



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA – City Manager
FROM: Brett Soukup – Airport Director
DATE OF MEETING: April 6, 2026
ITEM TITLE: Department Report – Airport

Fuel Sales

- **100LL:** 760 gallons
- **Jet A:** 1,031 gallons
- We ordered a load of **Jet A fuel (6,800 gallons)** before prices increased significantly, so we can remain competitive with the pump price.
- We also ordered a load of **100LL fuel (5,800 gallons)** to stay ahead of potential fuel price increases.

Equipment

- Update on big mower repairs: After looking further into the issue, we determined that the upper and lower bearings need to be replaced. We also found that a couple of the shafts on the top side are worn and will need to be replaced. The parts have been ordered, and we are currently waiting for them to arrive so we can continue with the repairs.

Miscellaneous

- Repairs to the maintenance building (SRE) have been completed. There is one section that still needs a couple more screws installed and some caulking.

Community outreach

- **Saturday, March 7**, the Independence Airport partnered with the Independence Library for their *One Book Indy* event. The airport hosted an open house for the community to come out, view different airplanes, and tour the facility. This was a great turnout for both organizations. We also asked one of our local businesses, Gibby's, to partner with us by offering tacos for a quick lunch. They generously decided to donate all of the proceeds back to the library. Overall, it was a great event, with approximately **77 people attending**.