



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Airport Commission

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Monday, August 18, 2025

5:30 PM Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person at the Dane County
Regional Airport in Conference Room 1; attend virtually
via Zoom.

See below for additional instructions on how to attend the meeting and provide public
testimony.

A. Call To Order

Staff in attendance: Mark Papko, Julie Gallagher, Carrie Springer, Adam Ussher,
Frank Vallejos
The meeting was called to order at 5:33 PM.

1. Roll Call

2. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2025
MIN-250](#) MINUTES OF THE 7.9.2025 AIRPORT COMMISSION MEETING

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Supervisor KRONING, seconded
by Supervisor VELDRAN. The motion passed. (8-0)

C. Reports of Subcommittees

D. Referrals (Resolutions & Ordinance Amendments)

1. [2025
RES-125](#) AUTHORIZING RECLASSIFICATION OF CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE
MANAGER TO DEPUTY AIRPORT DIRECTOR, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
MANAGER TO DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, MARKETING
MANAGER TO STEAMFITTER, AND AIRFIELD MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
TO AIRPORT MAINTENANCE CREW LEADER; AND FILLING POSITIONS
VACANT FOR LONGER THAN SIX MONTHS AT THE DANE COUNTY
REGIONAL AIRPORT

Sponsors: McCARVILLE and ENGELBERGER

A motion to recommend this resolution for approval was made by Supervisor
KRONING, seconded by Supervisor VELDRAN. The motion carried. (8-0)

E. Items Requiring Committee Action

F. Presentations

Proposed 2026 Airport Budget - Mark Papko

Mark Papko provided an overview of the 2026 Airport budget that will be presented to the County Board.

G. Reports to Committee

1. Executive Director Update

Director Papko provided a recap of past and upcoming activities based on his first 30 days in this position

H. Comments of the Chair

I. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meeting date is TBD based County Board Budget Hearings and recognized holidays.

J. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

K. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

L. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor RYLANDER, seconded by Supervisor VELDRAN. The motion carried. (8-0). The meeting adjourned at 6:26 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted, Julie Gallagher