

KENTUCKY AIRPORT ZONING COMMISSION

MINUTES

June 11, 2026

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I. ROLL CALL:

Brad Schwandt, Chairperson
 Susan Chaplin, Office of Legal Service
 Anthony Adams, Administrator
 Jermaine Bibb, Media Coordinator

Lindsey Case, Commissioner
 Gary Cox, Commissioner
 Brandon Edmiston, Commissioner
 Emily Herron, Commissioner
 Connor Tilford, Commissioner
 Candace McGraw, Commissioner - Absent

II. INTRODUCTIONS: Todd Case Commissioner - KDA, Josh Young – East KY Power, Trena Prewitt, Ashlee Roher, Erin Horvath – Horvath Communications

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING – April 9, 2026

	Motion	Second		Motion	Second
Lindsey Case			Emily Herron		
Gary Cox			Candace McGraw		
Brandon Edmiston			Connor Tilford		
Comments: Approved.					

IV. OLD BUSINESS: None.

V. APPLICATIONS FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT OR ALTER A STRUCTURE WHICH FALL WITHIN COMMISSION'S JURISDICTION – NEW BUSINESS

Public Comments on New Business must be received before noon, Wednesday, June 10, 2026

1. AS-2026-039-1A6 Middlesboro-Bell County Airport

APPLICANTS NAME: Horvath Towers VI, LLC

NEAREST CITY: Pineville KY

LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: 36°42'3.33" N, 83°50'51.77" W

HEIGHT (In Feet): 255' AGL/1,384' AMSL

CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED: Telecommunications Tower

NOTES: Located approx 7.57 nm NW of 1A6 and penetrates no protected air surfaces.

FAA DETERMINATION: 2026-ASO-7533-OE. Filed 4/7/2026. Awaiting FAA Study.

ACTION: Approved, **PENDING**, FAA ASN of No Hazard to Air Navigation.

	Motion	Second		Motion	Second
Lindsey Case			Emily Herron		
Gary Cox	X		Candace McGraw		
Brandon Edmiston		X	Connor Tilford		
Comments:					

2. **AS-2026-040-8GK** **Gallatin County Airport**
APPLICANTS NAME: Horvath Towers VI, LLC
NEAREST CITY: Owenton, KY
LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: 38°27'54.08" N, 84°55'57.36" W
HEIGHT (In Feet): 310' AGL/854' AMSL
CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED: Telecommunications Tower
NOTES: Located approx 12.77 nm S of 8GK and penetrates no protected air surfaces.
FAA DETERMINATION: 2025-ASO-24451-OE. No Hazard to Air Navigation. Marking and lighting required; FAA AC 70/7460-1 M C1, med-dual systems-Chapters 4,8(M-Dual),& 15.
ACTION: APPROVED.

	Motion	Second		Motion	Second
Lindsey Case			Emily Herron		
Gary Cox	X		Candace McGraw		
Brandon Edmiston		X	Connor Tilford		
Comments:					

3. **AS-2026-041-8M7** **Tradewater Airport**
APPLICANTS NAME: The Towers, LLC
NEAREST CITY: Earlington, KY
LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: 37°16'3.21" N, 87°32'32.72" W
HEIGHT (In Feet): 265' AGL/785' AMSL
CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED: Telecommunications Tower
NOTES: Located approx 8.01 nm NE of 8M7 and penetrates no protected air surfaces.
FAA DETERMINATION: 2025-ASO-21241-OE. No Hazard to Air Navigation. Marking and lighting required; FAA AC 70/7460-1 M C1, med-dual systems-Chapters 4,8(M-Dual),& 15.
ACTION: APPROVED.

	Motion	Second		Motion	Second
Lindsey Case			Emily Herron		
Gary Cox	X		Candace McGraw		
Brandon Edmiston		X	Connor Tilford		
Comments:					

4. **AS-2026-042-FFT** **Capital City Airport**
APPLICANTS NAME: The Towers, LLC
NEAREST CITY: Shelbyville, KY
LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: 38°07'9.19" N, 85°02'53.84" W
HEIGHT (In Feet): 255' AGL/905' AMSL
CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED: Telecommunications Tower
NOTES: Located approx 7.26 nm SW of FFT and penetrates no protected air surfaces.
FAA DETERMINATION: 2025-ASO-25628-OE. No Hazard to Air Navigation. Marking and lighting required; FAA AC 70/7460-1 M C1, med-dual systems-Chapters 4,8(M-Dual),& 15.
ACTION: APPROVED.

	Motion	Second		Motion	Second
Lindsey Case			Emily Herron		
Gary Cox	X		Candace McGraw		
Brandon Edmiston		X	Connor Tilford		
Comments:					

5. **AS-2026-043-FGX** **Fleming-Mason County Airport**
APPLICANTS NAME: Horvath Towers, LLC
NEAREST CITY: Mt Olivet, KY
LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: 38°31'50.3" N, 84°02'58.79" W
HEIGHT (In Feet): 305' AGL/1,270' AMSL
CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED: Telecommunications Tower
NOTES: Located approx 14.3 nm W of FGX and penetrates no protected air surfaces.
FAA DETERMINATION: 2025-ASO-22859-OE. No Hazard to Air Navigation. Marking and lighting required; FAA AC 70/7460-1 M C1, med-dual systems-Chapters 4,8(M-Dual),& 15.
ACTION: APPROVED.

	Motion	Second		Motion	Second
Lindsey Case			Emily Herron		
Gary Cox	X		Candace McGraw		
Brandon Edmiston		X	Connor Tilford		
Comments:					

6. **AS-2026-044-K24** **Russell County Airport**
APPLICANTS NAME: Horvath Towers, LLC
NEAREST CITY: Windsor, KY
LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: 37°08'23.0" N, 84°53'10.43" W
HEIGHT (In Feet): 265' AGL/1,410' AMSL
CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED: Telecommunications Tower
NOTES: Located approx 13.02 nm NE of K24 and penetrates no protected air surfaces.
FAA DETERMINATION: 2025-ASO-24849-OE. No Hazard to Air Navigation. Marking and lighting required; FAA AC 70/7460-1 M C1, med-dual systems-Chapters 4,8(M-Dual),& 15.
ACTION: APPROVED.

	Motion	Second		Motion	Second
Lindsey Case			Emily Herron		
Gary Cox	X		Candace McGraw		
Brandon Edmiston		X	Connor Tilford		
Comments:					

7. **AS-2026-045-RGA** **Central KY Regional Airport**
APPLICANTS NAME: Horvath Towers, LLC
NEAREST CITY: Richmond, KY
LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: 37°46'51.67" N, 84°13'42.29" W
HEIGHT (In Feet): 305' AGL/1,140' AMSL
CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED: Telecommunications Tower
NOTES: Located approx 10.17 nm NE of K24 and penetrates no protected air surfaces.
FAA DETERMINATION: 2026-ASO-1926-OE. No Hazard to Air Navigation. Marking and lighting required; FAA AC 70/7460-1 M C1, med-dual systems-Chapters 4,8(M-Dual),& 15.
ACTION: APPROVED.

	Motion	Second		Motion	Second
Lindsey Case					
Gary Cox	X		Emily Herron		
Brandon Edmiston		X	Connor Tilford		
Comments:					

8. **AS-2026-046-SME** **Lake Cumberland Regional Airport**
APPLICANTS NAME: East KY Power Coop
NEAREST CITY: Somerset, KY
LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: 36°59'46.86" N, 84°35'18.66" W
HEIGHT (In Feet): 275' AGL/1,076' AMSL
CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED: Telecommunications Tower
NOTES: Located approx 3.63 nm S of SME and penetrates no protected air surfaces.
FAA DETERMINATION: 2026-ASO-3017-OE. No Hazard to Air Navigation. Marking and lighting required; FAA AC 70/7460-1 M C1, med-dual systems-Chapters 4,8(M-Dual),& 15.
ACTION: APPROVED. – KAZC requires the tower to be lighted.

	Motion	Second		Motion	Second
Lindsey Case			Emily Herron	X	
Gary Cox		X	Candace McGraw		
Brandon Edmiston			Connor Tilford		
Comments:					

9. **AS-2026-047-9KY9** **Paintsville-Prestonsburg Combs Field**
APPLICANTS NAME: Hemphill Towers, LLC
NEAREST CITY: Floyd, KY
LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: 37°44'11.69" N, 82°43'20.61" W
HEIGHT (In Feet): 420' AGL/1,329' AMSL
CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED: Telecommunications Tower
NOTES: Located approx 2.44 nm E of 9KY9, penetrates the 100:1 Slope by 554+ ft, and the 2.68 nm Ring Surface by 220 ft.
FAA DETERMINATION: 2025-ASO-11066-OE. No Hazard to Air Navigation. Marking and lighting required; FAA AC 70/7460-1 M C1, med-dual systems-Chapters 4,8(M-Dual),& 15.
ACTION: DEFERRED.

	Motion	Second		Motion	Second
Lindsey Case		X	Emily Herron		
Gary Cox	X		Candace McGraw		
Brandon Edmiston			Connor Tilford		
Comments: Due to the excessive penetration of the 100:1 Slope Surface and knowledge of air traffic in this area, the KAZC will further review this application before making a final decision.					

10. AS-2026-048-CEY**Kyle-Oakley Field****APPLICANTS NAME:**

Kyle-Oakley Field

NEAREST CITY:

Murray, KY

LATITUDE/LONGITUDE:

36°39'41.01" N, 88°22'28.54" W

HEIGHT (In Feet):

26' AGL/595' AMSL & 19' AGL/588' AMSL

CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED: Box hangar and T hangar**NOTES:** Located on airport property, exceeds the 100:1 Slope Surface by 12+ ft, and the Transitional Surface by 14+ ft.**FAA DETERMINATION:** 2026-ASO-10835-NRA. No Objection as long as complying with FAA AC 150/5370-2, "Op Safety on Airports During Construction.:" 26 ft Hangar.

2026-ASO-10834-NRA. No Objection as long as complying with FAA AC 150/5370-2, "Op Safety on Airports During Construction.:" 19 ft Hangar.

ACTION: APPROVED.

	Motion	Second		Motion	Second
Lindsey Case		X	Emily Herron		
Gary Cox			Candace McGraw		
Brandon Edmiston	X		Connor Tilford		
Comments:					

11. AS-2026-049-CVG**Cincinnati/NKY Intl Airport****APPLICANTS NAME:**

Imbus Roofing Company

NEAREST CITY:

Hebron, KY

LATITUDE/LONGITUDE:

39°02'31.19" N, 84°39'44.02" W

HEIGHT (In Feet):

103' AGL/940' AMSL

CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED: Long Term Permit for a Temporary Crane – Extend current Temp Permit to Aug 20 - Sep 30, 2026**NOTES:** Located on CVG and exceeds the 100:1 Slope Surface by 41+ FT.**FAA DETERMINATION:** Not required.**ACTION: APPROVED.**

	Motion	Second		Motion	Second
Lindsey Case			Emily Herron	X	
Gary Cox			Candace McGraw		
Brandon Edmiston		X	Connor Tilford		
Comments:					

12. AS-2026-050-CVG**Cincinnati/NKY Intl Airport****APPLICANTS NAME:**

DHL Express (USA), Inc

NEAREST CITY:

Hebron, KY

LATITUDE/LONGITUDE:

39°01'34.95" N, 84°39'22.08" W

HEIGHT (In Feet):

23' AGL/907' AMSL

CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED: Building expansion.**NOTES:** Located on CVG and exceeds no protected air surfaces.**FAA DETERMINATION:** 2026-ASO-2879-NRA. Filed 4/10/2026. Studying.**ACTION:** Approved, **PENDING**, FAA ASN of No Hazard to Air Navigation.

	Motion	Second		Motion	Second
Lindsey Case					
Gary Cox		X	Emily Herron		
Brandon Edmiston	X		Connor Tilford		
Comments:					

13. AS-2026-051-CVG**Cincinnati/NKY Intl Airport****APPLICANTS NAME:**

DHL Express (USA), Inc

NEAREST CITY:

Hebron, KY

LATITUDE/LONGITUDE:

39°01'35.31" N, 84°39'21.44" W

HEIGHT (In Feet):

150' AGL/1,033' AMSL

CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED: Long Term Permit for Temporary Crane – June 15, 2026 - Nov 30, 2027**NOTES:** On airport property and penetrates the 100:1 Slope Surface by 110+ ft.**FAA DETERMINATION:** 2026-ASO-2874-NRA. Filed 4/10/2026. Studying.**ACTION:** Approved, **PENDING**, FAA ASN of No Hazard to Air Navigation.

	Motion	Second		Motion	Second
Lindsey Case			Emily Herron		
Gary Cox		X	Candace McGraw		
Brandon Edmiston	X		Connor Tilford		
Comments:					

14. AS-2026-052-EKX**Addington Field****APPLICANTS NAME:**

TAG Towers III

NEAREST CITY:

Elizabethtown, KY

LATITUDE/LONGITUDE:

37°38'46.46" N, 85°54'33.24" W

HEIGHT (In Feet):

259' AGL/951' AMSL

CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED: Telecommunications Tower**NOTES:** Located approx 2.29 nm S of EKX and penetrates the 100:1 Slope Surface by 36+ ft.**FAA DETERMINATION:** 2026-ASO-4059-OE. Filed 2/20/2026. Evaluating.**ACTION:** Approved, **PENDING**, FAA ASN of No Hazard to Air Navigation. – KAZC requires the tower to be lighted.

	Motion	Second		Motion	Second
Lindsey Case			Emily Herron	X	
Gary Cox		X	Candace McGraw		
Brandon Edmiston			Connor Tilford		
Comments:					

Removed from Agenda**15. AS-2026-053-IOB****Mt Sterling-Montgomery County Airport****APPLICANTS NAME:****NEAREST CITY:****LATITUDE/LONGITUDE:**

38°03'39.82" N, 83°57'38.37" W

HEIGHT (In Feet):

133' AGL/1,036' AMSL

CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED: Telecommunications Tower**NOTES:****FAA DETERMINATION:****RECOMMENDATION:**

	Motion	Second		Motion	Second
Lindsey Case			Emily Herron		
Gary Cox			Candace McGraw		
Brandon Edmiston			Connor Tilford		
Comments: Removed from Agenda – Nothing voted on.					

16. AS-2026-054-K24**Russell County Airport****APPLICANTS NAME:**

Russell County Airport Board

NEAREST CITY:

Jamestown, KY

LATITUDE/LONGITUDE:

37°00'26.88" N, 85°06'2.84" W

HEIGHT (In Feet):

26' AGL/992' AMSL

CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED: Box Hangar**NOTES:** On airport property and penetrates no protected air surfaces.**FAA DETERMINATION:** 2026-ASO-3649-NRA. Filed 5/4/2026. Studying.**ACTION:** Approved, **PENDING**, FAA ASN of No Hazard to Air Navigation or No Objection.

	Motion	Second		Motion	Second
Lindsey Case			Emily Herron		
Gary Cox	X		Candace McGraw		
Brandon Edmiston		X	Connor Tilford		
Comments:					

17. AS-2026-055-LOU**Bowman Field****APPLICANTS NAME:**

Louisville Regional Airport Authority

NEAREST CITY:

Louisville, KY

LATITUDE/LONGITUDE:

38°13'36.7" N, 85°39'38.76" W

HEIGHT (In Feet):

15' AGL/546' AMSL

CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED: Fuel Tank and Wash Rack**NOTES:** On airport property and penetrates no protected air surfaces.**FAA DETERMINATION:** 2026-ASO-3616-NRA. Filed 5/1/2026. Studying.**ACTION:** Approved, **PENDING**, FAA ASN of No Hazard to Air Navigation or No Objection.

	Motion	Second		Motion	Second
Lindsey Case		X	Emily Herron		
Gary Cox	X		Candace McGraw		
Brandon Edmiston			Connor Tilford		
Comments:					

18. AS-2026-056-M21**Muhlenberg County Airport****APPLICANTS NAME:**

Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court

NEAREST CITY:

Powderly, KY

LATITUDE/LONGITUDE:

37°14'12.76" N, 87°09'11.94" W

HEIGHT (In Feet):

180' AGL/643' AMSL

CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED: Telecommunication Tower**NOTES:** Located approx 0.45 nm N of M21, penetrates the 100:1 Slope by 188+ ft, and the Horizontal Surface by 66 ft.**FAA DETERMINATION:** 2026-ASO-xxx-OE. Waiting on FAA Study #.**ACTION: DEFERRED.**

	Motion	Second		Motion	Second
Lindsey Case			Emily Herron		X
Gary Cox	X		Candace McGraw		
Brandon Edmiston			Connor Tilford		
Comments: Waiting on the FAA Determination before considering the application.					

19. AS-2026-057-SME**Lake Cumberland Regional Airport****APPLICANTS NAME:**

LG&E-KU

NEAREST CITY:

Somerset, KY

LATITUDE/LONGITUDE:

37°00'23.4" N, 84°35'1.26" W

HEIGHT (In Feet):

61' AGL/1,062' AMSL

CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED: Transmission Line Tower**NOTES:** Located approx 3.09 nm S of SME and penetrates the 100:1 Slope by 47+ ft.**FAA DETERMINATION:** 2026-ASO-6362-OE. Filed 3/25/2026.**ACTION:** Approved, **PENDING**, FAA ASN of No Hazard to Air Navigation.

	Motion	Second		Motion	Second
Lindsey Case			Emily Herron	X	
Gary Cox			Candace McGraw		
Brandon Edmiston		X	Connor Tilford		
Comments:					

VI. FINES: None proposed.

VII. ADDITIONAL TOPICS.

Discuss 200 ft Tower, 2024-086, approx 2011 ft East of SME 05/23.

Approved, PENDING, FAA ASN of No Hazard to Air Navigation, 8-8-2024.

The tower is not lighted, and the airport and multiple airport tenants state the tower is difficult to see during IFR conditions.

The tower is still under construction, and the tower reached its max height on 5-8-2026.

2024-ASO-10866-OE – No Hazard to Air Navigation, 1-13-2026, Marking and lighting are not necessary for aviation safety. If marking/lighting are accomplished on a voluntary basis, we recommend it be installed in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 M C1.

KAZC entered Closed Session to discuss potential litigation.

KAZC returned from Closed Session.

VIII. ADJOURN:

Next Meeting – August 13, 2026 - 9:30 AM ET