

Watertown Airport Commission  
1741 River Drive, Watertown, WI 53094 (920) 261-4567  
Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, January 14th, 2026

Attendance:

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| Alderman Bob Wetzel        | Present           |
| Dr. Terry Turke            | Absent            |
| 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  
Tom David, Wisconsin Aviation/UNU

1. Jeff Baum called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.
2. A motion to approve the minutes from December 10<sup>th</sup> was made by Tom Hahn and seconded by Tom Klug. Motion carried.
3. A motion to approve the December bills in the amount of \$4,717.321 was made by Tom Klug and seconded by Sean Lapp. Motion carried.
4. Managers' Report:
  - Reviewed: The Monthly Airport Use report and noticed activity was better than last year at this time.
  - Customer appreciation was a huge success.
  - EAA Chapter handed out 2026 Calendar of Events along with the Chapter meeting dates. They now have 88 active members. They are waiting for WE Energies to put the electrical and natural gas into their hangar.
  - Working with St. Johns – their students taking ground school there and doing their flying at WI Aviation.
  - The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall - getting closer to their financial goal.
5. Old Business:
  - Review: Runway 23/05 reconstruction project –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
  - Discussed: No updates from the city regarding the UPS parking lot.
6. Adjournment:
  - There being no further discussion, a motion for adjournment was made by Eric Wegner and seconded by Tom Finnel.

Respectfully submitted by: Krys Brown

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\*Minutes are submitted unapproved\*