

**Emmet County  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
Controller's Office Conference Room, County Building  
Tuesday, February 17, 2009**

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**Present:** Tom Shier, Chairman; Les Atchison; Lyn Johnson, Controller; Recording Secretary Vickie Carpentier.

**Absent:** Tom Foltz.

**Guest:** Kelley Atkins, Director Transportation and Development; Mike Walker, Nehemiah Project.

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Call to order:

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by Chairman Shier in the Controller's Office Conference Room.

Minutes:

Review of the minutes of the June 10, 2008 and August 11, 2008 meetings were postponed.

Community Outreach Program:

Atkins presented his review of the Community Outreach Program pilot program and recommended the pilot program be continued for an additional twelve months at an estimated cost of \$3,700.00, with a review of the program after six months.

The Committee discussed opening the program and bringing in a second cab company. Concern was expressed with the required oversight by the Administrator should the program be expanded to two cab companies. Also discussed were concerns for handicapped individuals and the ability to provide services to them. It was the Committee's consensus that they felt the program was meeting the defined needs.

**Motion** by Atchison to accept Mr. Atkins report and recommendation to continue the pilot program for another twelve months, the cost not to exceed \$3,700.00, and a review in six months. Supported by Shier.

Motion carried in a unanimous voice vote.

Other business:

None.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Minutes approved: 06-24-2009