

**MINUTES AT THE MEETING OF THE COLUMBUS AIRPORT
COMMISSION HELD AT THE COLUMBUS AIRPORT
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 2026**

The following commission members were present for the entire meeting:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXPIRES</u>
Mrs. Delois Marsh, Chairwoman	December 31, 2027
Mr. Kevin Howard, Treasurer	December 31, 2029
Mr. Austin Gower, Secretary	December 31, 2028
Mr. Philip Thayer, Vice Chair	December 31, 2030

Staff Members Present:

Amber Clark, Airport Director
Alston Auten, Legal Council
Carolyn Mills, HR Manager
Timothy Strickland, Finance Director
Darryl Graham, FBO Manager
Josh Patton, Maintenance Manager
Sonya Overton, Director of Marketing & Air Service Development
Jarred Hubbard, Chief Public Safety Officer
Zack Lundy, Administrative Coordinator

BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

Mrs. Marsh called the February 26th, 2026, Commission Meeting to order at 9:31am

**CONSIDER ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FOR THE COMMISSION
MEETING ON JANUARY 28TH 2026**

Mrs. Marsh asked to consider the adoption of the Minutes from the Commission Meeting from January 28th, 2026.

Motion by Mr. Thayer to approve the adoption of the Minutes from the Commission Meeting from January 28th 2026, seconded by Mr. Gower and unanimously approved by the Commission. Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE UPDATED HANDBOOK

Ms. Mills provided an executive summary of the updated employee handbook.

Mrs. Marsh tabled the vote.

DIRECTOR'S UPDATES

Finance

Mr. Timothy Strickland gave the finance report, wherein he discussed January financials.

Flightways

Mr. Darryl Graham gave the Flightways report, wherein he discussed the fuel volume report, vacant hangars, tenant socials, equipment updates, and employee updates. The fuel comparison report is attached hereto.

Fuel Price Comparison					DATE: 02/17/2026
Airport Identifier	Name	Jet A + Premixed	AvGas	SSI00LL	FBO COMPANY NAME
CSG	updated on 02/16/2026	\$6.75	\$6.15	\$5.45	Flightways Columbus
MCN (478) 310-4689	Macon	\$5.41	\$5.14	\$4.64	Highnote Aviation
GVL (678) 989-2395	Gainesville	~	\$7.59	\$6.59	Lanier Flight Center
HSV (256) 772-9341	Huntsville	\$7.06	\$6.48	~	Signature
DHN (334) 983-4541	Dothan	\$6.55	\$6.79	~	Aero One Aviation
BCP (850) 233-4717	Panama City	\$7.27	\$6.95	~	Sheltair
CHA (423) 855-2299	Chattanooga	\$7.02	\$7.12	~	Wilson Air Center
MDQ (256) 828-1403	Dwntwn Huntsville	\$6.20	\$5.80	~	Executive Flight Center
VPC (770) 382-9800	Cartersville	\$5.54	\$5.90	~	Phoenix Air
FFC (770) 487-2225	Falcon Field	\$5.75	\$6.06	~	Atlanta Regional Airport
AVERAGE		\$6.35	\$6.43	\$5.62	
PIM (706) 663-2083	Pine Mountain	\$5.99	\$5.00	\$4.59	
BUF (334) 687-2051	Eufaula	\$4.89	~	\$5.53	
LGC (706) 884-2121	Lagrange	\$5.35	\$4.95	\$4.45	

Human Resources

Ms. Carolyn Mills gave the human resources report, wherein she discussed workforce, recruiting/onboarding, training and development, policy and compliance, employee engagement, and strategic planning.

Maintenance

Mr. Joshua Patton gave the maintenance report, wherein he gave updates on airfield operations, facilities maintenance, and work orders.

Marketing

Ms. Amber Clark gave the marketing report, wherein she gave updates on the runway 6-24 project, air service development, and social media statistics

Public Safety

Chief Hubbard gave the public safety report, wherein he discussed updates on the department's operations, professional development, and law enforcement training.

SLATE OF OFFICERS

Mrs. Marsh asked for a motion to place Mr. Thayer as the Vice Chairman, Mr. Gower as Secretary, and Mr. Howard as Treasurer.

Mr. Thayer motioned for the revision of the slate of officers, seconded by Mr. Howard and unanimously approved by the Commission Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Commission meeting moved to executive session. Mr. Howard motioned to move out of executive session, seconded by Mr. Thayer and unanimously approved by the Commission. Ayes:4 Nays: 0

OTHER MATTERS

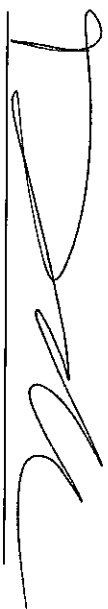
Mr. Thayer motioned to close the meeting, seconded by Mr. Howard and unanimously approved by the Commission. Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

The meeting was adjourned at 11:13 AM

APPROVED:



Zack Lundy,
Administrative Coordinator



Delois Dee Marsh, Chairwoman