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Board of Directors

Metropolitan Topeka Airport Authority
August 18, 2026

Public Hearing on 2027 Budget.....2:30 PM

Chairman Sam Sutton brought the Public Hearing on 2027 Budget to order at 2:30 PM with the following other board members present: Mike Munson, Tony Emerson, Carlos Cortez, and Brian Armstrong. Also, in attendance were:

Paul Bossert, Premier Employment Solutions
Eric Johnson, MTAA President
Curtis Sneden, MTAA Director of Development
Laura Hartlet, MTAA Director of Administration & Finance
Tim Resner of Frieden & Forbes, LP, Legal Counsel to the Board
Deana Prescott, MTAA (Administrative Office)
Terry Poley, MTAA Director of Maintenance
Don Loyd, TOP Fuel Service FBO Manager
Joe Ledbetter, Public
Linda Urton, MTAA (Administrative Office)
Celsie Ahrens, Public
Chris Gallagher-Sneden, Public
Diane Hofer, Olsson
Adam Leigel, Olsson
Corinne Donahue, Olsson
Curtis B. Sneden, Public
Tommi Poley, MTAA (Administrative Office)
Matt Anstaett, MTAA Asst. Director of Maintenance
Dale Mueller, WSP
Jennifer Kuchinski, CMT
Matt Narsh, MTAA (Administrative Office)
Terri Roberts, Public
Eric Ives, WIBW
Carson Shea, WIBW
Chief John Ross, MTAA Police and Fire Chief
Assistant Chief Chris Ortega, MTAA Police and Fire
Scott Uhl, WSP
Walt Frederick, Freeman via Teams
Kyle Rohr, Millionaire via Teams
Aimee Hall, MTAA Operations via Teams
Rita Eggenberger, MTAA Operations via Teams

Item 1. Notice.

Chairman Sutton inquired if notifications were sent to everyone who requested them. Ms. Hartley replied that notifications were sent.

Item 2. Adopt Agenda.

Mr. Armstrong made the motion to adopt the agenda. Mr. Munson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Item 3. Public Hearing on 2027 Proposed Budget.

Chairman Sutton inquired if there was anyone registered to speak during Public Comment. **Ms. Hartley replied that Ms. Roberts and Mr. Ledbetter had registered to speak.**

Ms. Roberts thanked the Board for the transparency and the Board packets being sent out, she also stated appreciation for the funding for the Fire Tanker. She noted that on the budget, personnel costs are up for COLA, and merit increases and that there is no accounting for unfilled positions (vacancy), and DOT and FAA grants also do not show on the budget.

Mr. Ledbetter stated the budget is fine and likes that we are revenue neutral. He also stated he believes that asset sales are listed low.

Item 4. Consider Adoption of 2027 Budget Authorizing Certification to the Shawnee County Clerk.

Chairman Sutton made the motion to authorize Certification of the 2027 budget to the Shawnee County Clerk. Mr. Cortez seconded the motion. Chairman Sutton then asked Ms. Hartley to do a Roll Call vote. All Board members responded yes. Motion carried.

Public Hearing on 2027 Budget concluded at 2:41 PM.

These official minutes were approved by the Board of Directors on September 15, 2026.

Brian Armstrong, Secretary