

**SIoux CITY TRANSIT SYSTEM ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 21, 2025**

On this date 12:00 p.m., at 509 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa, was held a regular meeting of the Sioux City Transit System Advisory Board for the purpose of discussing items of interest and concern to the Sioux City Transit System, the City of Sioux City, and the citizens thereof, matters to be brought to the attention of the Advisory Board by the Transit Manager; and such other business that might properly come before the Board at this time.

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT	OTHERS
Mike Tokarczyk		Jason Allen, Operations Supervisor
Dawn Kimmel		Mike Collett, Interim City Manager
Angela Drent		Brian Pearson, SRTS (C)
Mary Martin (C)		Brenda Berens, SRTS
		Heather Hansen, Admin. Assistant

(C) Conference call via telephone

ITEM NO. 1 CALL OF ROLL AND INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting was called to order by Mike Tokarczyk

Roll was called.

ITEM NO. 2 APPROVAL OF MARCH MINUTES

Martin made a motion, Drent seconded the motion, to approve the minutes from the March meeting. Roll Call Voting; Ayes: Tokarczyk, Drent, Kimmel, Martin. Nays: None. Motion carried.

ITEM NO. 3 OPERATING AND PARATRANSIT REPORTS

Collett gave the following updates:

- Ten months through the fiscal year our ridership for paratransit is up by 3,000 rides; fixed route down 30,000 passenger rides. SRTS has been transitioning ridership from urban areas.
- Financially on track below budget.
- Mobile fare training for staff starting in June 2025 with service anticipated to start July 2025.
- Three paratransit buses are expected to be delivered in July 2025.
- MLK roofing project is mostly done except for capping.
- Agreement extension with SRTS pending their board approval then will go to City Council.

ITEM NO. 4 OTHER BUSINESS

1. Grant Updates

Allen provided the following updates:

- CRP grant for electrical infrastructure to maintenance garage still pending.
- FTA approved bus & bus facility grant; still in process of deciding between new facility or rehabbing existing building.
- Department of Energy grant is being used for replacing HVAC in MLK retail space and for electric charging station in ramp.
- Applied for PTIG grant for elevator modernization within MLK building.

2. Fare pricing

Copy of public notice was sent to board members, public hearing coming up June 4, 2025, for in person comments. This is regarding the proposed monthly bus pass increase of \$2.00 from \$48.00 to \$50.00.

ITEM NO. 5 OTHER DISCUSSION

1. Graffiti and criminal mischief discussion regarding bus shelter tagging and the process of making a police report for graffiti removal/clean up. Hours of operation change to 6:00 pm announced for closure of South vestibule; this aligns with skywalk hours.
2. Example of mobile ticketing cards shown to board.

ITEM NO. 6 NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting is scheduled for July 16, 2025.

Kimmel made a motion, Drent seconded the motion, to adjourn. Roll Call Voting; Ayes: Tokarczyk, Martin, Drent, Kimmel. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:24 p.m.

Mary Martin, Secretary