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## Rutherford County Airport Authority

289 N. Main Street  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

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Monday, January 5, 2026, 4:00 pm

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### I. Call to Order

*Secretary to the Airport Authority Kim Aldridge called the January 5, 2026, meeting of the Airport Authority to order.*

**Present:** 5 Michael Benfield, Bryan King, Hunter Haynes, Donnie Haulk, and Alan Toney

**Absent:** 0

### A. Pledge of Allegiance

*Director Devon Raisch led in the Pledge of Allegiance.*

### B. Election of Chairman

#### [ID 25-4333](#) Election of Chairman

**A motion was made by Member Alan Toney and seconded by Member Bryan King to elect Michael Benfield as Chairman. The vote on the motion was:**

**Aye:** 5 Member King, Member Benfield, Member Toney, Member Haynes, and Member Haulk

**Nay:** 0

### C. Election of Vice Chairman

#### [ID 25-4334](#) Election of Vice Chairman

**A motion was made by Member Bryan King and seconded by Member Alan Toney to elect Member Donnie Haulk as Vice Chairman. The vote on the motion was:**

**Aye:** 5 Member King, Chairman Benfield, Member Toney, Member Haynes, and Member Haulk

**Nay:** 0

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## D. Agenda Approval

**A motion was made by Member Bryan King and seconded by Member Hunter Haynes to approve the agenda. The vote on the motion was:**

**Aye:** 5 Member King, Chairman Benfield, Member Toney, Member Haynes, and Vice Chairman Haulk

**Nay:** 0

## II. Public Comments

*There were no public comments.*

## III. Consent Agenda

[ID 25-4331](#) **Minutes of November 3, 2025, Rutherford County Airport Authority Board Meeting**

[ID 25-4332](#) **Minutes of November 17, 2025, Rutherford County Airport Authority Board Special Meeting**

**A motion was made by Member Bryan King and seconded by Member Alan Toney to approve the Minutes of November 3, 2025 and November 17, 2025 Special Meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 Member King, Chairman Benfield, Member Toney, Member Haynes, and Vice Chairman Haulk

**Nay:** 0

## IV. Director's/Financial Report

[ID 25-4330](#) **Financial Report**

*Airport Director Devon Raisch reported on the Financial Report and noted all was trending well to date.*

## V. Informational Updates

[ID 25-4335](#) **Informational Updates**

*Director Raisch gave an update on aviation in Rutherford County. Currently, two new hangars are in the process of construction.*

**Information only.**

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**VI. New Business**

**No new business.**

**VII. Adjournment**

*Chairman Benfield called the meeting to adjourn.*

**A motion was made by Member Toney and seconded by Member Haynes to adjourn. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:**           5       Member King, Chairman Benfield, Member Toney, Member Haynes, and Vice Chairman Haulk

**Nay:**           0

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Chairman, Airport Authority

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Vice Chairman, Airport Authority

Attest:

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Secretary to the Airport Authority