

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

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

**October 14, 2025
11:00 A.M.
*Rescheduled***

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 11:09 A.M. by Mr. Hanson.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call

Present: (4) Mr. Lorenson, Mr. Matonich, Mr. Siirila, Mr. Hanson

Absent: (1) Mr. Loreti

Others Present: Jeremy Busch, Kristi Freeman, Logan Olkonen, Richard Mott, Megan Hughes

Approval of the Minutes

1. September 8, 2025 – Regular Board Meeting

A motion was made by Mr. Siirila, supported by Mr. Lorenson 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)

Logan Olkonen introduced Richard Mott, the station lead for Denver Air. He stated it's been a smooth transition for the schedule with some conflict booking connecting flights.

Old Business

1. Propane Bids

A motion was made by Mr. Siirila, supported by Mr. Lorenson and carried by unanimous voice vote to open one sealed bid received from Krist LP Gas.

A motion was made by Mr. Matonich and supported by Mr. Lorenson to accept the propane bid from Krist LP Gas for \$1.34/gallon from September 1, 2025 - March 30, 2026.

Roll Call

Yes: (4) Mr. Siirila, Mr. Matonich, Mr. Lorenson, Mr. Hanson

No: (0) None

Motion Carried

Manager's Report

1. Hangar #3 is complete. Mr. Hamlin's billing will begin November 1st for this hangar. There will be room for one more tenant. The project was approximately \$9,500.00.
2. Mr. Busch discussed the airline's flight schedule change and with that our line staff hours will change. The afternoon shift will now work 9:30 A.M. – 7:30 P.M.; the airport itself will also now close at 7:30 P.M. versus 9:00 P.M.

3. The airport had a Snow & Ice meeting, and we discussed a winter plan with the airport, airline and TSA present.
4. With the government shut down, EAS funding was discussed. The initial DOT letter received stated funding would end October 13th, but an updated letter says funding will be available through November 2nd. Delayed flights were also discussed with the airline staff present.

Approval of the Reports

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

Mr. Siirila asked a question regarding Denver Air’s balance. **A motion** was made by Mr. Lorenson, 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 – September 2025 (2 Credit Card Reports 08/31 & 09/30)
- b. Accounts Payable – October 2025 for FY2026 & FYE 2025

2. Approval of the Revenue & Expenditure Report – September 2025

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

Motion Carried

Other Matters

1. Mr. Matonich brought up the Kristi Noem video from DHS blaming the Democrats for the government shut down. Discussion took place that it’s an airport decision to play the video or not. **A motion** was made by Lorenson, supported by Mr. Matonich and carried by unanimous voice vote for the airport manager to contact TSA that we do not want the video played.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Siirila, supported by Mr. Lorenson and carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn the meeting by the call of Chairman Hanson. The meeting adjourned at 11:24 A.M.

11/10/2025
Date Approved

Mario Loreti
Mario Loreti, Recording Secretary

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