

**Gogebic-Iron County Airport  
Special Board Meeting Minutes**

Gogebic-Iron County Airport  
E5560 Airport Rd.  
Ironwood, MI 49938

April 4, 2023  
1:00 P.M.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:40 P.M. by Mr. Hanson.  
*The starting time was delayed awaiting the arrival of Mr. Coleman on the ORD flight.*

**Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Roll Call**

**Present:** (5) Mr. Byrns, Mr. Lorensen, Mr. Siirila, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Hanson

**Absent:** (0) None

**Others Present:** Todd Richter, Kristi Freeman, Jon Coleman, Chris Anderson, Joseph Pinardi, Sallie Holtz, Stephanie Matonich, Megan Hughes

**Approval of the Minutes**

1. March 13, 2023 – Regular Board Meeting

**A motion** was made by Mr. Siirila, supported by Mr. Lorensen and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the minutes as presented.

**Approval of the Agenda**

**A motion** was made by Mr. Lorensen, supported by Mr. Byrns and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the agenda as presented.

**Citizens Wishing to Address the Airport Board on Agenda Items (5 Minute Limit)**

None

**Appearances**

1. Jon Coleman – Denver Air Connection, Director of Business Development

Mr. Coleman began by stating how pleased Denver Air is with Ironwood, along with TSA and the local staff. Denver Air Connection will be submitting a bid to the DOT to continue service. Many topics were discussed including an upcoming gate change in ORD, improved signage at MSP, Ironwood's weather challenges, ticket fares, marketing participation and improved passenger notifications. **A motion** was made by Mr. Lorensen, supported by Mr. Snyder and carried by unanimous voice vote approving Todd and Kristi to begin the planning stages of building a hangar and a heated garage at the terminal. A hangar will allow the airline to overnight a plane here and aid in scheduling an earlier flight to increase enplanements. The heated garage space will house the airline's equipment such as the deice truck, bag belt and side by side. Ms. Freeman will draft a letter in support of a Denver Air Connection interline agreement with Delta Air Lines to increase the enplanement numbers on the MSP route.

**Other Matters**

None

**Public Comment**


None

**Adjournment**

**A motion** was made by Mr. Siirila, supported by Mr. Byrns and carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn the meeting by the call of Chairman Hanson. The meeting adjourned at 2:21 P.M

04/10/2023  
Date Approved

  
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Brandon Snyder, Recording Secretary

  
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Minutes Submitted by Kristi Freeman  
Administrative Secretary, Gogebic-Iron County Airport