

**Emmet County
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, March 22, 2011**

Present: Commissioner Les Atchison; Commissioner Jack Jones; Commissioner Paul Hramiec.

Staff: Controller Lyn Johnson; Kelley Atkins, Director Transportation and Development.

Absent: Recording Secretary

Guest: None

Call to order:

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Atchison in the Controller's Office Conference Room.

Agenda:

Communications:

None

Minutes:

The proposed minutes of the February 22, 2011 meeting were presented and reviewed.

Motion by Hramiec to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2011 meeting as presented. Supported by Atchison.

Motion carried in a unanimous voice vote.

Unfinished business:

Atkins advised he attended the recent Friends Enhancing Emmet Transit (FEET) meeting and provided a recap of that meeting.

It was the consensus of the Committee that, should FEET make a request, the Committee would be willing to meet with FEET to discuss specific transportation needs.

Discussed the concept and the cost of a countywide transit system.

Discussed bus services currently available in Emmet County, and noted that the systems do not pay the actual cost for themselves.

Discussed and commented on the currently available coverage and services supplied by the Friendship Center, Straits Regional Ride, Emmet County Voucher program and taxi services, and that services are being provided.

Other Business:

Johnson stated the Fair Director would like to purchase a bus to use during the Fair to transport Fair attendees from the parking area to the events.

Discussed the cost to maintain and operate a bus. It was suggested that a less expensive alternative would be to contract for bus service on an as needed basis.

Public Comment:

None.

Announcement:

None.

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Minutes approved: 06-13-2013