Joplin Regional Airport
602 S Main Street
Joplin, Missouri 64801
417-623-0262

CALL TO ORDER

The Airport Board met in the Conference Room at the Joplin Regional Airport Commercial Terminal building on October 9, 2025. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jones at 7:00 am CT.

ROLL CALL

A. Board Members
   a. Brian Jones – Chairman
   b. Mike King
   c. Brett LaForest
   d. Tom Christensen
   e. Tom Robertson
   f. Joshua Oathout
   g. Kristopher Zibert

B. Staff
   a. Airport Manager – Allison Zahner
   b. Operations Supervisor – James McBryde
   c. Administrative Assistant – Cristy Short
   d. Assistant Public Works Director – Jeremy Hagerman
   e. Public Information Officer – Lynn Onstot

C. Other
   a. Volaire Aviation – Dan Cohn
   b. Freedom of Flight Museum – Darryl Coit
   c. Freedom of Flight Museum - Stephen Murray
   d. Olsson – Steve Stockam

MINUTES

Mr. King moved to approve minutes from the September board meeting. This was seconded by Mr. Zibert, and it was unanimously approved.

AIR SERVICE CONSULTANT PRESENTATION

Volaire Aviation Air Service Consulting provided a presentation by Dan Cohn, Director of Air Service Development, which included an overview of the Essential Air Service (EAS) Program, covering program costs, airline participation, current trends, and the future outlook for EAS and the U.S. airline industry. Mr. Cohn also reviewed the state of the domestic airline industry and presented an Air Service Overview, including traffic capture and leakage study results, load factor and passenger distribution for Quarter 1, 2025, and the top 15 domestic markets based on passengers and average fares for the Joplin Airport.

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ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Zibert motioned to adjourn. This was seconded by Mr. Oathout and the motion carried unanimously at 8:14 am.

Brian Jones, Chairman

Cristy Short, Admin. Assistant