

A regular meeting of the St. Cloud Metropolitan Transit Commission was held on the 17th day of March 2026 at 4:00p.m. at the Metro Bus Operations Center. Commissioner Kleis presided with the following present:

Commissioners:	1. Dave Kleis
	2. Ken Schmitt
	3. Ryan Fitzthum
	4. Kurt Hunstiger
	5. Dave Masters
Chief Executive Officer:	Ryan Daniel
Chief Administration Officer:	Sunny Hesse
Chief Operations Officer:	Dave Green
Chief Financial Officer:	Nene Israel

Additions or Changes to the Agenda: Item number 9 was removed from the agenda. **Commissioner Schmitt moved, and Commissioner Hunstiger seconded a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.**

Consent Agenda:

- 5.) Minutes of February 17, 2026, Regular Meeting
- 6.) February 2026 Balance Sheet, Income Statement
- 7.) February 2026 List of Bills
- 8.) February 2026 Ridership Reports for Fixed Route, Dial-a-Ride

Commissioner Schmitt moved, and Commissioner Fitzthum seconded a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

Open Forum: No one spoke.

General Business.

Department Update. Fixed Route Operations Manager, Mike Keller, informed the Commissioners that Metro Bus is currently working to update bus routes, bus stops, and route naming options for the long-range transit study, Metro Bus Forward. Mr. Keller noted that the changes being made will provide riders with more service options. Mr. Keller stated that Metro Bus is currently fully staffed with six full-time Street Supervisors and fifty-one full-time Fixed Route Bus Operators. Fixed Route bus service continues to operate at 99% on time performance. Metro Bus has four Operators, two Fixed Route and two Dial-a-Ride, competing in the Community Transit Association of America (CTAA) National Bus Rodeo in Omaha, Nebraska on the Weekend of May 9th.

Adjournment. **Commissioner Fitzthum moved, and Commissioner Masters seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 4:37p.m.**