SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
REGIONAL METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY OF OMAHA
2222 Cuming Street
Omaha, Nebraska, 68102
September 9, 2026
6:30 p.m.

Minutes

The Regional Metropolitan Transit Authority of Omaha Board met on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., in person at the Authority's Administration Building, 2222 Cuming Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102, and virtually. Notice of the Regular Meeting was published in the Omaha Daily Record on September 2, 2026, in advance of the meeting. For the benefit of the public in attendance, a copy of the Open Meetings Law is posted in the meeting room, and the Agenda is displayed in the facility lobby.

The following were in attendance at the meeting:

Authority Board:
Mr. Curt Simon, Board Chair
Mr. Daniel Padilla, Vice Chair
Mr. Josh Corrigan
Ms. Clarice Dombeck
Ms. Yanira Garcia
Mr. Tim Lonergan
Mr. Cornelius Williams

Authority Staff:
L. Cencic, CEO/Executive Director
K. Pendland, Deputy Executive Officer
D. Grant, Human Capital and Talent Development Director (Absent)
E. Simpson, Legal Director (Absent)
E. Schweitz, Senior Manager of Planning and Scheduling
W. Clingman, Finance Director
J. Willoughby, Senior Project Manager (Absent)
A. Johnson, Civil Rights & Inclusion Director
J. Beverage, Maintenance Director (Absent)
N. Ebat, Sr. Manager of Communications & Community Relations
A. Summerfield, Operations Director (Absent)
S. Scheer, Safety and Training Director (Absent)
S. Perry, Executive Administrator & Board Secretary

Others Present:
Other Metro staff
Members of the public

Agenda Item #1 Call to Order at 6:30 pm
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Agenda Item #2 Public Hearing on the Proposed 2027 Annual Budget
Mr. Clingman presented a summary of the budget to the Board and public of what is listed on the State of Nebraska General Budget Form. This will be presented before the Board at the next Board meeting for approval on September 17, 2026.

Tax Levy	$58M
Federal Receipts	$25,229,964
Motor Vehicle	$65,000
State Revenue	$200,000
Total Resources	$164,443,344
Disbursements and Transfers	$99,371,318

Mr. Clingman closed, and Director Simon opened the floor to the public to comment.

Clyde Anderson, 7020 Burt Street, Omaha, NE
Mr. Anderson questioned the increase in operating expenses and asked whether it was due to diesel fuel. He also commented on the increase in capital improvement expenditures.

Director Simon confirmed that diesel fuel costs contributed to the increase in operating expenses. He further explained that the addition of seven buses contributed to the increase in capital improvement.

There were no other public comments

Agenda Item #3 Date, Time and Place of Next Board Meeting
Thursday, October 22, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.
Authority's Administrative Building

Agenda Item #4 Adjournment at 6:35 pm

Motioned by Lonergan; Seconded by Williams
ROLL CALL: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIES