



Newnan-Coweta County Airport Authority

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Regular Session

Minutes

**Shannon Zerangue
Fran Collins
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April 17, 2026

9:00 AM

**Commission Chambers
37 Perry Street
Newnan, GA 30263**

Newnan-Coweta County Airport Authority

Roll Call/Call to Order

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Joe Rutkiewicz	Chairman	Present
Hank Moody	Vice Chairman	Present
Lee Moody	Secretary	Present
Edward Davidson	Authority Member	Present
James Amey	Authority Member	Present
Calvin Walker	Airport Manager	Absent
Nathan Lee	Attorney	Absent
Fran Collins	Deputy County Clerk	Present

The Newnan-Coweta County Airport Authority met in Regular Meeting Session on Friday, April 17, 2026.

Meeting Called to Order

Chairman Rutkiewicz called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Notification of Location of Rules

Chairman Rutkiewicz explained that the rules governing the meeting could be found on the County's website as well as on the table located in the lobby outside the meeting room.

Regular Session

Approval of Minutes

1. **Request Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Meeting Session Held on March 20, 2026**

Motion to: Approve

The Authority voted to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting Session Held on Friday, March 20, 2026.

RESULT: Passed (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Edward Davidson

SECONDER: James Amey

AYES: Joe Rutkiewicz, Hank Moody, Lee Moody, Edward Davidson, James Amey

Supplemental Agenda

There were no Supplemental or Non-Agenda items to be added for discussion.

Public Comments Regarding Items On the Agenda

Chairman Rutkiewicz called for comments regarding any items on the agenda. There were none.

New Business

2. **Appointment of the Airport Authority Clerk to Serve for the Remainder of 2026**

Chairman Rutkiewicz explained that Airport Authority Clerk Fran Collins has served the County for 18-1/2 years and is retiring in June. He expressed appreciation to Ms. Collins for her five (5) years of service to the Airport Authority and recommended that the Authority appoint County Clerk Shannon Zerangue to serve as Authority Clerk for the remainder of 2026.

Motion to: Appoint

The Authority voted to appoint County Clerk Shannon Zerangue to serve as Airport Authority Clerk for the remainder of calendar year 2026.

RESULT: Passed (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Edward Davidson

SECONDER: Hank Moody

AYES: Joe Rutkiewicz, Hank Moody, Lee Moody, Edward Davidson, James Amey

The Authority expressed appreciation to Ms. Zerangue for her willingness to serve as the Airport Authority Clerk for the remainder of calendar year 2026.

Updates for the Authority

3. Update from the Airport Manager

Chairman Rutkiewicz explained that Airport Manager Walker and Airport Engineer Phil Eberly are attending a conference in Athens. He provided a brief update regarding the fuel sales for March 2026 compared to March 2025.

4. Update from the Airport Sponsor

Airport Sponsor Administrator Michael Fouts expressed appreciation to Ms. Collins for serving as the Clerk to the Airport Authority for the last five (5) years. He also expressed appreciation to Airport Manager Calvin Walker and Chairman Rutkiewicz for their assistance at the recent Citizen Summit. The program is held once a year and attendees enjoy learning about the Airport.

Chairman Rutkiewicz explained that the Citizen Summit is held annually and is a valuable opportunity for citizens to learn about the County and each department. He encouraged members of the Authority to be involved in the Summit in the future.

5. Update from the Airport Engineer

Chairman Rutkiewicz explained that the runway overlay project has an anticipated start date of August 2026. Airport Engineer Eberly is in the final phases of discussions regarding the project, and it should not affect World Cup traffic. Once finalized, dissemination of information to tenants can begin. He estimated that the runway would be shut down for approximately two (2) weeks to perform the work, then again for another day or two in a few months after the completion of the project for final painting.

In response to a question from Member Hank Moody, Chairman Rutkiewicz explained that the cost of asphalt is guaranteed.

Public Comments Regarding Items Not on the Agenda

Chairman Rutkiewicz called for comments regarding any items not on the agenda. There were none.

Executive Session - In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2

There were no issues to be discussed in Executive Session.

Adjournment

Motion to: Adjourn

The Authority voted to adjourn the meeting.

RESULT: Passed (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Joe Rutkiewicz

SECONDER: Edward Davidson

AYES: Joe Rutkiewicz, Hank Moody, Lee Moody, Edward Davidson, James Amey