



# South Central Illinois Mass Transit District

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**MINUTES**  
**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**SOUTH CENTRAL TRANSIT**  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026**  
**12:00PM**  
**SCT TRANSPORTATION CENTER**  
**100 N. LOCUST STREET**  
**CENTRALIA, IL 62801**

**Present:**

John Schubert  
Don Copeland  
Ben Stratemeyer

**Absent:**

Pat Netemeyer

**Also Present:**

Sara Nollman-Hodge  
Justin Johnson  
Pam DeMaris  
Jordan Niepoetter  
Guy Alongi  
Pam Boyd  
James Biggs

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Budget/Finance committee meeting was called to order by Copeland.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Stratemeyer motioned, seconded by Schubert, to approve the Finance Committee meeting minutes of 12/11/2025. All aye. Motion carried.

**GUEST RECOGNITION/PUBLIC COMMENT**

James Biggs

**CONTRACTS**

**Public Aid**

Nollman-Hodge reported receiving \$4,638.78 in payments since the last Board meeting.

### **FINANCIAL REPORTS**

Motion to send the financial reports to the full board for approval by Stratemeyer, seconded by Schubert. All aye. Motion carried.

### **FY25 AUDIT REPORT**

Included in the packets was the FY25 Audit Summary from Rice Sullivan. Audit results were good with no findings or deficiencies. A few recommendations were listed in which staff have already implemented. Sara Kary of Rice Sullivan will be unable to make a presentation to the board but can be reached for any questions. Personnel Committee recommended the FY25 Audit Report to the full board for approval.

### **WAMAC PROPERTY**

Discussion on the Wamac Property and Vulpine Solar Farm was had. Committee spoke about having a representative speak to the board and to get an opinion from Marvin Miller, Legal Counsel. Motion to send to the full board for discussion by Stratemeyer, seconded by Schubert. All aye. Motion carried.

### **INA/WEST FRANKFORT FACILITY LEASE RENEWALS**

Nollman-Hodge reported that there would be an increase in the Ina Lease, going from \$1622 a month to \$1680 a month. The West Frankfort Lease would remain the same. Motion by Stratemeyer, seconded by Schubert to send to the full board for approval. All aye. Motion carried.

### **OTHER**

An update was given on the Mt. Vernon property and a route closure in Perry County.

### **ADJOURN**

Copeland adjourned the meeting.