

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

Prior to calling the meeting to order, Elaine Davis with Community Betterment presented the Airport committee with a plaque titled Commitment to Excellence. Kristy Robertson with the Chamber of Commerce read the dedication to the committee. Thank you for your service and dedication. Lamar Municipal Airport Expansion Project. Lamar Community Betterment 2025.

This meeting was called to order at 12:06 by chairman, Jerry Houghton, and opened with prayer.

Members in attendance: Jerry Houghton, Brian Griffith, Dustin Osborne, Jerry Marti and David Wimer. Also in attendance were Mike Hull, Mayor; Rusty Rives, City Administrator; Bethany Aborn, Asst City Administrator; and Felicia Costley, City Clerk, Travis Buck, Kim O'Sullivan and Kristy Robertson

The minutes from December 9, 2025, were presented to each committee member for review. Brian Griffith 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 welcomed Kim O'Sullivan and Kristy Robertson from the Chamber of Commerce to consider the possibility of combining Wyatt Earp days with the Fly-In event. Both parties are flexible on dates. October 10, 2026, is the tentative date. Coordination and shared advertising will be of benefit to both parties.

In 2025 the Fly-In was held from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. ( I checked the advertisements)

Wyatt Earp Days was held from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. This year for Wyatt Earp days their will be a patriotic theme. This is the 250th anniversary of our country. The chamber could tentatively plan their start after the fly-in hold the Parade of Planes.

The vision for the Parade of Planes is to start around 10:00 a.m. The planes could take off then land again letting people come to meet the pilot and see the plane. Some pilots may want to take off and just leave. This will take some communication and effort to arrange but can be done.

It was mentioned that holding the event until 2:00 p.m. was too late in the day.

The Airport Committee needs to plan their schedule and let chamber know the plan.

We watched the documentary, Pilots of Southwest Missouri.

The lease agreement for the individual inquiring about leasing airport land to build his own hangar was sent to S. Kaderly and the individual. There has been no reply from either entity.

Rusty has a meeting with Lochner tomorrow morning to discuss asphalt at the airport. The rest of the money coming in should be 95/5.

Bids for this project should be scheduled to be open by May 18 with the work being completed by the end of the year. November would be the latest start date. Rusty will need to let them know that the Fly-In is scheduled for the 10<sup>th</sup> of October. There should be more information available after February 23, 2026.

Event plans: Rusty will check on submitting request for military presence. David Wimer possibly has a bounce house. Pancake breakfast has already been requested. Paper airplane contest is planned to occur. Parade of Planes is in the works.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 10, 2026. The plan is to start passing out tasks so that they can get started early. The goal is to take a lot of the load off of Jerry Houghton's plate.

Brian Griffith made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dustin Osborne seconded this motion. On vote, all members present voted yes to adjourn this meeting at 1:10 p.m.