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AGENDA

April 30th, 2026 at 1:30 pm

Water Resource Recovery Facility

1300 Market Ave SW – Grand Rapids

1. Call to Order at 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, Carly Aller, Mike Rummelt, Andrew Meyer, Jared Grabinski, Chad Reul

2. Approval of Minutes from March 29th, 2026 Meeting

Motion: Approve minutes as is.

Motion: Wayne Jernberg

Second: Myron Erickson

Vote: All in favor - Motion Carried

3. Public Comments

No comments

4. Ops Team Report – Mike Rummelt

Wyoming land-applied 253 dry tons.

Approximately 2M gallons remain in storage.

Operations running smoothly; 372 dry tons sent to Grand Rapids in March.

Average solids at 21.7% with >99% recovery.

VFD replacement project nearing completion.

Budget use trending at 50–60% with 30% of fiscal year remaining.

Spreadsheet tracking land-applied and digested tonnage still being updated.

Carbon levels low; recent carbon changeouts confirmed.

Centrifuge service not fully reflected in reporting yet.

Discussion needed regarding allocation of odor control costs and GVRBA vs. GR asset responsibilities.

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Report received and placed on file.

5. Financial Report – Miguel Hernandez

\$83,000 in centrifuge service costs added to the report.

Budget remains significantly under projections; FY25 and FY26 expected to have capacity.

\$9.2M currently in bank reserves.

Polymer and trucking budgets roughly 50% unspent.

Nearly \$2M available for year-end true-up; estimated surplus ~\$4M.

Wyoming supportive of a 2026 true-up; Grand Rapids to review internally.

Dryer design allocation and earmarked funds under review.

Preliminary true-up not yet calculated.

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6. Board Member Comments

- Aaron Vis:
 - i. Sump pump pricing still under review; timeline delayed due to flood response.
 - ii. Facility meeting locations allowed to alternate as long as public notice is provided.
 - iii. Next meeting proposed for Wyoming Wastewater Treatment Plant, with tour to follow.
- Myron Erickson: No comments.
- James Ouzts:
 - i. Reported MMRMA insurance premium decreased despite increased coverage.
 - ii. Clarification needed whether this should come before GVRBA board, may route through GR Risk Management.
 - iii. Confirmed budget approvals occur via city fiscal year cycle.
- Wayne Jernberg: No comments.

7. Reminder of meeting May 28th, 2026

8. Adjournment at 1:47pm

Motion: Wayne Jernberg

Second: Myron Erickson

Vote: All in favor – Motion Carried to Adjourn

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