

SPRINGFIELD - ROBERTSON COUNTY JOINT AIRPORT BOARD

**Special Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, March 30, 2022 – 6 pm
Springfield - Robertson County Airport, Springfield, Tennessee**

Board Members present: Jerry Converse, Edison Guthrie, Gina Holt, Paul Nutting, Chris Simpkins, Lewis Walling

Board Members absent: none

Ex-Officio Members present: none

Airport Operations Administrator: Jennie Omer

Chairman Paul Nutting called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. The Board members discussed the procedure to be followed in interviewing Airport Manager candidates Andrew Williams and Manley Hatcher. Jennie Omer worked to establish the virtual connection with Andrew Williams.

The first interview was conducted remotely via Zoom with Andrew Williams. Manley Hatcher's in person interview followed.

At the conclusion of the two interviews, the Board members evaluated the five candidates that had been interviewed to date to determine if there were one or more candidates they would be interested in hiring. The consensus of the Board was Manley Hatcher and Andrew Williams were the most qualified and would be good hires; however, there was a slight difference of opinion about who should be the first choice and who should be the second choice. Chris Simpkins made a motion for the Board to speak with Mr. Hatcher first and to initiate negotiation with him in order to hire him for the position of Airport Manager. If the negotiation with Mr. Hatcher is unsuccessful, the Board will seek to negotiate with Mr. Williams for the position. Jerry Converse seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 5 to 1 with Lewis Walling voting against the motion.

The Board members asked Gina Holt to negotiate with Mr. Hatcher and, if necessary, Mr. Williams on behalf of the Board. She agreed to do so.

The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Edison Guthrie
Secretary - Treasurer