

MONONGALIA COUNTY URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
April 15, 2026

Authority Members Present:

Jenny Dinsmore, President
Jeremy Evans, Vice President
Terri Cutright, Secretary
Wesley Nugent, Treasurer
Jonathan Cook
Stephanie Hunt
Russ Rogerson

Staff Present:

Maria Smith
Kimberly Fragola
Loring Danielson
Don Ayersman

Authority Members Not Present:

None

Others Present:

Ben Conley, Dominion Post

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 PM by President Jenny Dinsmore.

II. Approval of Minutes:

a. March 18, 2026

J. Evans moved to approve the minutes for the March 18, 2026 Board of Directors meeting.
Seconded by W. Nugent, the motion passed unanimously.

III. Presentations:

a. Driver of the Month

The March 2026 Driver of the Month was Ron McCourt, with Tom Jones, Shawn Devall, Daniel Shorter, and Andrew Kapper also having performed commendably.

b. Rider of the Month

The April 2026 Rider of the Month selected by the Mountain Line Transit Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) is Doug Lee. The next CAC meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 in person or via zoom at 1:30PM.

c. New Hire Introductions February 2026

M. Smith introduced new Drivers Elizabeth Hollins and Daniel Karger.

IV. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

V. Monthly Data Summaries and Correspondence

March 2026 Ridership Report

- Total Monthly Ridership: 54,343 trips
- Year-over-Year Comparison (March 2025–March 2026): -10% change
- Monthly Comparison:
 - All Riders: -10%
 - Disabled Riders: +45%
 - Senior Riders: +73%
 - WVU Riders: -14% (23,998)

Ridership by Service

- Grey Line: 993 trips
- High School Riders: 582 trips
- Senior Riders: 3,697 trips
- New FIT Service: 117 trips
- State Opioid Response (SOR): 130 trips (24,324 cumulative since March 2020)

- Ride Mon: 535 trips (17,306 cumulative since May 2022)
- Military Pass Program: 10 trips
- Property Pass Tax Program: 10,637 trips (1,425 passes distributed since January 2020)
- Sweep Account Interest \$8,781.86
- Route 50 Don Knotts Ridership: 6,249 trips

VI. Committee Reports

a. Finance Committee Report

i. February 2026 Finance Report

J. Evans, seconded by T. Cutright, moved to approve the February 2026 Finance Report. The motion passed unanimously.

VII. Old Business

a. Construction Updates

i. Roofing Project

M. Smith provided an update on activities relative to the roof replacement project and noted that the project schedule remains on time.

ii. Lot A Development

M. Smith explained that Lot A Development additionally is intended to correct drainage issues site-wide. The upcoming route efficiency study will assess best options for construction on Lot A to meet MLTA's needs. Meanwhile, the TSA Threat Vulnerability Assessment is awaiting availability of funding for TSA staff.

VIII. New Business

a. CAC Applicants

S. Hunt, seconded by J. Evans, moved to appoint CAC applicants Aaron Hustead and Michael Moore. The vote in favor was unanimous.

b. FY 2024/25 Single Audit

R. Rogerson moved to approve the FY 2024/25 Single Audit. J. Evan seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

c. Uniforms Bid

M. Smith informed the board that the uniforms bid is not being proposed for award at this time, and all bids will be rejected. She added that more information will be collected from drivers before rebidding uniforms.

d. Primary Election Day

S. Hunt moved to provide free rides for primary election day on Tuesday, May 12, 2026. J. Evans seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

IX. Member Reports and MPO Update

M. Smith and R. Rogerson reported that recent meetings included plan presentations for the Complete Streets for Greenbelt Project and the Harmony Grove Interchange Project, and comments have been provided for both.

M. Smith noted that a budgeting workshop is needed prior to the next board meeting, and the board chose Wednesday, May 6.

X. Next Board Meeting – May 20, 2026 at Noon

XI. Adjournment:

W. Nugent moved to adjourn 1:07 PM.