

Watertown Airport Commission  
1741 River Drive, Watertown, WI 53094 (920) 261-4567  
Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, February 11th, 2026

Attendance:

Alderman Bob Wetzel	Present
Dr. Terry Turke	Present via phone
Tom Finnel	Present
Sean Lapp	Present
Jeff Baum, Airport Manager	Present
Tom Klug	Present
Tom Hahn	Present via Phone
Eric Wegner	Present

Others:

Krys Brown, Wisconsin Aviation – Present  
Jeremy Roberts, MSA Engineering  
Trav Hardy, EAA Chapter member  
Robin Kaufmann, Chamber

1. Terry Turke called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.
2. A motion to approve the minutes from January 14<sup>th</sup> was made by Bon Wetzel and seconded by Tom Klug. Motion carried.
3. A motion to approve the December bills in the amount of \$5,896.46 was made by Sean Lapp and seconded by Tom Klug. Motion carried.
4. Managers' Report:
  - Reviewed: The Monthly Airport Use report.
  - AIN magazine did a very nice article on Wisconsin Aviation
  - Chuck Allen, a flight instructor for WI Aviation, has received the Distinguished Instructor Award
  - EAA Chapter is having a Valentines fly-in/drive-in Soup event this Saturday the 14th. A couple of weeks ago, some of the EAA chapter members flew the St. Johns students that were in the aviation program.
  - The EAA hangar now has power and natural gas.
  - The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall – No updates
5. Old Business:
  - Review: Runway 23/05 reconstruction project –The ALP (airport layout plan) is being updated by MSA and a draft has been sent to the Bureau for review. We have gone the congressional route to try to get things done and will see how far we get.
  - No updates on the Stormwater plan which will be on the ALP update.
  - Discussed: No updates from the city regarding the UPS parking lot.
6. New Business:
  - Airport Improvement Plan – a few suggestions were mentioned, having an airport sign by the jet on the pole; completing the Wes miller viewing area next to Emil's Pizza; installing a grass runway parallel to 11/29 and many more.
7. Adjournment:
  - There being no further discussion, a motion for adjournment was made by Tom Klug and seconded by Eric Wegner.

Respectfully submitted by: Krys Brown

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\*Minutes are submitted unapproved\*