



**CITY OF MERRILL  
AIRPORT COMMISSION**

**AGENDA • WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026**

**Regular Meeting**

**Merrill Airport Terminal**

**6:00 PM**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Consider approving minutes from the previous meeting**
  1. Minutes from the January 21st meeting.
- III. Approval of Vouchers - Budget Discussion**
  1. Consider the January vouchers and Revenue and Expense Report.
- IV. General Agenda Items for Consideration**
  1. Discussion Runway 16/34 Project
  2. Maintenance Hangar Status - discussion
  3. Follow-up on T-Hangar damage
  4. Update on current FBO Maintenance Hangar - discussion/decision
  5. Airport Standards (policy and operations)
  6. F-84 Monument update
  7. Airport General Maintenance - discussion/decision
    - a. Lightning Damages - update
    - b. Status of Deer Ramps
    - c. Trees growing through the security fence - update
    - d. Status of Flag Pole
- V. Chairman's Report**
  1. Fuel Budget (27)
  2. Consider enforcement of our current hangar policy - each hangar at RRL must contain at least one currently registered and operable airplane.
  3. Merrill Municipal Airport - Issues/Goals for 2026
    - a. Should each Commission member, other than our Council liaison, be a pilot or have specific aviation expertise.
    - b. Should Commission members be required to live in the City of Merrill or just Lincoln County.
    - c. Update the 1995 Merrill Municipal Airport Standards (FAA)
    - d. Record current airport policies and consider new policy's
    - e. Consider future Commission positions and/or exofficials:

- 1) Vice Chair
  - 2) Event Coordinator - Joe Malsack
  - 3) Pilot safety/education position - Steve Krueger - ASO
  - 4) Back country flying resources manager (RAF turf runway) - Lyle Banser
  - 5) Website (standalone) creation/maintenance - Tom Tiffany
  - 6) RRL Influencer
- f. Fuel P&L creation and maintenance
  - g. Terminal area lights out of the fuel budget
  - h. How might we get funding assistance from Lincoln County?
  - i. Runway 16/34 replacement project officially started in 2026
  - j. Verify airspace Avigation restrictions RRL
  - k. Work with the City to establish Avigation land protection for future airport needs in approaches (IFR, extended 25)
  - l. Start plan for new SRE building; FAA funded
  - m. Plan/build eight-unit T-hangar
  - n. Name change to Merrill Regional Airport
  - o. **Completed item(s):**  
Terminal/fuel system telephone lines shut down

**VI. Aviation Happenings**

**VII. Public Comment**

**VIII. Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

**IX. Date and Time of Next Meeting - Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 6:00 pm**

**X. Adjournment**

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