

CATS Board of Commissioners

Regular Board Meeting

Meeting Type	Regular Board Meeting
Meeting Date	August 18, 2026
Meeting Time	4:30 p.m.
Meeting Location	CATS Administration Building - 350 N. Donmoor Ave., Baton Rouge, LA
Meeting Recording	August 2026 Board Meeting

1. Call To Order

Mr. Hill called the monthly board meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Carolyn Coleman	Member	Absent
Desiree Collins	Member	Present
Michelle Dennis	Secretary	Absent
Arthur Dubriel	Member	Present
Debra Hamilton	Member	Present
Johnathan Hill	President	Present
Gerald King	Member	Present
Tremaine Sterling	Member	Present
Frederick Thomas	Vice-President	Present
Ashle' Young	Member	Present

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Andre Williams

Yvette Rhines

Raynell Jacobs

5. ACTION ITEMS

a. *Recommendation for Approval of the July 16, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes -Mr. Johnathan Hill*

RESULT: ACCEPTED

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Carolyn Coleman	Member	Absent
Desiree Collins	Member	YEA
Michelle Dennis	Secretary	Absent
Arthur Dubriel	Member	YEA – Moved
Debra Hamilton	Member	
Johnathan Hill	President	YEA
Gerald King	Member	YEA
Tremaine Sterling	Member	YEA
Frederick Thomas	Vice-President	YEA
Ashle' Young	Member	YEA - Seconded

6. PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Waived announcement until later.

7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- Mr. Richards presented recognition for employees earning Milestone Awards.
 - o Roy Minton for five years
 - o Tabatha Armwood for 20 years
 - o Juvina Davis for 20 years
 - o The agency's town hall is this Sunday, August 23rd at the River Center Library from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m
 - o Beat the heat events scheduled and continues rider engagement
 - o 17 activities completed across community, legislative, media, and workforce initiatives
 - o Geaux Pass Mobile officially launched (7/27); 20+ Riders Association sign-ups
- Mr. Fuselier provided the financial balances as of June 31, 2026.
 - o For the seven months ended July 31, operating revenue was \$24.5M, \$564K (+2.4%) over budget, while operating expenses were \$17.5M, \$4.5M (20.5%) under budget.
 - o Net surplus was \$4.0M after \$2.95M in depreciation; net surplus before depreciation was \$6.97M.
 - o Total assets were \$71.6M, liabilities were \$7.7M, and net assets totaled \$64.0M.
 - o Cash and receivables remained significant: unrestricted cash was \$9.7M, restricted cash was \$318K, property tax receivable was \$15.8M, and FTA receivable was \$7.6M.

- Grant activity included \$7.75M in revenue recognized and \$8.25M in proceeds drawn, with most draws occurring in July (\$6.0M)

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Finance & Executive: Mr. Frederick Thomas
- b. Technical, Policies & Practices: did not meet
- c. Audit: did not meet
- d. Community Relations & Planning: Mr. Frederick Thomas

9. NEW BUSINESS

a. Recommendation for Approval to Renew the LUBA Workers Compensation Contract – NTE: \$639,262.00

RESULT: ACCEPTED

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Carolyn Coleman	Member	Absent
Desiree Collins	Member	YEA
Michelle Dennis	Secretary	Absent
Arthur Dubriel	Member	YEA
Debra Hamilton	Member	
Johnathan Hill	President	YEA
Gerald King	Member	YEA
Tremaine Sterling	Member	YEA
Frederick Thomas	Vice-President	YEA - Moved
Ashle' Young	Member	YEA - Seconded

b. Recommendation for Approval to Renew the Carr, Riggs & Ingram Audit Services. – NTE: \$160,000.00

RESULT: ACCEPTED

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Carolyn Coleman	Member	Absent
Desiree Collins	Member	YEA - Seconded
Michelle Dennis	Secretary	Absent

Arthur Dubriel	Member	YEA – Moved
Debra Hamilton	Member	
Johnathan Hill	President	YEA
Gerald King	Member	YEA
Tremaine Sterling	Member	Abstain
Frederick Thomas	Vice-President	YEA
Ashle’ Young	Member	YEA - Seconded

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION - These matters may be discussed in the Executive Session.

- Strategy session and status regarding collective bargaining negotiations for a renewed contract with ATU Local 1546.
- Executive Session, pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17(A)(1), to discuss the character and professional competence of an employee.

Enter into executive session – 5:09 p.m.

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Carolyn Coleman	Member	Absent
Desiree Collins	Member	YEA
Michelle Dennis	Secretary	Absent
Arthur Dubriel	Member	YEA – Moved
Debra Hamilton	Member	
Johnathan Hill	President	YEA
Gerald King	Member	YEA - Seconded
Tremaine Sterling	Member	YEA
Frederick Thomas	Vice-President	YEA
Ashle’ Young	Member	YEA

End Executive Session – 6:25 p.m.

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Carolyn Coleman	Member	YEA - Moved

Desiree Collins	Member	YEA
Michelle Dennis	Secretary	Absent
Arthur Dubriel	Member	YEA
Debra Hamilton	Member	
Johnathan Hill	President	YEA
Gerald King	Member	YEA - Seconded
Tremaine Sterling	Member	YEA
Frederick Thomas	Vice-President	YEA
Ashle' Young	Member	Absent

Adjournment – 6:30 p.m.