

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
SHEBOYGAN TRANSIT COMMISSION MINUTES

Tuesday, July 08, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alderperson Dean Dekker, Mayor Ryan Sorenson, Police Chief Kurt Zempel, Planning and Development Director Taylor Zeinert, Bryan Kelly, Emily Hening

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Alderperson Trey Mitchell, Alderperson Zach Rust, Roy Kluss

STAFF OFFICIALS PRESENT: Director of Parking and Transit Derek Muench, Transit Coordinator Jordan Blindauer

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Cate Tinker, Brian O’Laughlin, Craig Graborn, Ben Kunert

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order

5:00 PM

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Input (Time limits are at the discretion of the Transit Commission - Input on non-service adjustment related items.

None

MINUTES

4. Approval of the minutes from the May 20, 2025 meeting.

A motion was made by Ald. Dean Dekker, seconded by Taylor Zeinert to approve the May 20, 2025 Minutes as presented. Motion passes.

PUBLIC HEARING

5. A public hearing is being held in accordance with Shoreline Metro’s Public Comment Policy – Shoreline Metro is proposing changes to its fares including a proposed increase to the adult cash fare and a proposed increase to the ADA Paratransit fare. Public input on this item will be allowed during the hearing. Individuals will be limited to 3-minutes for comments.

A motion was made by Ald. Dean Dekker, seconded by Bryan Kelly to open the public hearing at 5:06 PM. Motion passes. Public hearing closed at 5:20 PM.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

6. Action on Public Hearing Item - Proposed Fare Changes for Shoreline Metro and Metro Connection for 2026

A motion was made by Ald. Dean Dekker, seconded by Taylor Zeinert to adopt the proposed fare increases for CY2026 as presented. Motion passes.

7. Offer to Purchase Parcels 59281106225 and 59281106220 from the Parking Utility by the Above and Beyond Children's Museum

A motion was made by Ald. Dean Dekker, seconded by Emily Hening to approve the offer to purchase as presented. Director Taylor Zeinert abstained. Motion passes.

8. Res. No. 51-25-26 by Alderpersons Dekker, Rust, and Mitchell authorizing the filing of an application with the United States of America Department of Transportation and authorizing the executing of the contract pertaining to grants for calendar year 2026, under former Section 9 (USC 5307) of the Federal Transit Act of 1964, as amended. REFER TO TRANSIT COMMISSION

A motion was made by Ald. Dean Dekker, seconded by Director Taylor Zeinert to approve the resolution and forward to the Common Council for approval and to approve the Director of Parking and Transit to submit the required application for federal and state mass transit operating funds for CY2026. Motion passes.

9. Director's Report

A motion was made by Ald. Dean Dekker, seconded by Emily Hening to approve the Director's Report as presented. Motion passes.

NEXT MEETING

10. Next meeting date: September 9, 2025

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Ald. Dean Dekker, seconded by Director Taylor Zeinert to adjourn the meeting. Motion passes. Meeting adjourned at 5:39 PM.