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MEETING MINUTES

January 13, 2026

The Union County Airport Authority held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 13, 2026. This meeting was held at the Union County Airport, 760 Clymer Road, Marysville, Ohio and was called to order at 4:00 pm by President Steve Koenig. Members present were Mr. Bruce Rausch, Mr. Shaun Bailey, Mr. Bob Chapman (Teams), and Mr. Philip LaPointe. Guests present were Mr. David Gotschall, Mr. Justin Bessler, Mr. Tim Mentel, and Mr. Alex Kon (Teams) of Woolpert, Mr. Kyle Meddles of Marysville Journal Tribune, Mr. Tom McCarthy (Teams) of Union County Commissioners, Mr. Dean Cook and Mr. Darrison Cook, Mr. Philip Rausch who is a tenant, Mr. Ben Weber who is running for State Representative, and Ms. Karen Pilkenton, who has an interest in the airport.

Mr. Weber, running for State Representative, introduced himself and his love for aviation and would love everyone's support.

Mr. Cook, who is now the Executive Director of the All Ohio Balloon Festival, talked about the festival. The AOBF will be August 21 and 22 and for a family of four to attend the cost will approximately be $35 for both days. This is the 50th year of the AOBF and there will be local bands and approximately 33 balloons on the field.

Mr. Rausch motioned to accept the December minutes as presented. Mr. Bailey second. Motion passed. Mr. Bailey motioned to accept the $239,795.99 in funds needed for the January bills to date, which includes a $121,168.65 invoice from 2K General and $100,440 invoice from Sweet Meadows it will be paid once grant money is received. Mr. Rausch second. Motion passed. The 2026 Budget was represented to the board. Mr. Bailey motioned to accept the 2026 budget. Mr. Chapman second. Motion passed.

Mr. Koenig read the conflict of interest from the State of Ohio and signed a copy for the board to have. There are two ethics trainings on the Airport's website for all board members to complete annually. Mr. Koenig also reported that the Ohio Army National Guard will be using the airport as a training site on April 17, which will close the airport for a few hours.

Mr. LaPointe reported that Mr. Rausch, Mr. Bailey and himself met with Randall and Ms. Pilkenton to go over their proposals to find the reasonable monthly lease amounts for the box hangars. Randall was above the budget and Ms. Pilkenton will be the researched. Her charge rate is $1,050 and has a target of going over her findings at the February board meeting.

Mr. Gotschall reported from Woolpert (see attached). Mr. Gotschall reported that Mr. Greg Shuttleworth retired effective January 1, 2026.

For new business, Mr. LaPointe motioned to increase Mrs. Godfrey's pay $2/hour. Mr. Bailey second. Motion passed.

Mr. LaPointe motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:01 pm. Mr. Bailey second. Motion passed. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 4:00pm (EDT).

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Respectfully Submitted,

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