

**Southwest Tennessee Rural Planning Organization
Joint Executive Board and Technical Committees Meeting Minutes
May 17, 2023**

Call to Order

Executive Committee Chair Mike Creasy called the May 17, 2023 joint Southwest RPO meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. without a quorum being established. Mayor Creasy subsequently asked the coordinator to render the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

RPO Coordinator Shelton Merrell provided a roll call with the following members present:

Executive Board members – Mayor Mike Creasy, Mayor Greg Billings, Mayor William Rawls, Mayor Allan Sterbinsky, Mayor Robbie McCready, and Mayor Barry Hutcherson;

Technical Board members - Randy McKinnon

Others in attendance were Shelton Merrell, RPO Coordinator, Antoine Hawkins, TDOT, OCT, Ashley Owens, TDOT OCT, Thiera Taylor, TDOT OCT, Brian Garcia, TDOT, Cody Roberts, TDOT, Gary Scruggs, TDOT, Bethany Brock, NWTDD, and Joe W. Barker, SWTDD Executive Director

Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of the November 16, 2022 meeting minutes were approved.

Tennessee Department of Transportation Updates

Mr. Antoine Hawkins, TDOT OCT Region 4 Supervisor, provided presentations on the TDOT Three-Year Plan, State of Tennessee Carbon Reduction, and the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan (NEVI) to the members present.

Other Business

Shelton Merrell, RPO Coordinator gave a brief statement on the CTPR (Community Transportation Planning Request) process to the members present.

Public Comment

None.

Adjourn

Following the call for public comment by the Chair, the meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m.