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AGENDA

March 26th, 2026 at 1:30 pm

Clean Water Plant

2350 Ivanrest Ave SW - Wyoming

1. Call to Order 1:32pm

Members/Alternates in attendance:

Aaron Vis, Myron Erickson, James Ouzts, Wayne Jernberg. Meeting has quorum.

Non-members in attendance:

Jon Burke, Kevin Lynch, Miguel Hernandez, Rachael Brower, Carly Aller, Mike Rummelt, Andrew Meyer, Jared Grabinski

2. Approval of Minutes from January 29th, 2026

Motion: Approve minutes as is.

Motion: Wayne Jernberg

Second: Aaron Vis

Vote: All in favor - Motion Carried

3. Public Comments

No comments

4. Ops Team Report – Mike Rummelt

Durango hauled 89 dry tons in January (none in February).

Approximately 2.2 million gallons in storage.

58 dry tons in January, 573 dry tons in February.

A significant portion was redirected to the digester rather than dewatered.

Solids averaged roughly 22% in January and February.

Recovery rate was just over 90%.

Budget summary and detail pending; no significant change over the past two months.

Board discussed the high dry tonnage reported for January, noting favorable early-month conditions contributed to this.

Report received and placed on file.

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5. Resolution to Purchase New Pulsafeeder Ferrous Pumps - Mike Rummelt
Mr. Rummelt provided background on two aging ferrous pumps used for odor control.

Key items:

- Grand Rapids recently upgraded most of this system except these two pumps.
- FHC already has materials onsite, work can mirror prior GR upgrades without added engineering cost.
- Quote for installation and pumps: \$124,000
- HESCO pump cost: \$33,000 + \$753 for startup and shipping
- Electrical (Parkway): \$74,718
- Lead time: approximately 10 weeks
- Savings: roughly \$100,000 by not redesigning/bidding a new engineering package
- Funding available from prior project (density meter & VFDs) that came in under budget.

Motion to Approve: Wayne Jernberg

Second: Aaron Vis

Vote: All in favor – Motion Carried

6. Resolution for Ferrous Pumps and Related Piping - Mike Rummelt
No additional comments. Comments on this resolution were discussed alongside agenda item #5.

Motion to approve: Wayne Jernberg

Second: Aaron Vis

Vote: All in favor – Motion Carried

7. Resolution to Accept Sump Pump Piping Addition - Mike Rummelt

Comments

Current sump pump struggles with solids when centrifuge failures occur. Occasional vactor cleanouts are required. FHC recommends installing two core drill openings in the concrete to allow external vactor access and a secondary access point for jetting lines.

- Quote was \$120,000 (Not to Exceed).
- Board raised questions regarding:
 - Need for competitive bids
 - Internal staff capability
 - Possibility of alternate vendor quotes
- Board recommendation to obtain at least one additional quote.
- The item is **tabled**.

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8. Discussion Topics

- GRP Wegman Testing Professional Services Agreement – James Ouzts
 - i. Discussion of concerns about committing to one vendor and the high cost (\$91,000) for sample testing and modeling.
 - 1. Key points:
 - a. Technology under review is promising but not the only available solution.
 - b. Recommendation to reconvene the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) per Section 18 of the Joint Biosolids Agreement.
 - c. General agreement among Aaron Vis, Myron Erickson, James Ouzts, and Wayne Jernberg to reform TAG, align goals, and explore multiple technologies.
 - d. Timeline considerations include the 2029 horizon for major collective changes.
- GVRBA link on Wyoming Website - James Ouzts
 - i. Kevin Lynch is already addressing this.
 - ii. Aaron expressed interest in participating in website improvement discussions.

9. Board Member Comments

- Aaron Vis:
 - i. Asked whether the pilot sludge agreement needs extension. James has updated the draft agreement, including start date (Jan 19th—installation of meter). Dry ton calculations are now possible, billing can begin as of Jan 19th. James supports continuing the pilot program and will review data with Aaron.
- Myron Erickson: No comments.
- James Ouzts: No comments.
- Wayne Jernberg: No comments.

10. Reminder of meeting April 30th, 2026

Discussion included:

- Alternating meeting locations between the WRRF and the Clean Water Plant.
- Need to verify Clean Water Plant meeting room compliance with the Open Meetings Act and ADA accessibility.

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11. Adjournment at 2:06pm

Motion: Wayne Jernberg

Second: Myron Erickson

Vote: All in favor – Motion Carried to Adjourn