

Joint McCook City Council and  
Airport Advisory Commission  
February 13, 2024  
6:00 P.M. Central

A JOINT MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MCCOOK, NEBRASKA convened in open, special, and public session at 6:00 o'clock P.M. in the City Council Chambers.

Council present: Mayor Taylor, Councilmembers Calvin, Weedin, Rambali.

Council absent: Councilmember Muehlenkamp.

Airport Advisory Commission present: Trial, Kugler, Pfeffer, Skiles, Spencer, Taylor,

Commission absent: Commissioner Malleck.

City Officials present: City Manager Schneider, City Clerk Doak, Assistant City Manager Koetter, and Public Works Director Potthoff.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the McCook Daily Gazette on February 8, 2024, the designated method of giving notice, a copy of the proof of publication being attached to these minutes. Advance notice of the meeting was also given to the Mayor, members of the City Council, and members of the Airport Advisory Commission. A copy of the Acknowledgement of Receipt of such notice by the City Council is attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice to the Mayor and Council. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Mayor Taylor announced that a copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted by the entrance to the Council Chambers and available for public review and called the meeting to order.

**1. Presentations.**

Presentations to the Council and Commission were given by Boutique Air, Southern Airways, Denver Air Connection, and Contour Airlines.

**2. Council Adjournment.**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Taylor declared the meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

**3. Airport Advisory Commission.**

3.A. Selection and recommendation of proposal to provide essential air service for the City of

McCook/McCook Ben Nelson Regional Airport to the McCook City Council.

Motion to recommend to the McCook City Council Denver Air Connection as the first choice to provide essential air service for the City of McCook/McCook Ben Nelson Regional followed by (2) Southern Airways, (3) Boutique Air, and (4) Contour Airlines. This motion, made by Taylor and seconded by Spencer, passed.

Malleck: ABSENT, Kugler: YEA, Pfeffer: YEA, Skiles: YEA, Spencer: YEA, Taylor: YEA, Trail: YEA

YEA: 6, NAY: 0, ABSENT: 1

**Adjournment.**

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Chair Trail declared the meeting adjourned at 8:23 P.M.

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Linda Taylor, Ex-officio Mayor  
and Council President

ATTEST:

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Lea Ann Doak, City Clerk-Treasurer