

HARLAN AIRPORT COMMISSION – February 17, 2026

**The Airport Commission meeting was held in person and offered electronically utilizing Zoom.**

The Harlan Airport Commission met on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 7:05 AM at Harlan Airport.

Voting Members Present: Scott McLaughlin, Rick Dotzler, Larry Chapman  
Also Present: Scott Pigsley, Gervas Mgonja, Sharon Kroger, \*Cory Gaston, \*Eric Johnson, Alexa Hazelton  
(\* indicates participating remotely)

The Commission meeting was called to order by **Mclaughlin** at 7:05 AM. It was moved by **Dotzler** and seconded by **Mclaughlin** to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Any conflicts of interest are to be stated when applicable. None.

It was moved by **Dotzler** and seconded by **Mclaughlin** to approve January 14, 2026, meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

The financial reports for the month of **January 2026** were reviewed. It was moved by **Mclaughlin** and seconded by **Dotzler** to approve the reports. Motion carried unanimously.

**Airport Manager's** February report on January activities was presented and filed. It was moved by **Chapman** and seconded by **Dotzler** to approve the report. Motion carried unanimously.

Business Items:

- **ALP Project:** Alexa Hazelton of Kirkham Michael provided an update on the Airport Layout Plan (ALP) Project. She reported that Junior from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) responded with requested revisions to the draft report. The requested changes are primarily grammatical in nature. In addition, the FAA has requested supplemental documentation to support the need for proposed infrastructure improvements. Specifically, they are asking for a report or supporting documentation outlining the justification for constructing additional hangars and installing wider hangar doors.
- **Apron Expansion:** Cory Gaston of Kirkham Michael provided an update on the Apron Expansion Project. He stated that he has reached out to the contractor regarding the anticipated start date. The contractor indicated that the start of work will depend on weather conditions, with a possible commencement in March. Cory also noted that he is working to schedule a preconstruction meeting. Additional information is expected to be available at the March monthly Airport Commission meeting. The project timeline remains contingent upon warmer weather.
- **Pavement Re-Hab/Crack Seal:** None. No official start date has been determined for this project at this time.
- **Review Fuel Sale:** Scott Pigsley provided an update on the airport's current fuel inventory, reporting that there are 4,700 gallons of Jet A fuel and 6,200 gallons of low-lead fuel currently in storage. Mclaughlin requested the Fuel Sale Records for the airport. The Airport Manager confirmed that the report is available.
- **Review Hangar Summary, Seniority & Compliance.** Airport Manager Scott Pigsley provided updates on the Airport Hangar report. He noted that Lonn Kilworth sold his aircraft and has been removed from the hangar list. Additionally, Howard Cronk relocated from Hangar 4A to 3D, and Terrance Kohles moved from Hangar 5A to 4A.

- Scott McLaughlin, Airport Commission member, stated that the Commission will continue to monitor the Hangar Lease/Summary Report to ensure hangars are being used for airworthy aircraft rather than general storage. Individuals actively working on their aircraft will be asked to provide quarterly updates to maintain compliance.

**Other Business:**

- None

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, **March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, at 7:00 AM at Harlan Airport (also offered via ZOOM). There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at **7:34 AM**.

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Gervas Mgonja, Recording Secretary

*These minutes are as recorded by the secretary and are subject to Commission approval at the next regular meeting.*