Transportation Authority of Calhoun County
Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2026
Ride Calhoun Administrative Offices
49 South Cass St., Battle Creek, MI 49037

I. **Call to Order**
The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Tom Tarkiewicz at 5:37 p.m.

II. **Roll Call**
Members present: Tom Tarkiewicz, Vivian Davis, Maya Williams, Amy Evans, Jenasia Morris, and Dr. Paul Watson
Members absent: Erick Stewart

III. **Approval of Agenda**
It was motioned by Evans and supported by Davis to approve the Agenda.
Motion carried.

IV. **Public Comment on Agenda Items**
None.

V. **Consent Agenda**
It was motioned by Davis and supported by Morris to approve the Consent Agenda.
Motion carried.

VI. **Unfinished Business**
None.

VII. **New Business**
- **a)** Presentation of Marketing Report by King Media.
- **b)** It was motioned by Evans and supported by Williams to approve Resolution 15-2026 – Adoption of Fare Structure.
  Motion carried.

VIII. **Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items**
None.

IX. **Board and Executive Director Comments**
- **a)** Communications to the Board – None
- **b)** Consultant Updates – Peter Varga is pleased that all the steps are going forward smoothly and likes the aspects of the media campaign. Clark Harder also expressed that he is impressed with the media campaign. They do still want to have some discussion on a follow-up session with the board.
- **c)** Executive Director Comments – Mallory Avis gave a presentation on the changes coming July 1 in addition to the status of the work done during each of the quarters leading up to now.
- **d)** Board Member Comments –
  - **i.** Davis reported Mallory Avis will be in Albion on the 14th at 6 p.m. at the Albion Opportunity High School to do an informational meeting.
  - **ii.** Tarkiewicz asked if sometime in the future, the board could start receiving monthly stats i.e., ridership, etc.
  - **iii.** Tarkiewicz also questioned the viability of free bus rides on Election Day as well as early voting days. Discussion held.
  - **iv.** Evans wished Mallory Avis a happy birthday and work anniversary today and expressed her appreciation for everyone's hard work during the many sprints.

X. Next Meetings

a) Board Meeting – May 13, 2026 (5:30 p.m. at Ride Calhoun Administrative Office)

XI. Adjournment

7:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vivian Davis

Vivian Davis, Secretary