

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
COLUMBIA COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY  
May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:**

Columbia County Public Transportation special board Meeting Minutes May 25th, 2023  
Chairman Weatherford opened the meeting at 8:02AM. Those present were Board Members Marty Hall, Jack Miller, Ryan Rundell was in about 2 minutes later.

Staff present: General Manager David Ocampo, Maintenance Manager Ivan Macedo

Absent: Zonia Dedloff, Steve Mertens

**B. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None.

**C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Hall moved to approve the agenda as presented, Miller second, all in favor.

**D. FINANCE REPORT:**

No reports.

**E. NEW BUSINESS:**

*Fare Free June 1<sup>st</sup>-August 31<sup>st</sup>*, David stated that CCPT has set precedent for having fare free approved by the board. David also explained the benefits of continuing to do fare free, especially since this is something already included in the operational budget. Weatherford, Miller and Hall expressed support and felt it has been beneficial to the community. Miller moved for approval, Ryan second, all in favor, motion carries.

*Declare Juneteenth holiday*, Weatherford made note that it is a recognized holiday, Miller asked if this would affect ridership, David explained that we give plenty of notice to our riders, both on social media and our bus shelter. Hall moved to observe Juneteenth as a holiday, Ryan second, all in favor, motion carries.

**F. GENERAL MANAGER UPDATES:**

No reports.

**G. COMITTEE REPORTS:**

No reports, Ivan did mention that one shelter is completed at Flourmill Park.

**H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None.

**I. ADJOURNEMENT:**

Miller moved to adjourn, Ryan second, meeting adjourned at 8:07 AM, all in favor.

Submitted By:



**David Ocampo**  
**General Manager**  
**Transportation Authority Board**

Approved:



**Zac Weatherford**  
**Chairman**  
**Transportation Authority Board**