

Connect Transit Board of Trustees
March 31, 2026, 4:15 p.m.
351 Wylie Drive, Normal, IL 61761
Annual Meeting Minutes – Approved at 4/28/26 Meeting

A. CALL TO ORDER:

Board Chair Hile called the meeting to order at 4:16 p.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:

City Manager Jeff Jurgens
City Manager Pam Reece

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None

Staff Present:

Brady Lange, Deputy Managing Director
Janice Crago, Board Clerk
Jared Simons, Interim Transportation Manager
Pat Kuebrich, Finance Director
Stephanie Butler, Human Resources Manager
Steve Stockton, IT Manager

Guest(s) Present:

None

C. Receive Nominations for Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary:

Board Chair Hile stated it was time for the yearly election of officers, which includes Board Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary, and opened the floor for nominations.

Trustee Bianchi made a motion to nominate Julie Hile for Board Chair, Judy Buchanan for Vice Chair, and Linda Foster for Secretary for the next term.

Trustee Sanders seconded the motion.

Board Chair Hile asked if there were any other nominations.

D. Close Nominations

Seeing no more nominations, Board Chair Hile closed nominations.

E Election of Officers:

Board Chair Hile stated we have a motion on the floor to elect Julie Hile as Board Chair, Judy Buchanan as Vice Chair, and Linda Foster as Secretary for the term of July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 and asked the Clerk to call the roll.

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

NAY: None

The motion for officers for the 2026-2027 term was **approved**

F. Motion to Adjourn:

Board Chair Hile called for a Motion to Adjourn.

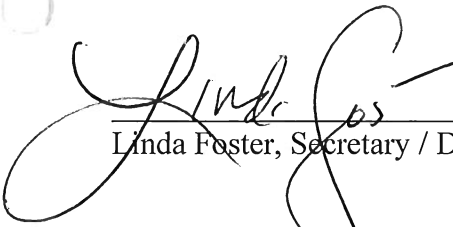
Trustee Rao motioned; seconded by Trustee Foster.

Rollcall Vote:

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

NAY: None

Meeting adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

 4/28/26
Linda Foster, Secretary / Date

 4.28.26
Janice Crago, Board Clerk / Date

[CONNECT TRANSIT SEAL]

