



**Special Work Session Meeting,  
Airport Board Candidate Interview Agenda  
2 Park Drive South, Great Falls, MT  
Gibson Room, Civic Center  
January 17, 2023  
4:45 PM**

The agenda packet material is available on the City's website: <https://greatfallsmt.net/meetings>.

Public participation is welcome in the following ways:

- Attend in person.
- Provide public comments in writing by 12:00 PM the day of the meeting: Mail to City Clerk, PO Box 5021, Great Falls, MT 59403, or via email to: [commission@greatfallsmt.net](mailto:commission@greatfallsmt.net). Include the agenda item or agenda item number in the subject line, and include the name of the commenter and either an address or whether the commenter is a city resident. Written communication received by that time will be shared with the City Commission and appropriate City staff for consideration during the agenda item, and, will be so noted in the official record of the meeting.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

*(Public comment on agenda items or any matter that is within the jurisdiction of the City Commission. Please keep your remarks to a maximum of five (5) minutes. Speak into the microphone, and state your name and either your address or whether you are a city resident for the record.)*

#### **WORK SESSION ITEMS**

1. Great Falls Regional Airport Authority Board Member Vacancy Interview.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**



**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
CITIZEN INTEREST FORM  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)**

*Thank you for your interest. Citizen volunteers are regularly appointed to the various boards and commissions. This application subject to Montana Right to Know laws.*

Board/Commission Applying For: <b>Regional Airport Authority Board</b>		Date of Application: <b>24 December 2022</b>
Name: <b>Scot Kerns</b>		
Home Address: <b>900 34th St N. Great Falls, MT 59401</b>		Email address: <b>Scot.Kerns@legmt.gov</b>
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone: <b>406-351-0154</b>
Occupation: <b>Clergy and State Legislator</b>		Employer: <b>State of Montana and Two Lutheran Churches</b>
Would your work schedule conflict with meeting dates?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (If yes, please explain)		
Related experiences or background:    2010 Commissioned Officer Training, Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama 2016 Basic Chaplain Course, Chaplain Corps College, Fort Jackson, South Carolina 2017/2018 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I & II (Distance Learning)		
Educational Background:    2009 Bachelors of Arts in Theology, Concordia University Chicago, Chicago, Illinois 2013 Masters of Divinity, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana 2023 Masters Business Administration, College of Business, University of Montana *Projected		
<b>IF NECESSARY, ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR YOUR ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING:</b>		
Previous and current service activities:    Position: Representative – House District 23 Employer: Montana State Legislature Start Date: 4 January 2021                      End Date: 6 January 2025 Committee Assignments 1st Term: Taxation, Education, & Local Government Committee Assianments 2nd Term: Taxation. Local Government. & Transportation		
Previous and current public experience (elective or appointive): Position: Firefighter / Chaplain                      Employer: Vaughn Fire Department Position: Firefighter / Chaplain                      Employer: Westfall Fire Department Position: LEPC Board Member                      Employer: Lincoln County Emergency Management Position: Post Rock Community Foundation – Board of Directors /Board Member		
Membership in other community organizations: Position: ICS Training Cadre                      Employer: Kansas Department of Emergency Management Start Date: 2 November 2018                      End Date: 4 March 2018 – Part Time Position Position: KS All-Hazard IMT Team                      Employer: Kansas Department of Emergency Management Start Date: 17 October 2016                      End Date: 4 March 2018 – Part Time Position		

Have you ever worked for or are you currently working for the City of Great Falls? Yes  No  If yes, where and when?

Do you have any relatives working or serving in any official capacity for the City of Great Falls? Yes  No  If yes, who, which department, and relationship?


Have you ever served on a City or County board? Yes  No  If yes, what board and when did you serve?

Are you currently serving on a Board? Yes  No  If yes, which board?

Please describe your interest in serving on this board/commission?  
business and recreational opportunities for both our residents and those visiting our area. who are willing to step up and serve. My passion is service.

Please describe your experience and/or background which you believe qualifies you for service on this board/commission?  
Service is what it is all about. As a previous Air Force officer / now veteran, a local member of the clergy, and a state legislator - dedication to the service of others is at the core of who I am.

Additional comments:  
None

Signature 

Date:  
26 December 2022

If you are not selected for the current opening, your application may be kept active for up to one year by contacting the City Manager's office. Should a board/commission vacancy occur within 30 days from the last City Commission appointment, a replacement member may be selected from citizen interest forms submitted from the last advertisement. For more information, contact the City Manager's office at 455-8450.

**Return this form to:**  
City Manager's Office  
P.O. Box 5021  
Great Falls, MT 59403

Fax:  
(406) 727-0005

Email:  
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