

REGULAR MEETING  
BOARD OF AVIATION COMMISSIONERS

JANUARY 5, 2026

The Shelbyville Board of Aviation Commissioners met on Monday January 5, 2026 at the Airport for their regular meeting. Mr. Good, Mr. Newkirk, and Mr. Batton were present. Mr. Fansler and Mr. Caldwell were absent.

Mr. Good called the meeting to order at 9:02. The Board Minutes from November 7, 2025 were not available yet.

The Board reviewed the claims. Mr. Good asked Ms. Smith if there was anything unusual she stated explained the fuel payment and the new account that will be used. Mr. Newkirk asked about the monthly fuel burn amount. Ms. Smith stated she did not know off her top of her head but will get the board this information. Mr. Batton made a motion to approve Mr. Newkirk seconded. The motion carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Aviation Support Facility-Mobile Control Tower Mr. Joshua White gave an update explaining that the FAA stated that the using advisory on CTAF would be approvable. Mr. White spoke with another airbase that did this and they found that this was still a good training. Mr. Newkirk asked if there were any boxes unchecked because they technically can't clear people to land. Mr. White stated he did not believe so and it would still be very good training. Mr. Good asked follow up questions. Mr. Good made a motion to approve the use of 1228 by the National Guard for training purposes in any way they find necessary. Mr. Batton seconded. The motion carried on a 3-0 voice vote. Mr. White will send Ms. Meltzer a memorandum of understanding to memorialize this approval.

Ms. Smith showed pictures of Diamond Pet foods landed on the grass next to the paved run way when we got the first dusting of snow. This was the Monday when the snow came in very fast very early in the morning. Visibility was very low. No damage to the aircraft and passengers were safe and not injured. The Board asked follow up questions about reporting. No reporting is necessary because their was no damage.

Two hangar doors broke. Ms. Smith does not have the crew or the equipment to fix. She is going to talk to the Street, Parks, and Wastewater to see if they have the employees and equipment to fix it. Mr. Batton suggested calling Mr. Pike who does work for the City and County. Mr. Good explained that there has been conversations for a number of years about tearing them down and replacing. The Board discussed other options. The Board placed this on the agenda for February. Mr. Batton is going to call Mr. Pike and see if he can come take a look at them and suggest options.

Ms. Smith had Shelbyville Paint Flooring and More come out and give her quotes. She asked the Board for other names to do the work. Mike Reddlemen and Shane Pike were names that the Board brought up.

Mr. Justin Bessler showed the Board plans for the taxi lanes and site for the new t-hangars. 2026 will be the draining and drainage work if the grant comes through with hangers in 2027 renting in late 2027. The State Board of Accounts did their audit. Everything is finalized and good to go just need the letter to FAA stating that the close out documents are complete approved. Mr. Good made a motion to approve the Letter to the FAA and attachments and Mr. Newkirk seconded. The motion carried 3-0.

Pre-Grant Application for T-Hanager Taxi Ways. This will be 2026-AIP-035. Mr. Good made a motion to approve the Pre-Grant Application and Mr. Batton seconded. The motion carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Jeff Air thanked Ms. Smith for the snow removal and the airport has been on top of it. The weather has not been great but the airport has done a good job clearing the snow. Mr. Good brought up the property that is for sale south of the airport. The Board discussed expansion of the runway. Reasons to buy the property and pros and cons. Mr. Newkirk asked the process for purchasing the property. Ms. Meltzer explained the process including eminent domain.

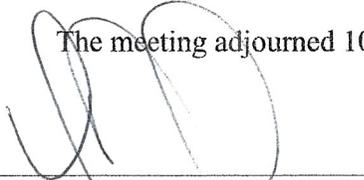
Mr. Newkirk brought up that Ivy Tech is interested in sending students to the airport to intern. They would be high school students. Jeff Air has had interns before and had students receive dual credits. Some kids want to go to college and go to an airline with a degree others just want the pilots license. Interns can be beneficial it is to be a learning experience. But cleaning toilets is an option. Ms. Smith will invite Matt and Stan who approached her about this program are currently in Hancock County at Mount Vernon. Blue River Career Programs will need to be involved as well.

Next meeting Friday February 6, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

The Board Minutes from November 7, 2025 were now available. The Board minutes were read and reviewed. Mr. Batton made a motion to approve and Mr. Good seconded the motion to approve the minutes. Motion carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

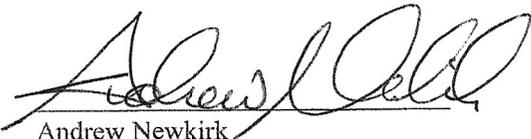
Mr. Bessler presented the Board with new aerial photograph of the Airport prior to the start of the meeting. Mr. Good thanked him and Woolpert for the photograph.

The meeting adjourned 10:04 a.m.



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Warren Good



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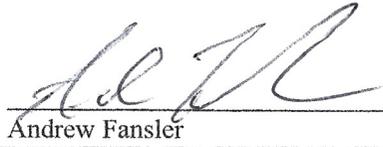
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