

River Valley Metro Mass Transit District
Metro Centre, 1137 E 5000 North Road, Bourbonnais IL 60914
Board of Director Meeting Minutes
May 27, 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, 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: Kenny Blake

Public with Business to Come Before the Board: None

Consent Agenda: David Hinderliter made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Kenny Blake 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

Please send input regarding the Managing Director evaluation.

Managing Director's Report: Siron Sims

The APTA Legislative Conference was last week in D.C. Good meetings were held with Robin Kelly and Darin LaHood.

Operations Report: Rod Kimbrough

We have 44 full-time and 4 part-time operators. 42 are currently available.

Ken Munjoy reported that April ridership this year was 49,310, compared to 50,445 last year. Year-to-date, ridership is up 3.7% from last year.

Complaints/Comments: Siron Sims

In the last month, there were 18 complaints, 8 of which were valid and 7 were unpreventable. CCS and Transit Officers provided 69 rides.

Board Report:

David Hinderliter asked about the value of the Mystery Rider program. We do it twice a year to measure improvements.

New Business

Downstate Transit Fund

New language is being proposed to change the match from 35% to 25%, and to change 80% of 3/32 to 100% of 3/32. This may be combined with the Transit Reform Bill.

Old Business

Maintenance Facility

Parking lot work is being done now. Fencing and landscaping will be next. Lifts are installed and the shop itself is pretty much done. Completion expected by the end of June. We will host a ribbon cutting before it is used.

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 8:26 AM. Motion was seconded by Nick Allen and passed unanimously in a voice vote.