

Augusta Aviation Commission Meeting

March 26, 2026

10:00 a.m.

**Orwen Aviation Commission Chambers
2nd Floor - Terminal Building**

Commission Members: Commissioner Michael Cioffi; Commissioner William Fennoy;
Commissioner Dan Troutman; Commissioner Larry Harris;
Commissioner Wilbert Barrett; Commissioner Dr. Charles Larke;
Commissioner James Germany; Commissioner Randy Sasser;
Commissioner Kay Roland

Absent: Commissioner Ronic West; Commissioner Marshall McKnight;
Commissioner Davis Beman

Staff: Ms. Lauren Smith; Mr. Kenneth Hinkle;
Mr. Robert Kerr – Staff Attorney; Ms. Jennifer Humphrey;
Ms. Elizabeth Giles; Chief Michael Beal; Ms. Diane Johnston;
Ms. Catherine Highsmith; Mr. Tyler Good;
Capt. Matt Tindell; Mr. Korey Anderson; Mr. DeAndre Davis

Others: Mr. Edwin Scott & Ms. Debbie – Mead & Hunt;
Ms. Dana Lynn McIntyre – Augusta Business Daily;
Ms. Pamela Davison – BravoAir; Mr. Robert Moore – Foth;
Mr. Skylar – Augusta Press; Ms. Candi – Republic Parking;
Mr. Bingham

CALL TO ORDER & PRAYER – Vice-Chairman Commissioner Michael Cioffi called the meeting to order at 10:04am, Prayer offered by Commissioner Wilbert Barrett

Motion by Commissioner Barrett 2nd by Commissioner Roland to amend March 26, 2026, Augusta Aviation Commission Meeting Agenda by adding the following two items to the Augusta Aviation Commission Agenda: Item V.H. 2026 Commercial Ground Transportation Permit and Item V.I. 2026 Ground Transportation Agreement with Turo, Inc.

No Discussion; Unanimous Ayes; Motion Carries

I. AGENDA, MINUTES, STATISTICS, & CONSENT – Vice-Chairman Commissioner Cioffi

- A. March 26, 2026, Augusta Aviation Commission Meeting Agenda
- B. February 26, 2026, Augusta Aviation Commission Meeting Minutes
- C. February 2026 Statistics
- D. Consent Items

- 1. Director Action Requests – IV. A-E (Approved in Augusta Aviation Marketing & Construction Committee Meetings)

Motion by Commissioner Troutman 2nd by Commissioner Sasser to approve amended March 26, 2026, Augusta Aviation Commission Meeting Agenda, February 26, 2026, Augusta Aviation Commission Meeting Minutes, February 2026 Statistics, and Consent Items.

No Discussion; Unanimous Ayes; Motion Carries

II. EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION – Catherine Highsmith

- A. Risa Bingham Retirement

Commissioner Cioffi Point of Personal Privilege: DeAndre Davis – Run the Runway, very successful event & TSA Support / coordination during shutdown.

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Marketing Committee Report – Commissioner Michael Cioffi
- B. Construction Committee Report – Commissioner Dan Troutman
Committee reports received as information.

IV. FINANCIALS - Risa Bingham

- A. February Financials

*Motion by Commissioner Barrett 2nd by Commissioner Harris to accept February Financial Report
No Discussion; Unanimous Ayes; Motion Carries*

Commissioner Germany Point of Order: who will serve as the new appointment of DBE

V. DIRECTOR ACTION REQUESTS

- A. Augusta Regional Airport (AGS) – Band of Brothers Augusta / Juneteenth Augusta Festival – Lauren Smith
- B. Augusta Regional Airport (AGS) – Phinizy Swamp Center for Water Sciences / Swamp Soiree – Lauren Smith
- C. Augusta Regional Airport (AGS) – B-Mighty Enterprises / Spa Party for Special Needs Girls 5-12 – Lauren Smith
- D. Augusta Regional Airport (AGS) – CAT II – CO #2 – Construct Upgrades to Mark 1F Instrument Landing System (ILS) for Runway 35 – Elizabeth Giles
- E. Augusta Regional Airport (AGS) – StandardAero Ramp Rehabilitation – Phase II – CO #1 to E.R. Snell Contracting, Inc. – Elizabeth Giles
- F. Augusta Regional Airport (AGS) – Augusta Museum of History (AMH) Curatorial Coordination Agreement – Lauren Smith

Motion by Commissioner Sasser 2nd by Commissioner Dr. Larke to approve Augusta Museum of History (AMH) Curatorial Coordination Agreement

No Discussion; Unanimous Ayes; Motion Carries

- G. Augusta Regional Airport (AGS) – Alliance of Therapy Dogs, Inc. for the Paws for Pax Program – Lauren Smith

Motion by Commissioner Dr. Larke 2nd by Commissioner Fennoy to approve Alliance of Therapy Dogs, Inc. for the Paws for Pax Program

No Discussion; Unanimous Ayes; Motion Carries

- H. Augusta Regional Airport (AGS) – 2026 Commercial Ground transportation Permit – Tyler Good
Motion by Commissioner Fennoy 2nd by Commissioner Barrett to approve 2026 Commercial Ground transportation Permit

No Discussion; Unanimous Ayes; Motion Carries

- I. Augusta Regional Airport (AGS) – 2026 Ground transportation Agreement with Turo, Inc. – Tyler Good
Motion by Commissioner Harris 2nd by Commissioner Roland to approve 2026 Ground transportation Agreement with Turo, Inc.

Discussion; Unanimous Ayes; Motion Carries

VI. INFORMATION ITEMS

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Commissioner Sasser 2nd by Commissioner Fennoy to begin Executive Session at 10:37am to discuss HR/Personnel. Requested to remain in Executive Session: Airport Legal Counsel, Mr. Robert Kerr, Ms. Lauren Smith, Ms. Catherine Highsmith.

Motion by Commissioner Fennoy 2nd by Commissioner Barrett to exit Executive Session at 11:04am.

VIII. COMMISSION COMMENTS / ACTION REQUESTS

- A. Vote on proposed date(s) to schedule the Ordinance Update Workshop(s) via Commissioner roll call, with a majority vote required to approve a motion to schedule the workshop date(s). – Commissioner Ronic West
 - i. April 30, 2026, directly following the conclusion of the April Augusta Aviation Commission Meeting for 2 hours (potentially 11:00am – 1:00pm)
 - ii. May 4, 2026, 9:00am – 11:00am
 - iii. May 7, 2026, 9:00am – 11:00am
 - iv. May 21, 2026, 9:00am – 11:00am

B.

Commissioner	April 30, 2026 Yes/No/Abstain	May 4, 2026 Yes/No/Abstain	May 7, 2026 Yes/No/Abstain	May 21, 2026 Yes/No/Abstain
Ms. West				
Mr. Cioffi				
Mr. Fennoy				
Mr. Troutman				
Mr. Harris				
Mr. McKnight				
Mr. Barrett				
Dr. Larke				
Mr. Germany				
Mr. Sasser				

Ms. Roland				
Mr. Beman				

Commissioners present took a vote by show of hand to confirm we should have quorum for the regularly scheduled Augusta Aviation Commission Meeting April 30, 2026. Commissioner Troutman and Commissioner Dr. Larke are not available to attend this meeting.

Proposed Ordinance Update Workshop dates were voted on by voting "No" only, by show of hand, results as follows: April 30, 2026, majority No; May 4, 2026, 4 commissioners present are able to attend, May 7, 2026, 6 commissioners present are able to attend, May 21, 2026, 7 commissioners are able to attend. Commissioner Cioffi asked that the commissioners absent from the meeting be contacted directly for availability so the workshop can be scheduled.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

ADJOURN MEETING

**Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Barrett 2nd by Commissioner Fennoy
No Discussion; Unanimous Ayes; Motion Carries**

Meeting adjourned at 11:18pm

Ronic West, Chairwoman
Augusta Aviation Commission

Date