



**Monday, February 17, 2026
Airport Board Special Meeting minutes**

City Hall Council chambers

"The Airport Board's mission is to advise the Council in developing the future of Independence aviation."

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by Chair Vicky Pilcher.

Roll Call:

Present – Jeff Rottinghaus, Janet Payne, Vicky Pilcher, Brad Lichty, Merritt Jones

Others in attendance – City Manager Matthew Schmitz

Absent Unexcused – None

Approve the Agenda:

Motion – Jones Second – Lichty Ayes – All

Public Comment: None

Special Meeting Business

After the discussion, it was decided to continue to negotiate an Independence Airport Mechanic/Trainer contract with Clint Spearman, DBA Spearman's Aviation Services.

The motion was made by Jones and seconded by Pilcher. Ayes - All

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

Motion – Jones Second – Payne Ayes – All

Submitted by: Brad Lichty, Secretary