

PUEBLO TRANSIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING MINUTES
August 2, 2022 – 1:00 p.m.
Mayor’s Conference Room, 1 City Hall Place

Present: Nicholas A. Gradisar, Mayor – Vice-President
Ben Valdez, Transit Director
Bob Jagger, Assistant City Attorney
Andrew Hayes, Director of Public Works - President
Nick Hinrichsen, Operations Supervisor
Butch Batchelder, Senior HR Analyst
Tracey Sample, Recording Secretary

Mayor Gradisar opened the meeting at 1:04 p.m.

Board reviewed and approved minutes from the May 31, 2022 Pueblo Transit Board meeting. Mr. Hayes motioned to approve minutes. Mr. Gradisar seconded motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Valdez added an agenda item to discuss a request for a bulk purchase of bus passes by Pueblo Cooperative Care Center. The request for 10,000 passes at .60/pass was discussed. Mr. Gradisar motioned to approve. Mr. Hayes seconded motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Valdez gave an update on Colorado SB-180, the Free Fare for Clean Air initiative. Pueblo Transit will offer free fare through the month of August 2022 for both Pueblo Transit and Citi-Lift riders. As there is only one day of data, more information will be provided at the next meeting.

Mr. Valdez informed the board that two new hybrid buses are expected to arrive in March 2023.

Mr. Gradisar concluded the regular meeting and motioned to move into Executive Session.

For the purpose of determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations, developing strategy for negotiations, and/or instruction negotiators, under C.R.S. Section 24-6-402(4)(b). And the following additional details are provided for identification purposes: ATU Successor Labor Agreement Negotiations.

Mr. Hayes seconded motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

By: 
Tracey Sample
Recording Secretary