

MINUTES OF THE RIVER PARISHES TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING – January 23, 2026

S. Lewis called the meeting to order at approximately 1:00 pm on Friday, January 23, 2026, at the St. John the Baptist Parish Council Chambers, 1811 W. Airline Highway, Laplace, LA 70068. Members present included S. Lewis, K. Bourgeois, W. Joseph, Jr., P. Beard, and G. Monti thus achieving a quorum. Members absent included M. Jenkins and E. Broussard, III. Also in attendance were S. Van Sickle (Transdev), A. Thompson (Solutient), and M. Johnson (Solutient).

S. Lewis asked all board members to review the December 11, 2025, meeting minutes. It was moved to accept by G. Monti and seconded by K. Bourgeois. Motion carried unanimously.

S. Lewis asked all board members to review the December 11, 2025, budget hearing minutes. It was moved to accept by G. Monti and seconded by K. Bourgeois. Motion carried unanimously.

Comments from the public – There were no members of the public present.

S. Van Sickle presented the Operations Report for December 2025. The number of passengers transported in December was 1,615. December's daily average was 62.16 riders. The average scheduled trips per hour were 1.64. S. Van Sickle stated that in 2025, the RPTA had the highest weekday and Saturday ridership since 2013 (the statistics available only went back that far) despite cutting the last hour of service in September. There were 17,703 passenger miles traveled in December. The ADA denial rate was 0%.

A. Thompson presented the Secretary/Treasurer's Report for December 2025. Thompson stated that profit and loss for December 2025 shows a net income of \$11,893.33. The cash flow statement for YTD and from inception through December 2025 shows cash at the end of the period of \$65,769.57. After the new transactions are taken into account and including payables prepared after December 31, 2025; the cash balance is 114,635.58. No pledge reports were required for December 2025. A. Thompson stated that she would begin sending the financials on the first Thursday of the month and noted that the requested cash and accrual profit/loss reports were in the packet.

S. Lewis requested a motion for approval of the December 2025 Secretary/Treasurer's Report. Approval was moved by K. Bourgeois and seconded by G. Monti. Motion carried unanimously.

A. Thompson listed the following checks for accounts payable: Solutient, Invoice No. 12983 (December 2025 Services), Check No. 2642, \$4,299.17; Transdev, Invoice No. 1201-2025 (December Services), Check No. 2643, \$92,712.48; E. Broussard, III, 4th Qtr. Per Diem, Check No. 2644, \$90.00; K. Bourgeois, 4th Qtr. Per Diem, Check No. 2645, \$60.00; G. Monti, 4th Qtr. Per Diem, Check No. 2646, \$30.00; and W. Joseph Jr., 4th Qtr. Per Diem, Check No. 2647, \$90.00.

S. Lewis requested a motion for approval of the Accounts Payable. Approval was moved by G. Monti and seconded by K. Bourgeois. Motion carried unanimously.

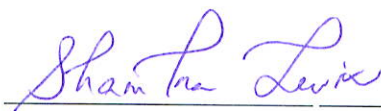
G. Monti introduced eliminating board per diems effective January 2026. P. Beard seconded. The board will take up the issue during the February 2026 meeting.

S. Van Sickle directed the board to the material requested at the previous meeting including: the RPTA Bylaws, the RPTA Public Hearing Policy and Procedures; December 2025 Trip Purpose Report (Saturdays); and cost savings estimates for eliminating Saturday service. P. Beard requested a trip purpose report for 2025 to include weekdays and Saturdays. He also requested monthly trip purpose reports moving forward including time periods.

P. Beard asked if there was any new information regarding Medicaid rides. A. Thompson stated that she had talked with the RTA employee who handled the process in the past. This person stated that the RTA stopped Medicaid rides due to the volume of paperwork involved. A. Thompson also called the Department of Health and Human Services.

S. Lewis requested a motion to adjourn. Approval was moved by G. Monti. and seconded by G. Monti.

Having no more business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at approximately 1:40 pm.

 2-24-2026

S. Lewis, Chairperson

Date