

MEETING MINUTES
Heart of Iowa Regional Transit Agency (HIRTA)
Transportation Advisory Group (TAG) – Jasper County
January 15, 2019

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call (paper sign in)**
 - Jody Rhone, City of Newton
 - Kim Thomas, City of Monroe
 - Erica Jones, Progress Industries
 - Kurt Jackson, Jasper County Veteran Affairs
 - Rachel Colburn, Goodwill Career Connection Center
 - Denice Fischer, RSVP
 - Donita Huegel, RSVP
 - Patty Sneddon-Kisting, IMPACT
 - Pepper Self, Jasper County Elderly Nutrition
 - Tanya Michener, Newton Development Corp
 - Allison Van Pelt, Des Moines Area MPO / CIRTPA
 - Brooke Ramsey, HIRTA
- III. **Introductions**
- IV. **Updates from HIRTA**
 - a. TAG changes
 - b. Purpose and vision of TAG's
- V. **Project selection**
 - a. Presentation of HIRTA strategic plan
 - b. No project was selected, more information was requested
 - Would like a listing of common drop off locations
 - Would like instructions on the Amble App
 - Would like one-page summary of services
 - Translation needed for workforce
 - Spanish
 - French
 - Arabic
 - Would like operating hours of current services
- VI. **Other Items of Interest**
 - a. Agency updates
 - Optimae changing their outings
 - Progress Industries moved
 - New Resident event on March 14, 2019
 - Newton Fest June 6-8, 2019
- VII. **Adjournment/Next Meeting Date**
 - a. Next meeting April 16, 2019 at 2PM at DMACC

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