

Metropolitan Transit Authority of Black Hawk County
Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting
12:00 pm, Thursday, January 29, 2026
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 receive and place on file the final report for the Comprehensive Transit Study for MET Transit.
2. Motion to authorize the Authority's General Manager to apply for FY26 Federal funding and FY27 State Transit Assistance funding.
3. Motion to approve and place on file the Authority's FY25 Financial Audit.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Central Transfer

Old Business

New Business

Motion to adjourn

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**METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY
OF BLACK HAWK COUNTY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES Meeting
Thursday, January 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 12:15 pm by Board Chair Sharon Droste.

Robert Sneed did roll call. Present were Trustees: Sharon Droste, Jessica Rucker, Bonetta Culp, Dusky Steele, Lon Kammeyer, Stephanie Sheetz, and Rick Newlon.

Absent: Shannon Bass, Rudy Jones, and Rose Middleton

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

Absent: None

Public: None

AGENDA

Motion made by Dusky Steele and seconded by Rick Newlon that the agenda be approved.

Ayes: Sharon Droste, Jessica Rucker, Dusky Steele, Bonetta Culp, Stephanie Sheetz, Lon Kammeyer, and Rick Newlon

Nays: None

Motion carried.

MINUTES

Motion made by Dusky Steele and seconded by Bonetta Culp that the minutes of the December meeting of the Board of Trustees be approved.

Ayes: Sharon Droste, Jessica Rucker, Dusky Steele, Bonetta Culp, Stephanie Sheetz, Lon Kammeyer, and Rick Newlon

Nays: None

Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

CONSENT AGENDA:

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1. General Manager Report
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There were no comments by the Board.

Motion made by Dusky Steele and seconded by Rick Newlon to approve the consent agenda.

Ayes: Sharon Droste, Jessica Rucker, Dusky Steele, Bonetta Culp, Stephanie Sheetz, Lon Kammeyer, and Rick Newlon

Nays: None

Motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS:

1) Motion to receive and place on file the final report for the Comprehensive Transit Study for Met Transit.

Bill Troe from SRF Consulting explained the final report for the Comprehensive Transit Study.

Motion made by Dusky Steele and seconded by Lon Kammeyer receive and place on file the final report for the Comprehensive Transit Study for Met Transit.

Ayes: Sharon Droste, Jessica Rucker, Dusky Steele, Bonetta Culp, Stephanie Sheetz, Lon Kammeyer, and Rick Newlon

Nays: None

Motion carried.

2) Motion to authorize the Authority's General Manager to apply for the FY26 Federal funding and FY27 State Transit Assistance Funding.

Motion made by Dusky Steele and seconded by Rick Newlon to authorize the Authority's General Manager to apply for the FY26 Federal funding and FY27 State Transit Assistance Funding.

Ayes: Sharon Droste, Jessica Rucker, Dusky Steele, Bonetta Culp, Stephanie Sheetz, Lon Kammeyer, and Rick Newlon

Nays: None

Motion carried.

3) Motion to approve and place on file the Authority's FY25 Financial Audit.

Motion made by Rick Newlon and seconded by Stephanie Sheetz to approve and place on file the Authority's FY25 Financial Audit.

Ayes: Sharon Droste, Jessica Rucker, Dusky Steele, Bonetta Culp, Stephanie Sheetz, Lon Kammeyer, and Rick Newlon

Nays: None

Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Central Transfer Policy

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion about Micro Transit in the coming months

The meeting concluded at 1:00 pm.

Robert Sneed, Office Manager