

CONNECT TRANSIT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES – MAY 26, 2020

**351 Wylie Drive
Normal, Illinois 61761
Connect Transit Training Room
(virtual meeting)**

A virtual Public Hearing was held by the Board of Trustees of Connect Transit on May 26, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the Connect Transit facility Training Room.

TRUSTEES PRESENT: Chairman Mike McCurdy
Vice Chairman Ryan Whitehouse
Secretary Monica Bullington
Trustee Judy Buchanan
Trustee Linda Foster

TRUSTEES ABSENT: Trustee Julie Hile

CITY MANAGERS: Town of Normal Manager Pam Reece - Absent
Bloomington City Manager Tim Gleason - Absent

STAFF PRESENT: General Manager, Isaac Thorne
Jill Baxter, Board Clerk

The Public Hearing of the Board of Trustees of Connect Transit was called to order by Chairman Mike McCurdy at 4:10 p.m. Roll call was taken.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments submitted.

GENERAL MANAGER COMMENTS

General Manager Thorne stated that Connect Transit is required to hold a Public Hearing as it is proposing a new fare structure. The One Rate for All fare structure was a recommendation from the Connect to the Future Work Group. If the One Rate for All fare structure is approved by the Board today, it will be effective on July 1, 2020. However, that does not mean that we will go back to collecting fares which are currently suspended until June 7. The Board will be voting tonight in its regular monthly meeting to extend collection of fares until July 5.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman McCurdy commented that as there were no public comments submitted electronically to the Trustee's website; no person from the public has attended to comment publicly; and no advance comments had been sent to the Board of Trustees and/or Connect Transit staff members, the Chairman entertained a *Motion to Adjourn the Public Hearing*, moved by Trustee Buchanan, seconded by Trustee Foster.

AYE: All.

NAY: None.

Motion carried and the Public Hearing was adjourned at 4:13 p.m.


Secretary Monica Bullington


Jill Baxter – Board Clerk

