



**Joplin Regional Airport**

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Airport Board met in the board room at the Joplin Regional Airport Commercial Terminal building on September 14, 2023. 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
  - f. Randy Moore
  
- B. Staff
  - a. Airport Manager – Bart Starkey
  - b. Administrative Assistant – Allison Zahner
  
- C. Other
  - a. Freedom of Flight Museum - Darryl Coit
  - b. Freedom of Flight Museum – Stephen Murray
  - c. Olsson – Steve Stockam

**MINUTES**

Mr. Jones voted to approve of August's minutes. This was seconded by Mr. Loudermilk and it was unanimously approved.

**MEETING**

Mr. Coit provided an update of events at the Freedom of Flight Museum. The Wings and Wheels event is still set to occur on October 1, 2023 from 2-4:30pm at the General Aviation Terminal. There will be aircraft from local tenants and approximately 100 vehicles at the event. The T-33 is in the process of moving into a hangar to be refurbished. The Museum is partnering with Olsson for Joplin Third Thursday to provide STEM activities.



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Mr. Starkey proceeded to discuss the SkyWest flight schedule, indicating that it will continue with 12 flights per week. The flight to Decatur remains on the schedule, and there is not yet an official date in which that will change.

Mr. Starkey provided an update with the 13/31 project. The design agreement with CMT has been approved by council. The design specs will be put together so that the projects can go up for bid next year. Six grants have been executed for tower equipment and the ARFF/SRE building. The possibility of combining the fiberoptic line for both the tower and the ARFF/SRE building was discussed.

Mr. Starkey mentioned the previous stakeholder meeting with CMT for terminal area master plan that provided data used to develop the master plan. Mr. Starkey stated that board members are encouraged to attend the next stakeholder meeting and one to two board members should attend to represent the board at the meeting.

The discussion from the work session held on September 7<sup>th</sup> continued. The board discussed possibilities for sponsors and stakeholders to involve when

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Osborn motioned to adjourn. This was seconded by Mr. King and unanimously agreed at 8:07 am.

Fred Osborn, Interim Chairman

Allison Zahner, Admin Assistant