

Maritime Metro Transit  
Transit Commission  
Minutes  
Tuesday, February 14, 2012

**Members and Advisory Staff Present** - Linda Grider, Mobility Manager, Linda Schultz, Jim Muenzenmeyer, Transit/Recreation/Facilities Manager, Claudia Halonen, Neil Halonen, David Koenig, Janet Paszkewicz, Tom Keil, Mickey Veleke, Transit Clerk

**Members not present** - Alderman Representative, and Valerie Mellon, Director Public Works, Parks and, City Engineer

**Call meeting to order** - Janet called the meeting to order at 4:15 PM

**Agenda** - Linda S. moved to approve the agenda, Neil second - approved

**Approval of the minutes** - Linda S. moved to approve the minutes, Neil second -approved

**Public Input** - Charlie Matthews, HTR reporter was present

**Update on 2012 budget** - Jim reported the figures that were presented at the last meeting still are correct. Basically he put this on the agenda incase anyone had any questions.

**Update on service hour change** - Janet asked what did the public say at the meeting which was held Tuesday, February 7, 2012. Linda said people were just stating views. Jim said it was a good meeting and that there is a plan in the works that has no service cuts, where by routes will be combined for the first 2 hours and last hour of the day. All routes would run on an hourly basis for the designated times. Jim stated there may be a slight price increase.

**Update on new transfer facility** - Jim announced that we need to be out of the present building by April 1. He is still working on where the office and buses are going to be during the construction.

**Paratransit Contract** - Jim announced the paratransit contract has been awarded to Assist-to-Transport. Jim said to his knowledge we have not had any major complaints about ATT and the passengers are familiar with ATT and like their service.

**MMT Mission Statement**- After reviewing several mission statements Neil made a motion to accept - Maritime Metro Transit System is to provide safe, reliable, convenient and cost-effective transit service with a skilled team of employees, dedicated to our customers' needs and independence. Claudia seconded. - approved

**2012 Outlook** - Ridership in 2011 was up 10%. Green Bay is trying what they are calling a "Green Saturday" where by all rides are free. The goal is to hopefully have new riders try transit on "Green Saturdays" and find they like fixed route and perhaps start using it on a daily basis. Jim said we would like to try the same thing in Manitowoc. He stated the majority of riders on Saturday are pass carrying riders so the revenue not collected for the day would be minimal.

**Next meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday, May 9, 2012.

**Adjourned**- a motion was made by Linda S. and seconded by Claudia to Adjourn - motion carried