

**FAYETTEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT
COMMISSION MEETING
HAMILTON CONFERENCE ROOM
Tuesday, February 24, 2026
2:00 P.M.**

ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Liza Hondros, Mr. Lee Beavers, Mr. Dwight Thompson, Mr. Steve Harper, Ms. Karen Ewart,
Mr. Paul Hinson, Mr. Robert Van Geons

ABSENT

Mrs. Judy Dawkins

OTHERS

Mr. Andrew LaGala, A.A.E., Airport Director
Mr. Deontae Watson, Deputy Airport Director
Mr. Jeffrey Yates, Assistant City Manager
Ms. Trinia Wolfe, Senior Administrative Assistant
Mr. James Dawson, Streetlevel Media
Mr. Jerome Coaxum,
Mrs. Una West Williams, Admin. Assistant
Miss Daria Parker, Marketing Specialist

Mrs. Liza Hondros called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM

ITEM 1: Consider approval of the Agenda

Mrs. Hondros asked for a motion to approve the agenda.
Mr. Beavers made a motion to approve agenda.
Mr. Harper seconded the motion.

ACTION: The motion was carried unanimously.

ITEM 2: Consider approval of the minutes of the meeting held January 27, 2026

Mrs. Hondros asked for a motion to approve the minutes.
Mr. Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes.
Mr. Beavers seconded the motion.

ACTION: The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 3: Director's Report

Mr. LaGala's Industry Updates were as follows:

- TSA Real ID fees became effective nationwide on February 1, 2026
- Rollout went well here at FAY, with no impacts to passenger screening process
- Partial government shutdown effective Jan. 31 and again Feb. 13, 2026 for FAY
- FAA ATCT and TSA working, no operational impacts expected

- Airlines update
 - American enhanced their domestic network in Summer 2025
 - CLT hub is at around 700 daily departures
 - Added (returning, new, and expanded daily) 19 flights throughout the domestic network (DFW, LGA, and PHL) to include eight flights out of ORD
 - Looking to add 100 new daily flights out of ORD in Spring to Over 520 departures.
 - United Airlines looking to grow their regional presence at ORD
 - Recently acquired 2 gates from Spirit Airlines

- Air Service Update
 - TEAM's call with a ULCC Network Planning team February 6, 2026
 - Airline Network Planning Meeting – clients only
 - Ailevon Pacific Airport Roundtable – Melbourne, FL February 11-13, 2026
 - CCTDA Board Meeting Presentation Outcome

- Airport Update
 - Lift station upgrades
 - Solar farm PWC discussion
 - Transit option to airport – multi-modal facility
 - American and Delta lease agreements are final
 - Signature Flight Support Amendment draft completed – legal review
 - SNC lease renewal in discussion
 - TSA Pre-check Enrollment

- Airline Departures Update - March
 - American – six daily; Delta – four daily; Sun Country Charter – two per month

Miss. Daria Parker gave the marketing updates. The month of February featured strong audience engagement, highlighted by a ticket giveaway for our sponsored Fayetteville Marksmen game night. A significant portion of our performance metrics can be attributed to the success of this one-week giveaway campaign.

What's new at FAY is our Cash-to-Card machines, located on the first floor, near airlines. As travel picks up this spring, Fayetteville Regional Airport continues focusing on convenience, comfort, and stress-free journeys.

ITEM 4: Commission Members Concerns

There were no concerns from Airport commission members.

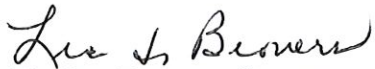
ITEM 5: The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Airport Commission will be Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 2:00 P.M., Hamilton Conference Room.

Mrs. Hondros asked for a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Harper made a motion to approve the change.

Ms. Ewart seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:33 P.M.



Mr. Lee Beavers, Secretary

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