Metropolitan Transit Authority of Black Hawk County
Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting
12:00 pm, Thursday, April 30, 2026
MET Board Room
1515 Black Hawk St.
Waterloo, IA 50702

Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes

PUBLIC COMMENTS:
Board members who have an actual or potential conflict of interest should not participate in discussions or vote on matters affecting transactions between MET Transit and the other group.

CONSENT AGENDA:
The following items will be acted upon by a voice vote on a single motion without separate discussion, unless a MET Board member requests that a specific item be considered separately.
1. General Manager Report
2. Financial Report
3. Operations/Maintenance Report
4. Training/On Street Operations

ACTION ITEMS:
1. Motion to approve Section 905, Advertising on MET vehicles of the MET Employee Policy Handbook.
2. Motion to approve a summer Fixed Route youth fare, ages 6-18, of twenty-five cents per ride for the months of June, July and August, 2026.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:
Old Business
New Business – MET Transit Authority Vision
Motion to adjourn

METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY
OF BLACK HAWK COUNTY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES Meeting
Thursday, April 30, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Black Hawk County met on the above date in regular session, according to the law and the rules of said Board. The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm by Board Vice Chair Stephanie Sheetz.

Robert Sneed did roll call. Present were Trustees: Stephanie Sheetz, Lon Kammeyer, Rudy Jones, Jessica Rucker, and Bonetta Culp.

Absent: Dusky Steele, Shannon Bass, Rose Middleton, Sharon Droste and Rick Newlon.

Staff present: David Sturch, General Manager; Mladen Gledic, Finance Manager; Cory Ernst, Fixed Route Operations Manager and Philip Golden, Para Transit Manager and Robert Sneed, Office Manager.

Public: None

AGENDA

Motion made by Bonetta Culp and seconded by Jessica Rucker that the agenda be approved.

Ayes: Stephanie Sheetz, Lon Kammeyer, Rudy Jones, Jessica Rucker, and Bonetta Culp.
Nays: None
Motion carried.

MINUTES

Motion made by Bonetta Culp and seconded by Jessica Rucker that the minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Trustees be approved.

Ayes: Stephanie Sheetz, Lon Kammeyer, Rudy Jones, Jessica Rucker, and Bonetta Culp.
Nays: None
Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

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There were no comments by the Board.

A motion was made by Rucker with a second by Culp to approve the consent agenda.

Ayes: Stephanie Sheetz, Lon Kammeyer, Rudy Jones, Jessica Rucker, and Bonetta Culp.
Nays: None
Motion carried.

<u>ACTION ITEMS</u>:

1) **Motion to approve Section 905, Advertising on MET vehicles of the MET Employee Policy Handbook.**
David explained new section to the MET Employee Policy for advertising on MET vehicles. The Board discussed this proposed policy. Mrs. Sheetz had some comments about the policy.

A motion was made by Rucker with a second by Culp to approve the consent agenda.
Ayes: Stephanie Sheetz, Lon Kammeyer, Rudy Jones, Jessica Rucker, and Bonetta Culp.
Nays: None
Motion carried.

2) **Motion to approve a summer Fixed Route youth fare, for ages 6-18, of twenty-five cents per ride for the months of June, July and August.**
David explained this annual request for the summer youth fare. The Board suggested some marketing ideas to get the message out to the public.

A motion was made by Rucker with a second by Culp to approve the consent agenda.
Ayes: Stephanie Sheetz, Lon Kammeyer, Rudy Jones, Jessica Rucker, and Bonetta Culp.
Nays: None
Motion carried.

<u>DISCUSSION ITEMS:</u>

<u>OLD BUSINESS</u>:

None

<u>NEW BUSINESS:</u>

MET Transit Authority Vision – David provided a PowerPoint presentation on the vision of the company in regards to the potential for a micro-transit service, convenient fare solutions for fixed route passengers, low to no emissions standards for MET fleet vehicles and facility/property upgrades. The presentation will be sent out to all Board members for their review.

The meeting concluded at 1:00 pm.
Robert Sneed, Office Manager