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April 16, 2026
3:00PM

- Call meeting to order 3:01
- Present were Angela Lamborn, Wes Jones, Kathie Oatman, Lisa Moody. Absent were Angela Temple, Pete Runnels, James Leffler, Darlene Needham, and Linda Kaesemeyer.
- Sue Kovar was present as an interested party to be on the committee. Lisa nominated Ms. Kovar to be on the committee, Wes 2nd and all were in favor.
- Review and approve Minutes from October 23, 2025. Minutes were accepted as presented.
- October 1-December 31, 2025 numbers reviewed. There were no questions of the report.
- Approve to move grant recommendations to County Court:
- Lisa stated that the route schedule for the Burns/Bend weekly route had been changed slightly. The route was reworked at 65mph rather than the previous 55mph. The stops at each location along the way were shortened as well. Lisa motioned to approve these changes, Kathie 2nd and all were in favor.
- Angie explained that Harney Hub Transit would like to continue to provide Public Transit services to Harney County and proposed to continue the deviated fixed route to Bend weekly for the 2027-2029 Biennium. A grant was written requesting funding to continue to provide the service at not cost to the rider. Lisa motioned to approve this project and grant request and recommend it to Harney County Court, Kathie 2nd and all were in favor.
- Angie explained that Harney Hub Transit would like continue to manage the maintenance of Public Transit Vehicles as the provider. A grant was written requesting preventative maintenance funding for the 2027-2029 biennium. Kathie motioned to approve this project and recommend it to Harney County Court and Lisa 2nd with all in favor.

- Angie explained that Harney Hub Transit would like to continue to provide Public Transit Services through contract with Harney County for the 2027-2029 biennium thereby accessing the awarded 5310 funding for the program. Kathie motioned to approve the funding application and contract for service and recommend to County Court, Sue 2nd and all were in favor.
- Angie explained that Harney County has the opportunity to submit their application for 5311 funding allocated to it for public transportation services. She has written the application and all others as the representative for Harney County. As contracted public service provider, Harney Hub Transit would use those funds to pay for the services provided for the 2027-2029 Biennium. Wes motioned to approve this project and recommend to Harney County Court. Kathie 2nd and all were in favor.
- Two buses have been ordered and expected delivery is June to early July. Two buses are in the RFQ process and will be ordered within the next week. Those will hopefully be delivered before the first of the year 2027.
- Round table-Discussion was held regarding Vet Village and the stop planned for the property. There is a Boy Scout bus stop to place there. The Boy Scout bus stop in Hines will be moved when weather allows.
- 3:42 meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted

Angela Lamborn