

**Airport Committee Meeting
Tuesday March 10, 2026
Noon**

This meeting was called to order at 12:04 by chairman, Jerry Houghton, and opened with prayer.

Members in attendance: Jerry Houghton, Brian Griffith, Jerry Marti and David Wimer. Also in attendance were Mike Hull, Mayor; Rusty Rives, City Administrator; Rachel Claypool, Deputy City Clerk, and Kale Regier

The minutes from February 10, 2026, were presented for review. Jerry Marti made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. This motion was seconded by David Wimer. On vote, all members present voted yes.

Jerry Houghton talked with Kim from the Chamber of Commerce, and they both agreed having the fly-in and Wyatt Earp days on the same day would work great. Oct 10, 2026, will be the date of both events. The fly-in events would happen in the morning to the afternoon with Wyatt Earp events to follow. Shared advertising, along with adding something to tie in the 250-year anniversary, he thinks would be enticing.

Jerry went over the tentative schedule of events that he emailed Rusty. Mike Hull will soon be checking with Cox for their appearance this year. David Wimer raised concern with the parade of flight, if there are too many planes and not enough manpower. He would also like to see a variety of planes as well. Jerry Houghton agreed that the number of volunteers needs to be increased from last year. David Wimer suggested scheduled shifts for volunteers, so they would also have the opportunity to walk through the event if they chose to. Rusty printed the email containing the list of volunteer opportunities for all to have and use to help with recruiting. Jerry Marti has offered to oversee the set up for the local pilots' autobiographies/biographies, along with taking care of the \$0.15 fuel discount. Mike Hull volunteered to help with golf carts, 4 and 6 seaters will be needed. Chris Roth will have the sound system available. Brian Griffith offered to help with the paper airplane flying contest, as well as helping with the advertising needs to get shirts prepared for the volunteers. Rusty will be checking with Southwest Waste Services for their porta-potties again this year. David Wimer will be checking on the bounce house to make sure it is good to go, and Rusty will check on insurance for this.

Food Trucks will need to be all together this year, to help with ease. Mike Hull offered to check with some food trucks and get them scheduled.

David Wimer thought it would be a good idea to get those who have hangars at the airport involved as well by having their hangars open and on display.

Jerry Houghton asked Rusty about the City's budget for this year. Rusty agreed the same amount as last year, \$12,000, has been budgeted.

Rusty confirmed Thursday is the asphalt inspection at the airport.

Jerry Marti provided the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award Information Guide and formally nominated Jerry Houghton.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2026.

Brian Griffith made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jerry Marti seconded this motion. On vote, all members present voted yes to adjourn this meeting at 1:06 p.m.