Platteville Transit System Joint Committee
Thursday, March 5, 2015
7:00 p.m.
75 North Bonson Street, Platteville, Wisconsin
Council Chambers City Hall

MINUTES

Present:
Voting Members: Gary Engelke (Business Person), Andy Custer (citizen), Robert Pastor (SW Health), Barb Stockhausen (City Council), Christine Wunderlin (UW-Platteville Services for Students with Disabilities), Kassandra Zimmerman (UW-Platteville SUFAC Rep), Matt Castelaz (UW-Platteville Student Senate Rep)
Staff: Howard Crofoot (City of Platteville), Amy Seeboth-Wilson (UW-Platteville), Russ Stratton (Stratton Buses)
Public: ??? (Bus Driver)

Not Present: Art Beaulieu (Platteville Public Schools), Rebecca Brown (UW-Platteville International Programs), UW-Platteville rep from RHA

I. Call to order – By Chair Gary Engelke at 7:05 p.m.

II. Approval of Agenda & Draft Minutes from February 19, 2015: Motion by Christine Wunderlin to approve the agenda and Minutes with the change of location from GAR Room to Council Chambers, Seconded by Andy Custer, approved unanimously.

III. Public Comments: None.

IV. Discussion/Action on Routes: There was consensus to adjust the hours of operation on Saturday to begin at 3:00 p.m. instead of 1:00 p.m. This will allow the 2 hours to be used on Friday nights. The normal route will go until 7:00 p.m. and the evening route will begin at 7:00 p.m. instead of 9:00 p.m. The evening routes will stop at the Theater until around midnight, then the shorter routes will begin until the bus hours are over at 3:15 a.m. Routes will be modified to NOT include a stop at the Driver’s Training and stop near K-Mart instead. There was concern that stops need to finish at UW-P at about 5:50 past the hour to coincide with class schedules. Russ was concerned about the timing of routes. When you take the drive time and add in a minute for stops, there does not seem to be enough time to make the loops in 30 minutes or 1 hour. He was also concerned about breaks for drivers. Action next week.

V. Discussion/Action on Fares: There was discussion about fares. The Joint Committee made a Motion to recommend to the Common Council that fares be $1.00 per ride. Robert Pastor made the Motion and Kassandra Zimmerman seconded the Motion. Motion was approved unanimously. Barb Stockhausen made a Motion to recommend to the Common Council that the System prepare monthly passes and charge $25 per month.
VI. There was some discussion on the fare collection system, but no discussion on the name and logo.

VII. Adjourn: 9:06 p.m. - Motion by Christine Wunderlin, Seconded by Andy Custer, approved unanimously.