

River Valley Metro Mass Transit District
Metro Centre, 1137 E 5000 North Road, Bourbonnais IL 60914
Board of Director Meeting Minutes
April 22, 2025

Chairman Argyelan called the regular monthly River Valley Metro Board of Directors meeting to order at 8:00 AM.

Attending Board Members: Chairman Mark Argyelan, Vice-Chairman Jerry Pearce, Secretary Nick Allen, Treasurer Ron Jackson, Board Members David Hinderliter, Kenny Blake. Absent: Kelly St. Aubin.

Staff Members Present: Managing Director Siron Sims, Director of Administration Mandy Taylor, Director of Operations Michelle Brutlag, Facilities Director Tim Goodman, Project Manager Cortney Koning, COO Ken Munjoy, MPD Tobe Fulford

Others Present: We Drive U G.M. Rodriques Kimbrough

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Mandy Taylor

Public with Business to Come Before the Board: None

Consent Agenda: Jerry Pearce made a motion to approve the consent agenda. David Hinderliter seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken of those in attendance, with all in favor. Consent agenda approved.

Communications:

Chairman's Report: Mark Argyelan

Beware of scams. The newest one involves threats of fines and imprisonment if tollway fees are not paid. It is a scam to gain personal information.

Managing Director's Report: Siron Sims

None

Operations Report: Rod Kimbrough

Accident rate is less than one for 100,000 miles. We have 47 available operators.

Ken Munjoy reported that March ridership this year was 50,677, compared to 48,918 last year. Year-to-date, ridership is up 4.4% from last year.

Complaints/Comments: Michelle Brutlag

In the last month, there were 9 complaints, 5 of which were valid, but unpreventable. We also had 1 compliment for a driver, Chester. CCS and Transit Officers provided 78 rides.

Board Report:

None

New Business

Resolution 2025-1

Nick Allen made a motion to authorize the managing director to re-obligate remaining funds from the Kankakee Metro Centre project for other uses as required by the FTA. Ron Jackson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously in a roll call vote.

Old Business

Maintenance Facility

Walls are painted and floors are epoxied. Lifts are in process of being installed. Concrete and asphalt work is being done outside.

Questions from the news media:

None

Other Business to come Before the Board:

None

Executive Session:

None

Adjournment

Jerry Pearce made a motion to adjourn at 8:13 AM. Motion was seconded by Kenny Blake and passed unanimously in a voice vote.