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**MINUTES
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
SOUTH CENTRAL TRANSIT
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026
12:00PM
SCT TRANSPORTATION CENTER
100 N. LOCUST STREET
CENTRALIA, IL 62801**

Present:

John Schubert
Ben Stratemeyer
Don Copeland
Bryan Holthaus

Also Present:

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

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Stratemeyer motioned, seconded by Holthaus, to approve the Finance Committee meeting minutes of 08/20/2026. All aye. Motion carried.

GUEST RECOGNITION/PUBLIC COMMENT

James Biggs

CONTRACTS

Public Aid

Nollman-Hodge reported receiving \$15,420.65 in payments since the last Board meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Discussion was held. Motion to send the financial reports to the full board for approval by Stratemeyer, seconded by Holthaus. All aye. Motion carried. Nollman-Hodge updated committee on the FY26 audit progress.

BUS 817 LEASE RENEWAL

Lease was included in the meeting packets. Motion by Holthaus, seconded by Stratemeyer to send to the full board for approval. All aye, Motion carried.

WAMAC PROPERTY

No updates.

OTHER

Updates were given on the Mt. Vernon facility lease; eighty-six vehicles are being applied for on the CVP Application. OMA Training will be held after the September board meeting.

ADJOURN

Copeland adjourned the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12:12pm.