



**Monday, February 17, 2026  
Airport Board Special Meeting minutes**

**City Hall Council chambers**

**"The Airport Board's mission is to advise the Council in developing the future of Independence aviation."**

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by Chair Vicky Pilcher.

**Roll Call:**

Present – Jeff Rottinghaus, Janet Payne, Vicky Pilcher, Brad Lichty, Merritt Jones

Others in attendance – City Manager Matthew Schmitz

Absent Unexcused – None

**Approve the Agenda:**

Motion – Jones      Second – Lichty      Ayes – All

**Public Comment:** None

**Special Meeting Business**

After the discussion, it was decided to continue to negotiate an Independence Airport Mechanic/Trainer contract with Clint Spearman, DBA Spearman's Aviation Services.

The motion was made by Jones and seconded by Pilcher. Ayes - All

**Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

Motion – Jones      Second – Payne      Ayes – All

Submitted by: Brad Lichty, Secretary