



MEETING MINUTES
Monday, March 3, 2025
3:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Wichita Airport Advisory Board (WAAB) was held in the Administration Building Board Room, 2173 Air Cargo Road and via a virtual format.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Present in Person: Chair Ron Ryan, Marco Alcocer, Tim Bonnell, Victoria Carro, Ebony Clemons, Jerome Cottner, Vice Chair Randy Frazer, Mike Greene, John Hennessy, Cathy McClain, Alicia Sanchez, Scott Stiles.

STAFF PRESENT

Present in Person: Jesse Romo, Jill Darge, Jennifer Gossett, Nate Hinkel, Darlene Morris, John Oswald, Kevin Reiser, Steve Smart, Jean Zoglman.

Present Virtually: Chris Dotson, Valerie Wise

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

David Stillwell, Clemens

Present Virtually: Emanuel Castro, Verizon, James Cardinal

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Darge took roll call. Chair Ryan called the meeting to order once a quorum was established.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Ryan requested approval of the February 3, 2025 meeting minutes. Motion was made by Bonnell and seconded by Frazer; motion passed unanimously.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Projects
 - Oswald gave an update on current projects
 - Terminal design grant application due June 30.
 - Airfield paving bids are being accepted until February 28, 2025.
 - Romo announced new administrative changes in D.C. may delay federal funding for projects.
- Staffing

- Romo gave an update on current job postings.
 - Customer Experience Manager position, interviews have occurred and should be able to close by the end of the month.
 - Airfield Maintenance has equipment operator 3 position available.
 - Operations has two open positions.
 - Police and Fire have an offer contingent and other positions that are on hold.

STAFF REPORTS

- Annual Report for 2025 was presented by division managers. A copy of the presentation is attached.

OTHER BUSINESS

Ryan raised the possibility of the Highway patrol building a hangar at Jabara. Romo confirmed that meetings have taken place.

The next regular Wichita Airport Advisory Board meeting is scheduled to be held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 2025.