

**October 17, 2024**  
**Shawnee Mass Transit District**  
**Minutes**  
**Shawnee Mass Transit District**  
**100 Smart Drive**  
**Vienna, IL 62995**

**Members Present:**

Nancy Doss  
Rick Nannie      VIA TELEPHONE  
Elmer Pullen      ABESENT  
Jim Clark  
Sidney Miller

**Executive Director:**

Mike Pietrowski

**CFO:**

Jean Hurford

**Human Resource:**

Aaron Hodge

**Operations Director:**

Ron Gorst

The meeting was called to order by Nancy Doss at 9:00 a.m.

**Item: Minutes from September 19, 2024**

Jim Clark motioned to approve minutes. Sidney Miller seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Item: Check Register and Financial Register for September 2024**

Sidney Miller motioned to approve the Check Register and Financial Update. Jim Clark seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Item: Human Resource Update**

Aaron Hodge provided the Human Resource update which included that we completed driver training with RTAC. We had 2 drivers leave the company due to too much responsibility for too little pay. We have hired 3 new drivers with 2 in Metropolis and 1 in Anna.

**Item: Operations Director Update**

Ron Gorst provided the Operations Director with an update on working on routes and times for new route restructure set to happen January 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be testing the routes before going live. The new dispatch supervisor is working out well, allowing operations to spend more time working on route efficiency. We have announced that it will be free fares for the fixed route in Anna. We will be announcing Micro transit first of the year.

**Item: Administrative Update**

Mike Pietrowski provided the Administrative Update which included that in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of the

fiscal year we have 3,200 more rides and 48,000 less miles than last quarter. Our yearly company meeting last month went very well. We are still waiting for the new training center to close on land in Vienna, IL. We finished up our yearly audit with zero findings.

**Item: Adjournment**

At 9:23 AM Sidney Miller motioned to adjourn. Jim Clark seconded the motion. All in Favor.  
Motion passed.

*Jim Clark*

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Jim Clark, Secretary

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