

the largest transit operation in the State of Nebraska.

SENATOR ELMER: How often do they meet, Senator Hall?

SENATOR HALL: On a monthly basis.

SENATOR ELMER: Once a month.

SENATOR HALL: Just like MUD and OPPD. And they are open meetings, they are held down at the Transit Authority Building, which is on 20th and Cuming Street.

SENATOR ELMER: So, obviously, they are getting...they'd be getting paid \$500 per meeting, or something like that.

SENATOR HALL: Well, Senator Elmer, the...it's like, I guess, anything else. Even though you only have one formal meeting a month, there is much work and committees that they serve on. It's only a five-member board, and there is a lot of work that takes place outside those monthly public meetings.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you.

SENATOR ELMER: If I have some time left, I'd yield to Senator Coordsen.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Would Senator Hall answer a question, please?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Um-huh.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Are the current \$200 a month, I think was the figure you mentioned, is that set in statute?

SENATOR HALL: It is, and I apologize, Senator Pirsch, because I didn't have that on the tip of my tongue, but it is in the statutes that deal with the Metro Transit Authority. And it currently says \$200 a month. What I do here is put them in the same statute as the utilities and the utility districts so that