

Muskegon County Transportation Committee



Bill Gill, Chairman
Robert Scolnik, Vice-Chairman
Charles Buzzell
Lew Collins
James Derezinski
Marvin Engle

Kenneth Mahoney
Louis McMurray
Charles Nash
I. John Snider
Roger Wade

Board of Commissioners Room
990 Terrace

FEBRUARY 18, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

The Transportation Committee meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman, Bob Scolnik, at 3:30 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Collins, Derezinski, Engle, Gill, Mahoney, McMurray, Nash, Scolnik, Wade

Excused: Buzzell, Snider

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Engle, seconded by Mahoney, to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2010, Transportation meeting. MOTION CARRIED

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Moved by Engle, seconded by Collins, to accept and place on file the Informational Items. MOTION CARRIED

Commissioner Gill joined the meeting at 3:32 pm.

ACTION ITEMS

TR10/02-06 Authorization to Issue RFP for Advertising and Marketing Services

Transit and Airport recommend, moved by Engle, seconded by Mahoney, to authorize the Purchasing Department to issue Request(s) for Proposals, on behalf of the Airport, Muskegon Area Transit System, and Muskegon Trolley Company for the development and execution of general marketing and branding campaigns. MOTION CARRIED

TR10/02-07 Authorization to Proceed with Public Transit Service Expansion

Transit recommends, moved by Collins, seconded by Mahoney, to authorize the Muskegon Area Transit System to proceed with Phase I of extended public transit services, providing for evening public transportation services as presented. MOTION CARRIED

TR10/02-08 Authorization to Fill Transit Supervisor Position

Transit recommends, moved by Derezinski, seconded by Nash, to authorize the Muskegon Area Transit System to fill vacant Transit Supervisor Position G84003. MOTION CARRIED

TR10/02-09 Authorization to Fill Transit Attendant Position

Transit recommends, moved by Nash, seconded by Collins, to authorize the Muskegon Area Transit System to change the hours of the Transit Attendant – Hourly position #G85701 to Transit Attendant – Full Time and to authorize the filling of the currently vacant position. MOTION CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Ms. Betty Warfeld asked why the Sanford/Peck Street route was not included in the route enhancement plan and there should be better coverage to the Airport. She suggested classes to teach people to ride the bus.

Mr. David Malosh asked if there will be someone on duty when GoBuses run the extended hours to receive messages if rides need to be cancelled. He commented that the buses need to be cleaner. Community Service people are cleaning the buses now, why not pay for the service, possibly through Goodwill, and have the buses done more thoroughly. Mr. Malosh also suggested the Commissioners get on the buses to get more familiar with the bus system.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Transportation Committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:11 pm.

Pam Homan

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Administrative Secretary
Muskegon County Airport