

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

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

May 12, 2025
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: (5) Mr. Lorensen, Mr. Loreti, Mr. Matonich, Mr. Siirila, Mr. Hanson,

Absent: (0) None

Others Present: Jeremy Busch, Kristi Freeman, Logan Olkonen, Megan Hughes, Jon Coleman, James Perri, Stephanie Matonich, Kris Darrow, Bernie Smith

Approval of the Minutes

1. April 14, 2025 – Regular Board Meeting

A motion was made by Mr. Lorensen, supported by Mr. Loreti 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. Matonich 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.

Appearances

1. Jon Coleman – Denver Air Connection, SVP – Corporate Strategy

Mr. Coleman discussed several things including the Videcom outage last month, improved ORD gate space, 24-hour staffed phone, text and online customer service in Denver, and introduced the new regional manager, James Perri. The Chicago flight schedule was then the main topic of conversation. Coleman said the #1 goal was to improve IWD's connectivity in Chicago. We will now arrive prior to two mega bank times for American and United which should shorten layovers. Mr. Perri showed an advanced booking report with increases for the summer. Coming up this fall, Denver Air will have an enhanced interline with Delta, which should improve Minneapolis bookings. Mr. Perri says that we are faring much better pricing than surrounding UP airports. The triple interline will continue to help us and we will begin promoting the frequent flyer program. We will continue to work on our social media presence. A comment was made by Mr. Coleman if there was a heated hanger the airline would overnight here. Mr. Coleman will visit again in three months to see how the new schedule is doing and apologized for not coming sooner.

Manager's Report

- 1. Our fly-in is scheduled for June 5th.
- 2. Annual ARFF training for the line staff is today and tomorrow in Marquette.

Approval of the Reports

- 1. Airline Performance Reports – April 2025
- 2. Accounts Receivable Aging Summary – April 2025
- 3. Outstanding Balances Report – April 2025
- 4. Aviation Fuel Report – April 2025

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

Appropriations

- 1. **Approval of the Claims & Accounts**
 - a. Prepays & Credit Card – April 2025
 - b. Accounts Payable – May 2025
- 2. **Approval of the Revenue & Expenditure Report – April 2025**

A motion was made by Mr. Lorensen and supported by Mr. Siirila 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: (5) Mr. Lorensen, Mr. Loreti, Mr. Matonich, Mr. Siirila, Mr. Hanson
 No: (0) None

Motion Carried

Other Matters

None

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Siirila, supported by Mr. Lorensen and carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn the meeting by the call of Chairman Hanson. The meeting adjourned at 5:48 P.M

06/09/2025
Date Approved

Mario Loreti
Mario Loreti, Recording Secretary

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