

Aeronautics Committee

10-1-2025 4:35 PM

City of Quincy Council Chambers

Members Present: Ald. Dave Bauer, Ald. Eric Entrup, Ald. Greg Fletcher, Ron Frillman, Orville Jones,

Others Present: Project Manager Steve Bange, Airport Director Bill Lantz, Director of Operations Dan Brink, Attorney Ryan Schnack.

Public Comments: None

Minutes approved – Motion made to approve last month's minutes by Ron Frillman, seconded by Ald. Eric Entrup. Minutes approved.

Mayors' report: None

EAS Update: Contour is still scheduled to be on 11-1-2025. They are scheduled to start moving into the building

Engineering Report: Steve Bange has nothing to report.

Directors Report:

- Airline boarded 432 passengers for the month. 3 cancellations for mechanical reasons. Airline flights are within 2 of their contracted amount.
- Airline Director to show EAS power point.
- We are down to 1 mig at the airport.
- Airport is down to 1 empty hangar, and one is experiencing an issue with late payments.
- We are awaiting answers from IDOT regarding the M8 site. I will be reaching out to IDOT to approve the work in the right of way.
- The Virtower has been working well.
- We are gearing up for our annual FAA inspection. Oct. 13th-15th is the inspection of our paperwork and log keeping. October 21st and 22nd is our in-person inspection.
- Lagoon project has started.

- I attended the airport conference in Galena Illinois on Sept 28th – 30th. CMT and myself presented a 30 minute presentation regarding our runway 04-22 rehabilitation project. We also received an award for a top project for the state of IL.
- We have a flag project moving forward. 14 flag poles were donated.
- Terminal study is near completion.
- TIPS meeting in Springfield is on 10-15-2025.
- We have received our new truck. Sent it back for a warranty matter.
- Terminal roof project is currently in the signature process. Should be starting shortly.

New Business:

- Request for authorization to create an ordinance for all aircrafts being stored on our GA ramp to be airworthy. Airport director wishes to gain permission to table this matter for 2 months. A motion was made by Ron Frillman, and seconded by Ald. Eric Entrup. The motion was approved.
- Request for authorization to alter the fire status of Quincy Regional Airport in order to provide Fire Protection for Contour Airlines during their operating hours. This would be under the assumption that the funding was first in place in order to pay for it. Ald. Eric Entrup made a motion to wait on any changes to the fire status. The motion was seconded by Alderman Greg Fletcher, and the motion was passed.

Late additions:

- Airport Director received the rental agreement from Contour Airlines, and would like authorization to send it to council for final approval once it's approved by the City Legal team. A motion was made by Ron Frillman, and seconded by Ald. Eric Entrup. The motion was passed.

A motion made to adjourn was made by Ron Frillman and seconded by Ald. Eric Entrup. Motion carried.

- Meeting adjourned at 5:01pm.