

**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY**  
**May 28, 2026**

The Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority ("Authority") met on Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. in the Conference Room at the Authority's Administrative Offices, 134 Wright Brothers Way, Fletcher, NC 28732.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Brad Galbraith, Chair; Britt Lovin, Vice-Chair; Carl H. Ricker, Jr.; Susan Russo Klein; Nathan Kennedy; Laura B. Leatherwood; and Gene O. Bell

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**STAFF AND LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT:** Sabrina P. Rockoff, Authority Legal Counsel; Lew Bleiweis, President & CEO; and Ellen Heywood, Clerk to the Board

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Mr. Lovin moved to go into Closed Session pursuant to Subsection 143-318.11(a) (6) of the General Statutes of North Carolina to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, or conditions of employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee. Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Open Session resumed at 10:32 a.m.

**GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY MAY 28, 2026 CLOSED SESSION**

**MINUTES:** Mr. Lovin moved to seal the minutes for the Closed Session just completed and to withhold such Closed Session minutes from public inspection so long as public inspection would frustrate the purpose or purposes thereof. Ms. Russo Klein seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Ms. Russo Klein moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:33 a.m. Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Ellen Heywood  
Clerk to the Board

Approved:

  
Britt Lovin  
Vice-Chair