

**Gogebic-Iron County Airport
Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

Gogebic-Iron County Airport
E5560 Airport Rd.
Ironwood, MI 49938

July 8, 2024
5:00 P.M.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M. by Mr. Hanson.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call

Present: (4) Mr. Byrns, Mr. Loreti, Mr. Siirila, Mr. Hanson

Absent: (1) Mr. Lorenson

Others Present: Kristi Freeman, Jeremy Busch, Chris Anderson, Logan Olkonen, Megan Hughes

Approval of the Minutes

1. June 10, 2024 – Regular Board Meeting

A motion was made by Mr. Byrns, supported by Mr. Siirila and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the minutes as presented.

Approval of the Agenda

A motion was made by Mr. Siirila, supported by Mr. Byrns and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the agenda as presented.

Citizens Wishing to Address the Airport Board on Agenda Items (5 Minute Limit)

None

Manager's Report

1. Mr. Busch updated on the FAA inspection; he's working on corrections in documentation.
2. Mr. Busch asked about a cell phone reimbursement offered in his agreement. The previous manager worked through the airport's plan under emergency management, Mr. Busch is seeking reimbursement similar to other departments within the county. **A motion** was made by Mr. Siirila and supported by Mr. Byrns to approve a \$50/month cell phone reimbursement to Jeremy Busch.

Roll Call

Yes: (4) Mr. Siirila, Mr. Byrns, Mr. Loreti, Mr. Hanson

No: (0) None

Motion Carried

3. Mr. Richter is back at work today.
4. Mr. Loreti inquired about the grant status of the tanks and Mr. Busch needs to follow up. The FAA inspection occupied most of his time since the last meeting.

Approval of the Reports

- 1. Airline Performance Reports – June 2024
- 2. Accounts Receivable Aging Summary – June 2024
- 3. Outstanding Balances Report – June 2024
- 4. Aviation Fuel Report – June 2024

A motion was made by Mr. Siirila, supported by Mr. Byrns and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve Reports 1-4 as presented and place on file.

Ms. Freeman noted the airline's A/R balance and will follow up.

Appropriations

- 1. **Approval of the Claims & Accounts**
 - a. Prepaids & Credit Card – June 2024
 - b. Accounts Payable – July 2024
- 2. **Approval of the Revenue & Expenditure Report – June 2024**

A motion was made by Mr. Byrns and supported by Mr. Loreti to approve Appropriation 1 – Approval of the Claims & Accounts a & b and Appropriation 2 – Approval of the Revenue & Expenditure Report as presented and place on file.

Roll Call

Yes: (4) Mr. Siirila, Mr. Loreti, Mr. Byrns, Mr. Hanson
 No: (0) None

Motion Carried

Other Matters

None

Public Comment

Mr. Anderson introduced the new Ironwood Denver Air manager, Logan Olkonen. Mr. Anderson has accepted a manager position in Phoenix. He will work here through the end of August for local events. Delta's interline and getting Mr. Coleman for a visit were discussed, as well.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Siirila, supported by Mr. Byrns and carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn the meeting by the call of Chairman Hanson. The meeting adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

08/12/2024
Date Approved

James A. Lorensen
Mr. Lorensen, Recording Secretary

Kristi Freeman
Minutes Submitted by Kristi Freeman
Administrative Secretary, Gogebic-Iron County Airport