

## **Linn County Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes 02/27/25**

Call to order: 1:03 PM

Attendance: JoAnn McQueary, Dawn Mitchell, Ken Bronson, Marilyn Smith, Kristen Preston, Chris Bailey, Lorelei LaVoie, Kindra Oliver, Reagan Maudlin

Introductions: Kindra Oliver, Lebanon Senior Center/LINX; Reagan Maudlin, Linn County Special/Rural Transportation Coordinator; Marilyn Smith, Albany City Council; Ken Bronson, TAC Chair retired; JoAnn McQueary, East Linn County; Dawn Mitchell, Senior Citizens of Sweet Home Inc./Linn Shuttle/Dial A Bus; Chris Bailey, City of Albany/ATS; Kristen Preston, City of Albany/ATS; Lorelei LaVoie, Oregon Mennonite Residential Services

Minutes: Dawn moves to accept the 01/23/2025 minutes as prepared, Marilyn seconds, motion passes.

Public Comment: NONE

Linn County Sub-Allocation Method: Reagan gives a brief overview of the Sub-Allocation Method document, it's purpose, and the goal of potentially recommending revisions including adding language around Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF) Reserves today.

Discussion was held regarding the circumstances experienced during STIF discussions in prior biennium. Different perspectives of goal setting a sum for a reserve account and what types of use were shared. The discussion turned towards uncertainty of other transit funding types and the current political climate. It was suggested that there were too many unknowns in critical areas of transit funding to adequately assess and form language around STIF reserves. It was suggested to table the effort for later in the year when, hopefully, a clearer picture would be available.

Tabling the topic was agreeable to all present and a goal was set to meet again on this topic in August or September of 2025.

Other Business: A regular, quarterly, TAC meeting will be scheduled in May and a meeting to revisit the Sub-Allocation method will be scheduled in August or September 2025.

Next meeting: TBA May 2025

Meeting Adjourned: 1:56 PM

Meeting Minutes prepared by: Reagan Maudlin, Linn County Special/Rural Transportation Coordinator  
Approved: 05/29/2025