

## **Columbus Lowndes County Airport Board**

The CLCA Board's purpose is to advise the City and County regarding all airport related matters. The Board is advisory only and provides recommendations to the City Council and Board of Supervisors. Their duties include:

1. Reviewing and advising the City Council and BOS of the Airport's goals and Capital Improvements Plans.
2. Review and advising the City Council and BOS of development and major airport capital projects.
3. To serve as an advocate of the Airport to promote awareness and utilization of the facility.
4. They also review and advise the City Council and BOS in regards to the FBO Contract when there is turnover or a contract renewal.

The Board is comprised of seven members:

- Two City Councilmen (Pierre Beard and Rusty Greene) appointed by the City Council
- The City's Chief Operations Officer (Jammie Garrett)
- Two County Supervisors (Trip Hairston and Jeff Smith) appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Jeff Smith is the current Chairman of the Board.
- The County Administrator (Jay Fisher)
- The current Fixed-Base Operator (FBO) (Dan Duston)

The Board does not have regularly scheduled meetings but instead meets on an as-needed basis, typically at least once a quarter. Board meetings are typically scheduled around grant opportunities and associated deadlines for capital improvement projects and if any issues/concerns arise from the neighbors or the FBO.