

Mid-Ohio Valley Transit Authority 520 Juliana Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101 Telephone (304) 422-4100 Fax (304) 422-3200 E-mail - movta@easyriderbus.com

## MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

This meeting was conducted via telephone. Those present were:

BOARD MEMBERS: Caleb Tisdale, President; Charles Harris, Vice-President; Patsy McClure, Secretary; Michael Seebaugh, Treasurer; and Board Member Tim Pingley.

EMPLOYEES: Michael Kesterson, General Manager.

## REDUCTION IN RAYON SERVICE

General Manager Michael Kesterson requested approval for reduction in service on the Rayon Route. He explained due to low ridership numbers and MOVTA's desire to remain good purveyors of public funding, he is proposing a reduction in service from two (2) buses per hour to one (1) bus per hour. He informed members the areas currently serviced would continue to receive service at the top of every hour.

He explained that a public comment period had run from August 5, 2021, to August 19, 2021. He further explained that public comment session were held on August 20, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in MOVTA's conference room and at the Vienna Public Library on August 20, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. He informed the Board no comments were received during these sessions nor were any written, emailed, or in-person at our office comments received.

All members approved the reduction in Rayon service.