



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD AUGUST 20TH, 2026, AT 4:30 PM AT THE INTERURBAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

PRESENT: BABINSKI, GUSTAFSON, PULLEN, SCHNEIDER, HAYDEN, JOHNSON (LATE).

ABSENT: MUNCEY, SLATER, ROBILLARD. ALSO PRESENT: CARTEN-CRANDELL, VANHUISEN.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA: NONE

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE.

COMMUNICATIONS: EMAIL FROM EDWARD KISZENIA

MOTION BY GUSTAFSON TO APPROVE THE JULY 21ST, 2026 MINUTES. SUPPORTED BY SCHNEIDER.
MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY JOHNSON TO PAY THE JULY 2026 BILLS FOR \$67,028.24. SUPPORT BY GUSTAFSON. MOTION CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

A. FINANCIAL STATUS AND RIDERSHIP: THE ITA HAS USED 74% OF BUDGETED EXPENSES WITH 2 MONTHS REMAINING IN FISCAL YEAR. THE "ITA" CARRIED 16,925 PASSENGERS, ALL TIME RECORD FOR JULY! PARKING SHUTTLE CONTINUE TO INCREASE UP 23%

B. GRANT PROGRES 2022-0072/P6: ITA WAS UNDER BUDGET BY \$7,717.00 FOR BUILDING EXPANSION. BUILDING PROJECT PAID IN FULL

C. GRANT 2022-0072/P2: BALANCE HAS BEEN SPENT WAITING FOR STATE TO PAY THE FUNDS.

D. SAUGATUCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS: MEETING WITH SUPERINTENDENT AND TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR, THEY ARE NOT ON THE SAME PAGE ON HOW ITA CAN HELP WITH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION. LOOKING INTO LEASING A 30-40 PASSENGER BUS.

NEW BUSINESS

A MILEAGE: ITA MILEAGE PASSED WITH A 77% YES VOTE, THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORT! THE RENEWAL IS IN PLACE FOR 10 YEARS AND IS FOR \$1,078,000.000, WE WILL START SERVING THE CITY OF FENNVILLE DOOR-TO-DOOR ON JANUARY 1ST, 2027.

B. EMAIL COMMUNICATION FROM ED KISZENIA- NOT HAPPY WITH THE SERVICE REACHED OUT TO BECKY, SOME BOARD MEMBERS. SHARING RIDER DATE INFORMATION WITH HIM.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:30 PM BY PULLEN, SUPPORTED BY GUSTAFSON.

LORI BABINSKI

JENNIFER VANHUISEN

SECRETARY

RECORDING SECRETARY