



**Joplin Regional Airport**

602 S Main Street  
Joplin, Missouri 64801  
417-623-0262

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Airport Board met in the Conference Room at the Joplin Regional Airport Commercial Terminal building on January 11, 2024. The meeting was called to order by Mr. O'Brian at 7:00 am CT.

**ROLL CALL**

- A. Board Members
  - a. Chairman - Rob O'Brian
  - b. Fred Osborn
  - c. Brian Jones
  - d. Bob Loudermilk
  - e. Mike King
  
- B. Staff
  - a. Airport Manager – Bart Starkey
  - b. Administrative Assistant – Allison Zahner
  
- C. Other
  - a. Freedom of Flight Museum – Darryl Coit
  - b. Olsson – Steve Stockham

**MINUTES**

Mr. Jones moved to approve minutes from the December meeting. This was seconded by Mr. Loudermilk and it was unanimously approved.

**MEETING**

The Department of Transportation sent an RFP for replacing EAS Commercial Carrier Service on January 4, 2024. Air carriers must file proposals no later than February 5, 2024.

The groundbreaking for the ARFF/SRE construction is set to occur the week of March 4<sup>th</sup>.

The airport is researching funding options to potentially acquire a mobile aircraft rescue firefighting trainer (MAFT) to support required training for ARFF personell.



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Mr. O'Brian and Mr. Starkey discussed the meeting held with Mr. Doug Hunt to aid the airport in future improvements. Ideas and action items were shared to aid in the development of the airport.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Jones motioned to adjourn. This was seconded by Mr. Osborn and unanimously agreed at 7:45 am.

  
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Fred Osborn, Interim Chairman

  
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Allison Zahner, Admin Assistant