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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Airport Board

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

3:30 PM

Airport Board Room
1000 International Blvd. C.C., TX. 78406

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A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hicks at 3:30 p.m.

B. Roll Call

Present: 10 - Jeremy Taylor, Randall Hicks, Ricardo Talavera, Mike Culbertson, Vice Chair John LaRue, Kristen Martinez, Travis Patterson, Sara Azali, Jesse Noyola, and Mark Almaguer
Absent: 2 - Brook Kaufman, and Christine Belin

C. Public Comment

There were no comments from the public.

D. Approval of Minutes and Action on Absences

1. [26-0438](#) Approval of the Minutes of the February 25, 2026 Regular Airport Board Meeting

Attachments: [02252026 - February Regular Airport Board Meeting Minutes - Unpublished](#)

First Vice-Chairman LaRue moved to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2026 Airport Board meeting as written, seconded by Board Member Noyola. The motion carried.

2. [26-0439](#) Approval of the Absences of the February 25, 2026 Regular Airport Board Meeting

Attachments: [2026 BOARD ATTENDANCE RECORD](#)

Chairman Hicks moved to excuse the absence of Travis Patterson at the February 25, 2026 Airport Board meeting, seconded by Board Member Talavera. The motion carried.

E. Presentations

3. [26-0440](#) Corpus Christi Regional Economic Development Presentation

Mike Culbertson from the Corpus Christi Regional Economic Development provided a brief presentation on their plans to attract new businesses and how this will benefit the airport.

4. [26-0441](#) Presentation of Service Award to outgoing two-term Board Member Randall Hicks

Attachments: [03252026 - Service Award](#)

Director McCurley recognized Randall Hicks for his many years of service on the Airport Board. He thanked Mr. Hicks for his commitment and dedication, presenting him with a plaque in acknowledgment of his contributions. Mr. Hicks expressed his enjoyment in serving on the Airport Board and extended his gratitude to the Airport staff and fellow Board members.

F. New Business for Discussion and Possible Action

5. [26-0442](#) Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action to recommend City Council accept donated aircraft from the Meyer Family

Attachments: [03252026 - Donated Aircraft](#)

Director McCurley informed the Airport Board that Mr. Bill Wilson had reached out to the Mayor's office regarding a donation of two aircraft from Mr. Tommy Meyer, named Little Toot and Big Toot. He provided background information on the Meyer family and the two aircraft, explaining that Little Toot is a single-seat biplane while Big Toot is a two-seat biplane. Director McCurley noted that the Airport would need to finance the placement of both aircraft, using capital funds that will be reimbursed from a recently completed project. He also stated that the Airport must seek approval from the City Council to accept the donation of the aircraft and to begin the design process for their installation. Additionally, approval will be required to appropriate the funds necessary for this project. Chairman Hicks moved to recommend that City Council accept the donation of the aircraft and approve the appropriation of funds to complete the project, seconded by Board Member Patterson. The motion carried.

G. Staff Reports

6. [26-0443](#) Monthly Air Service Report

Attachments: [03252026 - Monthly Air Service Report](#)

Director McCurley reported on the monthly air service activity for February 2026. Discussion was heard on this item.

7. [26-0444](#) Financial Report

Attachments: [03252026 - Financial Report](#)

Assistant Director Miller reviewed the Financial Report for February 2026. Discussion was heard on this item.

8. [26-0445](#) Marketing Report

Attachments: [03252026 - Marketing Report](#)

Marketing and ASD Manager Guzman reported that CCIA has partnered with the Corpus Christi Hooks to serve as the primary location for their World Baseball Classic marketing campaign. She also mentioned that CCIA hosted two field trips for students from Mireles Elementary Kindergarten and TM Clark Elementary (3rd grade). Discussion was heard on this item.

9. [26-0446](#) Director Report

Attachments: [03252026 - Director's Report](#)

Chief Hyland informed the Airport Board that the Airport's Triennial Drill took place on March 5, 2026. He noted that CCIA collaborated with over 25 mutual aid first responder agencies, hospitals, federal partners, and students who participated as role players during the drill. Additionally, Director McCurley reported to the Airport Board that the President arrived at CCIA for an event with the Port of Corpus Christi. He expressed gratitude to the Airport Staff from the Public Safety and Operations Department for ensuring a smooth visit. Discussion was heard on this item.

10. [26-0447](#) Staff Announcement

Director McCurley informed the Airport Board that Lacey Guzman, the Marketing and Air Service Development Manager, would be leaving the Airport effective March 27, 2026. He mentioned that Ms. Guzman had accepted a position as the Director of Marketing with Flour Bluff ISD. Director McCurley also emphasized that Ms. Guzman had achieved a great deal during her tenure at the Airport and that her departure would be felt deeply. The Airport Board members expressed their congratulations to Ms. Guzman and thanked her for her dedicated service and contributions to the Airport while working with CCIA.

H. Future Agenda Items

No items were presented for the future agenda.

I. Adjournment

As there was no further business to discuss, Chairman Hicks adjourned the meeting at 4:28 p.m.