

January 23, 2025
Shawnee Mass Transit District
Minutes
Shawnee Mass Transit District
100 Smart Drive
Vienna, IL 62995

Members Present:

Nancy Doss
Rick Nannie
Jim Clark
Sidney Miller

Executive Director:

Mike Pietrowski

CFO:

Jean Hurford

Human Resource:

Aaron Hodge

Operations Director:

Ron Gorst

Public:

Chris Cromeenes

The meeting was called to order by Nancy Doss at 9:01 a.m.

Item: Minutes from December 19, 2024

Rick Nannie motioned to approve minutes. Jim Clark seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

Item: Check Register and Financial Register for December 2024

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

Item: Human Resource Update

Aaron Hodge provided the Human Resource update and discussed that we will have an employee retiring in Anna on April 1st. We will be hiring 2-3 new driver's and our safety manager is working on all the annual training, RTAC, and OIG training.

Item: Operations Director Update

Ron Gorst provided the Operations Director with an update on our new routes and how things have been more efficient. We are working on fixing the reporting on rides to produce a more accurate count on rides. We he some kick back on new routes but overall the response is starting to get better. Ridership has stayed the same since all the changes. We will have more accurate numbers next board meeting. We will be hosting a public meeting at Metropolis on February 11th, Mounds on February 12th, and Anna on February 13th at 10:00 AM until 11:30 AM.

Item: Administrative Update

Mike Pietrowski provided the Administrative Update which included that FY23 to FY24 had 8,000 more rides and 106,000 less miles. Attended IPTA meeting and it was discussed that they are trying to create a bill to change the percentage of funding for Transit agencies. On February 6th we will be getting the first draft of drawings for the new training in Vienna.

Item: Adjournment

At 9:50 AM Sidney Miller motioned to adjourn. Rick Nannie seconded the motion. All in Favor. Motion passed.

Jim Clark

Jim Clark, Secretary

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