

Transportation Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2022

1005 S. 5th Street

Hugo, OK 74743

Johnny Moffitt, Associate Director, and the Transportation Advisory Council members met September 13, 2022 at 9:40 a.m. for the quarterly meeting. The meeting was held at 1005 S. 5th Street, Hugo, OK. The following council members were present: Cathie Carothers, Brent Franks, Andrea Henkel, David Hawkins, and David Smith.

The Transportation Advisory Council was established during the April 2021 Board Meeting for the Transit Program with regards to funding received from KEDDO's Area Agency on Aging Division. These KEDDO funds help fill a gap in transportation services for older Americans (60 years of age or older) who do not qualify for Medicaid, Tribal, or other free transportation services.

The Transportation Advisory Council regularly convenes each quarter, with a primary purpose to inform agency leadership of the transportation needs of older Americans within their communities, and will serve as essential function in helping to identify and address transportation barriers, challenges, and resources. Advisory Council members were briefed on the service results so far, including the hiring of drivers and maintenance of services. Council members were asked to report any identified gaps in transportation needs in their communities. No gaps were reported.

Additionally, with the resignation of Clinton Crawley from the Board of Directors, there is now a vacancy on the Council. Therefore, a new member will be appointed to the Council during the October 2022 Board of Directors Meeting to fill the open seat.