

Muskegon County Transportation Committee

Rillastine R. Wilkins, Chair
Terry Sabo, Vice-Chair
Benjamin Cross
James Derezinski
Marvin Engle

Susie Hughes
Kenneth Mahoney
Charles Nash
Robert Scolnik

Board of Commissioners Room
990 Terrace

JUNE 20, 2013

CALL TO ORDER

The Transportation Committee meeting was called to order by Chair, Rillastine Wilkins, at 4:03 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Cross, Engle, Hughes, Mahoney, Nash, Sabo, Scolnik, Wilkins

Excused: Derezinski

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Nash, seconded by Hughes, to approve the minutes of the May 16, 2013, Transportation meeting. MOTION CARRIED

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Moved by Hughes, seconded by Cross, to accept and place on file the Informational Items. MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT (on an agenda item)

None.

ACTION ITEMS

TR13/06-18 Authorization to Procure Three Heavy Duty Buses

Transit recommends, moved by Nash, seconded by Cross, to authorize the Muskegon Area Transit System to purchase three (3) heavy-duty 35-foot Low-Floor CNG-powered buses from Gillig Corporation per the terms and conditions of the Lextran RFP 1302 for a total purchase price not to exceed \$1,350,000, contingent on execution of the Federal "TIGER IV" grant to cover 100% of the purchase. MOTION CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT (on a new topic)

David Kieft Jr., Muskegon Township Supervisor, voiced concerns regarding the expanded bus routes through the township to the rural areas. It has been done without an agreement or approval from the township and the township's assessment fees are increasing. He also does not see any County dollars being put into the program. Commissioner Wilkins and the County Administrator will look into Mr. Kieft's concerns and follow up with him.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Transportation Committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:17 pm.