



Joplin Regional Airport

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Joplin, Missouri 64801
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CALL TO ORDER

The Airport Board met in the board room at the Joplin Regional Airport Commercial Terminal building on October 12, 2023. The meeting was called to order by acting chair Mr. Osborn at 7:00 am CT.

ROLL CALL

- A. Board Members
 - a. Chairman - Rob O'Brian - Joined remotely via teams
 - b. Fred Osborn
 - c. Brian Jones
 - d. Bob Loudermilk
 - e. Mike King
 - f. Randy Moore - Joined remotely via teams

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

MEETING

Mr. Nathan Keizer has officially resigned from the Airport Board. The process for finding a new member has begun. Mr. Loudermilk motioned to accept that resignation, seconded by Mr. King and it was unanimously approved.

Mr. Starkey began discussing Commercial Air Service. Meetings were held with SkyWest and our consultant, followed by a meeting with the Department of Transportation.



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Mr. Starkey provided an update on Capital Projects. Contractors are in place for all projects that have been approved by Council. The tower projects are in process and the 13/31 design will begin soon. A potential ground breaking ceremony has been proposed coinciding with the start of construction of the ARFF/SRE building.

Darryl Coit provided an overview of the activities at the Freedom of Flight Museum. Wings and Wheels was a successful event with over 70 show vehicles and 20 exhibits. Attendees arrived from 12 area cities in MO, KS, OK, and AR as well as 4 non area cities in IL, IN, FL, and CA. KOAM TV covered the event and put together a video. The T-33 project is getting prepared for installation in the hangar to begin refurbishment. The Christmas parade organizational meeting is set to take place Monday, October 16th. Once approved, planning for the event at the museum will begin.

As a continuation of the future of JLN discussion, Mr. O'Brian suggested methods in which input could be gathered from the community and stakeholders to better understand the needs and desires of the community relative to JLN.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Osborn motioned to adjourn. This was seconded by Mr. King and unanimously agreed at 8:02 am.

Rob O'Brian Chairman

Allison Zahner, Admin Assistant