax, seconded

by LaBree, the board accepted the Banking RFP submitted by Green Belt Bank & Trust for the Aplington-Parkersburg SAVE and General Obligation Bond funds. Motion carried 4-0.
On motion by Kolder, seconded by LaBree, the board approved the substitute teacher pay rate to remain at \$130/day. Motion carried 4-0.
On motion by Truax, seconded by Kolder, the board approved the 2026-27 School Fees with no increases to fees. The board also approved the offering of free breakfast to all students for the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried 4-0.
On motion by Kolder, seconded by LaBree, the board accepted the fixed price dairy bid from Anderson Erickson for the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried 4-0.
On motion by Truax, seconded by LaBree, in the absence of any bread bids, the district will continue purchasing from Martin Brothers for the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried 4-0.

On motion by Kolder, seconded by Truax, the board approved the gasoline bid from Kwik Star for the 2026-27 school year. Diesel bids will be reviewed at a later date. Motion carried 4-0.
On motion by Kolder, seconded by Truax, the board approved a 28E Agreement with the City of Aplington for Library Services. Motion carried 4-0.
On motion by Truax, seconded by LaBree, the board approved the request of The Butler County Eclipse to be designated as the official newspaper of the Aplington-Parkersburg School District for the remaining 2025-26 school year. Motion carried 4-0.
On motion by Truax, seconded by LaBree, the board approved a 60 month Copier Lease Agreement (color upgrade) with Access Systems, Inc. Motion carried 4-0.
On motion by Truax, seconded by Kolder, the board set the Public Hearing for the FY26 Budget Amendment for June 15, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Aplington-Parkers-

burg High School. Motion carried 4-0.
On motion by Kolder, seconded by Truax, the board approved the roofing base bid and addendum of Black Hawk Roofing Company in the amount of \$886,200 for the Aplington Elementary/Middle School roof replacement. Motion carried 4-0.
On motion by Truax, seconded by LaBree, the board approved a bid from Midwest Tennis & Track in the amount of \$136,480 for the High School Track resurfacing. Motion carried 4-0.
On motion by Kolder, seconded by Truax, the board approved the Resolution Authorizing Partial De-feasance of School Infrastructure Sales, Services and Use Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2026, Dated June 4, 2026, and Approving an Escrow Agent Agreement. Vote: Kolder - yes, Truax - yes, LaBree - yes, Kalkwarf - yes. Motion carried 4-0.
On motion by Truax, seconded by LaBree, the board approved 28E Shared Guidance Counselor Agree-

ment with Grundy Center School District for the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried 4-0.
On motion by Truax, seconded by LaBree, the board approved the 2026-27 Administrative Duty Assignments as presented. Motion carried 4-0.
On motion by Kolder, seconded by Truax, the board approved Green Belt Bank & Trust for depositors of the SAVE and General Obligation Bond proceeds. Maximum deposit of \$15,000,000. Motion carried 4-0.
On motion by Truax, seconded by Kolder, the board approved the following personnel items: Motion carried 4-0.
• Approval of Contracts:
o Heather Kruger - Summer School Special Education
o Connor Neuroth - Summer School Special Education
o Carter Hoff - 7th/8th Grade Dean of Students
o Carter Hoff - High School Activities Director
o Brian Buseman - Part-time 7th

Grade Social Studies Teacher
o Brian Buseman - Junior High Activities Director
o Leah VanderHolt - 2nd Grade Teacher
o Gary Flanigan - Shared High School Guidance Counselor
o Erin Huddleson - Head Junior High Girls Volleyball Coach
o Suzanne Neuroth - Head Junior High Girls Volleyball Coach
o Megan Kalkwarf - Head Junior High Girls Basketball
o Hank Huddleson - Head Junior High Girls Basketball
o Adrianna Guerrero - Associate
• Approval of Volunteers:
o Kaiya Raiston - Assistant Junior High Girls Volleyball
On motion by Truax, seconded by LaBree, the board adjourned at 7:33 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.
School Board President, Jill Kalkwarf
School Board Secretary, Darla Choate

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