

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

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

**March 9, 2026
3:30 P.M.**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 P.M. by Mr. Matonich.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call

Present: (5) Mr. Hanson, Mr. Lorensen, Mr. Mullard, Mr. Siirila, Mr. Matonich

Absent: (0) None

Others Present: Jeremy Busch, Kristi Freeman, Logan Olkonen, Megan Hughes, Stephanie Matonich

Approval of the Minutes

1. February 9, 2026 – Regular Board Meeting

A motion was made by Mr. Siirila, supported by Mr. Lorensen and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the minutes as presented.

Approval of the Agenda

A motion was made by Mr. Lorensen, supported by Mr. Siirila and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the agenda as presented along with adding the airline schedule under Other Matters.

Citizens Wishing to Address the Airport Board on Agenda Items (5 Minute Limit)

None

Manager's Report

1. Toro is anticipated to be here through March 30th.

Approval of the Reports

1. Airline Performance Reports – February 2026
2. Accounts Receivable Aging Summary – February 2026
3. Outstanding Balances Report – February 2026
4. Aviation Fuel Report – February 2026

A motion was made by Mr. Hanson, supported by Mr. Lorensen 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. Credit Card – January 2026
 - b. Prepays – February 2026
 - c. Accounts Payable – March 2026

2. Approval of the Revenue & Expenditure Report – February 2026

Ms. Freeman noted a revised Revenue & Expenditure report dated March 6, 2026, for approval. **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. Mullard, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Siirila, Mr. Lorensen, Mr. Matonich
No: (0) None

Motion Carried

Other Matters

The airline is seeking to change the flight schedule to the following: MSP to IWD 11:45 AM arrival and IWD to MSP 12:15 PM departure and ORD to IWD 2:10 PM arrival and IWD to ORD 2:40 PM departure. Mr. Olkonen stated the airline is looking to increase reliability and a later ORD flight to accommodate passengers both ways. Mr. Busch said the airline is looking to find the sweet spot time. There was much discussion on the flight schedule and the possibility of building a hangar for Denver Air to overnight. **A motion** was made by Mr. Siirila, supported by Mr. Lorensen and carried by unanimous voice vote to table the flight schedule change. **A motion** was made by Mr. Lorensen, supported by Mr. Matonich and carried by unanimous voice vote for the manager to pursue pricing on a hangar to house an aircraft overnight.

Mr. Matonich questioned an outstanding balance over 90 days by a tenant and whether a penalty should be assessed.

Public Comment


None

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Hanson, supported by Mr. Lorensen and carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn the meeting by the call of Chairman Matonich. The meeting adjourned at 3:54 P.M.

04/13/2026
Date Approved


James Lorensen, Recording Secretary


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