

Connect Transit Board of Trustees
December 16, 2025, 7:45 a.m.
351 Wylie Drive, Normal, IL 61761
Special Meeting Minutes – Approved at 1/27/26 Meeting

A. CALL TO ORDER:

Board Chair Hile called the meeting to order at 7:48 a.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

Board Clerk, Janice Crago, recorded attendance via roll call.

Trustees Present:

Trustee Gina Bianchi
Vice Chair Judy Buchanan
Trustee Tyler Cravens
Secretary Linda Foster
Board Chair Julie Hile
Trustee Mandava Rao
Trustee Elicssha Sanders

Trustees Absent:

None

City Managers Present:

None

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City Manager Jeff Jurgens
City Manager Pam Reece

Staff Present:

Brady Lange, Deputy Managing Director
Charlie Busse, Maintenance Manager
Dave White, Safety and Training Director
Janice Crago, Board Clerk
Steve Stockton, IT Manager

Guest(s) Present:

None

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MISSION STATEMENT:

Trustee Cravens led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.
Trustee Rao read the Connect Transit Mission Statement.

D. SAFETY MOMENT:

Dave White, Safety and Training Director, shared that black ice would be a concern with daytime temps high enough to melt snow and overnight temperatures getting low enough to freeze the water. He warned that driving through standing water is not a good idea and suggested allowing extra stopping distance.

E. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

F. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

None

G. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Recommendation for Adoption of Resolution Approving Separation Agreement for the Managing Director.

Board Chair Hile called for a motion to adopt the resolution approving the separation agreement for Managing Director, David Braun.

Secretary Foster motioned; seconded by Trustee Sanders.

Discussion:

Board Chair Hile stated the Connect Transit Executive Committee recommends the Board of Trustees adopt the resolution pertaining to the separation agreement of David Braun, Managing Director.

Board Chair Hile asked if there were any questions or comments.

There were no questions or comments.

Board Chair Hile called for a vote on the motion on the floor since there were no questions or comments and asked the Clerk to call the roll.

Rollcall Vote:

AYE: Trustee Bianchi, Vice Chair Buchanan, Trustee Cravens, Secretary Foster, Board Chair Hile, Trustee Rao, Trustee Sanders

NAY: None

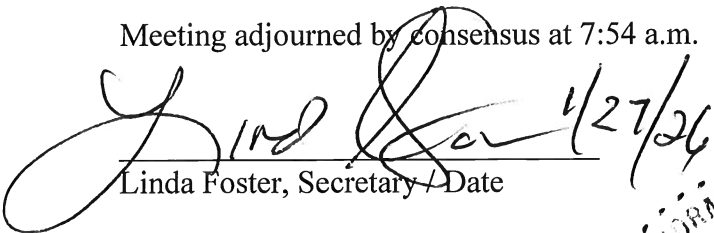
The motion to adopt the resolution approving the separation agreement for Managing Director, David Braun, was **approved**.

H. ADJOURNMENT:

Board Chair Hile called for a Motion to Adjourn.

Trustee Bianchi motioned; seconded by Trustee Rao.

Meeting adjourned by consensus at 7:54 a.m.


Linda Foster, Secretary / Date


Janice Crago, Board Clerk / Date

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