

**MINUTES AT THE MEETING OF THE COLUMBUS AIRPORT  
COMMISSION HELD AT THE COLUMBUS AIRPORT  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

The following commission members were present for the entire meeting:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXPIRES</u>
Mrs. Delois Marsh, Chairwoman	December 31, 2027
Ms. Dannel Marks, Vice Chairwoman	December 31, 2026
Mr. Philip Badcock, Treasurer	December 31, 2029
Mr. James Barker, Secretary	December 31, 2028
Mr. Philip Thayer, Commissioner	December 31, 2030

**Staff Members Present:**

Amber Clark, Airport Director  
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  
Joe Owen, Airfield Operations  
Erik Lawrence, Airfield Operations  
Zack Lundy, Administrative Coordinator

**BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**

Mr. Barker called the January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Commission Meeting to order at 6:03pm

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF SLATE OF OFFICERS**

Mr. Barker asked to consider the approval of the slate of officers; Chairwoman Delois Dee Marsh, Vice Chairwoman Dannel Marks, Treasurer Philip Badcock, Secretary James Badcock, Commissioner Philip Thayer, Assistant Secretary Amber Clark, and Assistant Treasurer Timothy Strickland.

Motion by Mr. Badcock to approve the slate of officers, seconded by Mrs. Marsh and unanimously approved by the Commission. Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

**CONSIDER ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FOR THE COMMISSION MEETING ON DECEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Mrs. Marsh asked to consider the adoption of the Minutes for the Commission meeting on December 17<sup>th</sup> 2025

Motion by Mr. Barker and seconded by Mr. Badcock and unanimously approved by the Commission. Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

**CONSIDER ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FOR THE SPECIAL CALLED COMMISSION MEETING ON JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

Mrs. Marsh asked to consider the adoption of the Minutes for the Commission meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup> 2026.

Motion by Mr. Badcock and seconded by Mr. Barker and unanimously approved by the Commission. Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF TSYS AND GLOBAL PAYMENTS LEASE ASSIGNMENT**

Counselor Auten explained the lease assignment and explain needed Commission approval and consent.

Mr. Badcock motions to approve the lease assignment seconded by Mr. Thayer and unanimously approved by the Commission. Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AFLAC LEASE**

Ms. Clark explained the lease. Mrs. Marks asked to consider the approval of the Aflac lease.

Motion by Mr. Badcock and seconded by Mr. Barker and unanimously approved by the Commission Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

**DIRECTOR'S UPDATES**

**Finance**

Mr. Timothy Strickland gave the finance report, wherein he discussed November and December 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:	
Airport Identifier	Name	Jet A +	AvGas	SS100LL	FBO COMPANY NAME
CSG	updated on 01/20/2026	Premixed \$6.56	\$6.40	\$5.55	Flightways Columbus
MCN (478) 310-4689	Macon	\$5.23	\$5.01	\$4.51	Highnote Aviation
GVL (678) 989-2395	Gainesville	~	\$7.59	\$6.59	Lanier Flight Center
HSV (256) 772-9341	Huntsville	\$6.69	\$6.48	~	Signature
DHN (334) 983-4541	Dothan	\$6.25	\$6.79	~	Aero One Aviation

ECP (850) 233-4717	Panama City	\$7.12	\$6.91	~	Shelair
CHA (423) 855-2299	Chattanooga	\$6.87	\$7.12	~	Wilson Air Center
MDQ (256) 828-1403	Dwntwn Huntsville	\$6.20	\$5.80	~	Excutive Flight Center
VPC (770) 382-9800	Cartersville	\$5.54	\$5.90	~	Phoenix Air
FFC (770) 487-2225	Falcon Field	\$5.72	\$5.79	~	Atlanta Regional Airport
<u>AVERAGE</u>		<u>\$6.20</u>	<u>\$6.38</u>	<u>\$5.55</u>	
PIM (706) 663-2083	Pine Mountain	\$5.99	\$5.00	\$4.59	
EUF (334) 687-2051	Eufaula	\$5.02	~	\$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**

Mrs. Sonya Overton 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.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Commission meeting moved to executive session. Mr. Barker motioned to move out of executive session, seconded by Mr. Thayer and unanimously approved by the Commission. Ayes:3 No:0

**OTHER MATTERS**

Mr. Barker motioned to close the meeting, seconded by Mr. Thayer and unanimsously approved by the Commission. Ayes: 3 No: 0

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09PM

APPROVED:



Zack Lundy,  
Administrative Coordinator



Delois Dee Marsh, Chairwoman