

**ST. CLAIR COUNTY TRANSIT DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES
October 21, 2025**

Present:

Lonnie Mosley, Trustee
Derienzia Johnson, Trustee
Patty Gregory, Trustee
Ken Sharkey, SCCTD Managing Director
John Baricevic, Attorney
Michael Nicholas, CBHC
Brain Stewart, CBHC
Joe Harper, CBHC
Hollie Etling, SCCTD
Tony Erwin, SCCTD

Excused Absents:

George Markezich, Chairman

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Trustee Mosley, at 5:07 pm. called for a roll call for all Board Members, Johnson, present; Gregory, present; Mosley, present; Markezich, absent; the meeting has an official quorum.

Approval of Minutes:

- **A motion was made by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Gregory to approve the minutes of the regular Board Meeting of September 16, 2025. The motion passed with a voice vote.**

Introduction of Guests:

- Mr. Sharkey introduced Mr. Nichols, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Harper from Comprehensive Behavior Health to discuss the MOU to be voted on at tonight's meeting regarding the proposed resource center and also explain what the Organization does and provides to the area communities. He also requested if the name of the facility in MOU could be change to the St Clair County Resource Center. The Board agreed to permit them to present themselves prior to moving forward.

- Mr. Stewart outlined CBHC as to what it is they do and how they help the community. He explained they help over 16,000 individuals who are living on the street/ homeless to come and have a place to shower, eat a meal and stay for the night. They also help individuals find the help they need to get them off the street, drug and alcohol rehab. He went of to outline the MOU being presented and how it can help the area. Mr. Nicolas further explained and outlined what Center provides. He further stated provides beds for more than the Centers
- Trustee Mosely asked if the Board would like to vote on the MOU agreement being presented.

Motion was made by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Gregory to approve the MOU with the name change to “St Clair County Resource Center” as presented. Trustee Mosley called for a voice vote. The motion passed.

Public Comment: None

Reports:

Ken Sharkey:

- Mr. Sharkey advised he met with IDOT and Monroe Randolph Transit District. He said IDOT desires transit services in seven rural townships in St. Clair County which previously voted against a sales tax for transit services. He went on to say IDOT has not identified how proposed transit service to these rural areas will be funded.
- Mr. Sharkey advised ATS and SCCTD staff participated in a Senior Citizen Fall Festival sponsored by Caseyville Township.
- Mr. Sharkey reported Mr. Erwin, and he attended a couple of meetings with BSD and Kansas City contracted Engineers to get updated Secure Platform construction.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he met with the Swansea Mayor and Village Administrator to discuss bus shelters in their community. He said the Village will invest in two upgraded shelters at Walgreens and McDonald’s location.
- Mr. Sharkey reported the SCCTD Staff and Board of Trustees attended annual Citizens for Modern Transit Luncheon and Award Ceremony. He said Chairman Kern provided opening remarks as a regional leader supporting transit. He also advised Mr. Erwin with our office received one of the three Champions of Transit

Service Awards bestowed for his volunteer donated time to implement Transit Transformation Stop projects in the region. Mr. Erwin received a round of applause from the Board.

- Mr. Sharkey advised he met with Swansea Police Department Officer Keith Howard. He said Swansea has a grant to install cameras on SCCTD MetroBikeLink within their Village limits. He advised the Board the MOU between SCCTD and Swansea to place the cameras on the trail with coordination of the Transit District is on the agenda to be voted on later.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he attended a meeting with Fairview Heights consultant Shawn Light of CBB Engineering firm. He discussed ongoing and future SCCTD bike trails and bus shelters in Fairview Heights.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he held two meetings with Gonzalez Companies for updates on MetroLink extension to MidAmerica Airport.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he met with County Engineer, State Attorney, Chairman Kern, John Baricevic concerning legal descriptions and agreements needed between Bi-State, MidAmerica Airport, County Highways, and SCCTD for operational use of the new MetroLink service at the new Station at the Airport. Mr. Baricevic further added what was necessary to finalized the land and lease agreement for the new extension.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he held a planning meeting with Citizens for Modern Transit on upcoming SCCTD and CMT events.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he attended the bid opening or the Fullerton Road Bridge Deck repairs on SCCTD MetroBikeLink, which is on the agenda for approval.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he met with the new Mayor of Brooklyn, Trenton Atkins. He advised SCCTD installed a new bus shelter as requested and ATS will meet with the Brooklyn Senior Citizens group to demonstrate how to use the SCCTD Flyer.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he hosted a full day of training with a facilitator from Kansas City. the topic was “Communication with Tact and Professionalism.” He said there were thirty attendees including staff from ATS, SCCTD, and the County Grants Department. He advised Ms. Elting did an excellent job organizing the event.

- SCCTD staffed a table at the Belleville Marathon to solicit trail surveys and handed out healthy snacks for the large crowd present.
- Mr. Sharkey reported Mr. Erwin and he met with TWM to review current and coming bike trail construction.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he attended numerous meetings with Metro and staff to initiate the new Blue Note Express Bus service from Belleville to the Enterprise Center in St. Louis.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he met with Leaders from Comprehensive Behavioral Health in East St. Louis to discuss the proposed St. Clair County Resource Center at the former Call for Help Site on Lebanon Road. He added this a part of the MOU on the agenda voted on earlier.
- Mr. Sharkey reported Ms.Schoen and he attended the annual conference hosted by Illinois Public Transportation Association in Champaign. He said it is a good place to network with IDOT, other transit agencies in the state and vendors at the trade show.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he attended a Citizens for Modern Transit College Challenge Event at Grand MetroLink Station. Students from SWIC, SLU, Washinton University, UMSTL, Lindenwood along with their schools' mascots were present.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he attended the East West Gateway Advisory Board meeting.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he finalized an Economic Impact Study of St. Clair County Transit in Partnership with Citizens for Modern Transit and Robert Lewis, an Assistant Professor of Urban Plannin and Development at St. Louis University. He advised this Study reinforces the importance of transit in our region whether citizens ride transit or not riding transit as well as the Impact Study is useful for state leaders for continued and increased funding for transit.
- Mr. Sharkey reported two (2) upcoming events before next month's meeting are.
 - Opening celebration of the Liberty Heights Bike Trail on November the 6th at 10:00 am.

- Transit worker appreciation event at Illinois Bus Garage on November 13th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Donet Den Food Trailer will be on site for bus operators, mechanics, fuelers, cleaners and administrative staff.

- **John Baricevic:**
 - No Report

Old Business: N/A

New Business:

- Mr. Sharkey presented and requested to add to the agenda two (2) additional signatories for the SCCTD banking. Mr. Baricevic advised Trustee Mosley it would have to be declared as an emergency and asked if there were any further questions, hearing none called for a motion:

Motion was made by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Gregory to declare and Emergency and approve the addition of two (2) additional signatories to sign checks on the Agenda. Trustee Mosley called for a voice vote. The motion passed.

- Mr. Sharkey presented and requested to add to the agenda two (2) additional signatories for the SCCTD banking system and recommended to add Mr. Johnson and Ms. Gregory to cover as signatories in the absence of other available signatories. Trustee Mosley requested a motion to add all trustees as bank signatories and asked if there were any further questions, hearing none called for a motion:

Motion was made by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Gregory to approve all SCCTD trustees as additional signatories to sign checks. Trustee Mosley called for a voice vote. The motion passed.

- Mr. Sharkey presented and outlined the 2025 Fullerton Road Bridge Deck Replacment Bids. He advised 4 contractors obtained plans and specs, but only two submitted. Mr. Sharkey advised Hanks was the low bidder for the project. Mr. Erwin requested to approve the award with he omission of the tree clearing. Trustee Mosley asked if there were any further questions, hearing none called for a motion:

Motion was made by Ms. Gregory and seconded by Mr. Johnson to approve the award with the omission of the tree clearing as requested and presented. Trustee Mosley called for a voice vote. The motion passed.

- Mr. Sharkey the Comprehensive Heath MOU was approved earlier in the meeting, No further action or voted needed.

- Mr. Sharkey presented and outlined the Swansea MOU for Cameras to be installed along the bike trail. Trustee Mosley asked if there were any further questions, hearing none called for a motion:

Motion was made by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Gregory to approved as presented. Trustee Mosley called for a voice vote. The motion passed.

- Mr. Sharkey presented and outlined the Bistate Funding Request CP_37336_1809-29th Street Catwalk Messanine. Trustee Mosley asked if there were any further questions, hearing none called for a motion:

Motion was made by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Gregory to table the request as presented. Trustee Mosley called for a voice vote. The motion passed.

There being no further business Trustee Mosley entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Gregory. Trustee Mosley called for a voice vote, all in favor. The motion passed.

Next Board Meeting – **November 18, 2025, at 5:00 pm** located at the SCCTD office at 27 North Illinois St, Belleville, Illinois.

Adjournment 5:54 pm