

**River Valley Metro Mass Transit District**  
**Metro Centre, 1137 E 5000 North Road, Bourbonnais IL 60914**  
**Board of Director Meeting Minutes**  
**June 23, 2026**

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, and Ryan Nugent.

Members Absent: None

**Staff Members Present:** Managing Director Siron Sims, COO Ken Munjoy, Director of Administration Mandy Taylor, Assistant Director of Administration Bri Whybrew, Director of Facilities Tim Goodman, Project Manager Cortney Koning, MPO Tobe Fulford.

**Others Present:** None

**Pledge of Allegiance led by:** Bri Whybrew

**Public with Business to Come Before the Board:**  
None

**Consent Agenda:** David Hinderliter made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Ryan Nugent 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  
None

**Managing Director's Report:** Siron Sims  
Former Kankakee Mayor Chasity Wells-Armstrong has contacted us again via regarding the Commemoration Plaque at the Kankakee Metro Centre. She is demanding a response by July 31. We do not plan to respond.

Bri and Amanda staffed a table for us at the State's Attorney's Senior Fair on June 18.

### **Operations Report:**

Malcom Williams has been named our permanent G.M.

Ken Munjoy reported that May ridership this year was 49,773, compared to 49,339 last year. FY year-to-date rides are down 4.1 % from last year.

CCS and Transit Officers transported 35 people in May.

### **Complaints/Comments:** Ken Munjoy

In the previous 4 weeks, we had a total of 16 complaints, 3 of which were valid. We also had 2 compliments.

### **Board Report:**

David Hinderliter mentioned that he saw an obituary for someone that mentioned they were a former bus driver here.

### **New Business**

#### Handbook Revisions

David Hinderliter made a motion to accept revisions to the employee handbook as submitted. Motion was seconded by Nick Allen and passed unanimously in a roll call vote. Mr. Hinderliter commended Mandy and Bri for the detailed work that went into making those revisions.

#### DBE Goal

We cannot get any response from the FTA regarding the determination of a DBE goal or even if one is still required. It is no longer on the Triennial Review. Just to be certain, we left our DBE goal at 1%.

### **Old Business**

#### Planning Study

Bi-weekly virtual meetings with Via continue.

### **Questions from the news media:**

None

**Other Business to come Before the Board:**

None

**Executive Session:**

Nick Allen made a motion to go into Executive Session at 8:36 AM. Motion was seconded by Kenny Blake and passed unanimously in a roll call vote.

Kenny Blake made a motion to go out of Executive Session at 9:09 AM. Motion was seconded by Jerry Pearce and passed unanimously in a roll call vote.

David Hinderliter made a motion to approve items discussed during Executive Session. Motion was seconded by Kenny Blake and passed unanimously in a roll call vote.

**Adjournment**

Jerry Pearce made a motion to adjourn at 9:11 AM. Motion was seconded by Kenny Blake and passed unanimously in a voice vote.