

Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority

The Airport Authority consists of three members appointed by Mesa County Commissioners which may include one Commissioner. Three members are appointed by the Grand Junction City Council including one Council Member. The seventh member is appointed by board members with the concurrence of the County Commissioners and City Council. The appointees shall be residents and tax paying electors of Mesa County and Grand Junction as defined by Colorado Law.

This seven-member board is charged with setting policy and overseeing the operations of the Grand Junction Regional Airport. The Board ensures compliance with its bylaws, the State of Colorado Public Airport Authority Law and with FAA regulations. Terms are four years and expire in May for members appointed by the City Council. The Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 5:15 p.m. at Grand Junction Regional Airport – Airport Terminal 3rd Floor Conference Room with additional meetings as needed.

[Volunteer Board Application](#)

Board Members

Term Expires

Charles McDaniel (At Large)	04/2021
Tom Benton (County Appointed)	04/2021*
Ron Velarde (County Appointed)	04/2020
Erling Brabaek (City Appointed)	05/2023*
Thaddeus Shrader (City Appointed)	05/2021
Clay Tufly (County Appointed)	05/2023*
Rick Taggart, Chair - City Council Representative	05/2019

*Re-appointed, not first term