

WI STATUTES: 114.14 Equipment, control of airport; expense; regulations.

(1) The governing body of a city, village, town or county which has established an airport or landing field, or landing and take-off strip, and acquired, leased or set apart real property for such purpose may construct, improve, equip, maintain and operate the same, or may vest jurisdiction for the construction, improvement, equipment, maintenance and operation thereof in any suitable officer, board or body of such city, village, town or county. The expenses of such construction, improvement, equipment, maintenance and operation shall be a city, village, town or county charge as the case may be. The governing body of a city, village, town or county may adopt regulations, and establish fees or charges for the use of such airport or landing field, or may authorize an officer, board or body of such village, city, town or county having jurisdiction to adopt such regulations and establish such fees or charges, subject however to the approval of such governing body before they shall take effect.

CITY ORDINANCE: CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE II & ARTICLE III

- **ARTICLE II. - AVIATION BOARD^[2]**
- **Sec. 8-21. - Creation and membership.**

There shall be an Aviation Board consisting of seven voting members and up to three non-voting ex officio members. Voting board members shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of three years. The Mayor's voting board member appointments shall be subject to the confirmation of the Council. Ex-officio members shall be appointed and remove by the Mayor and shall serve a term of two years. One voting member shall be a member of the Common Council and one voting member shall be a member of the County Board of Supervisors. A minimum of four voting members shall be residents of the City. Ex-officio members need not be residents of the City. The Council Member shall be the Chair. The Vice-Chair shall be elected by the body every twenty-four months on the first regular meeting of the year.

(Code 1980, § 2.22(A); Ord. No. [4948](#), § II, 8-11-2016; Ord. No. [4977](#), § I, 3-9-2017; Ord. No. [5015](#), § I, 8-10-2017)

- **Sec. 8-22. - Jurisdiction.**

The construction, improvement, equipment, maintenance and operation of all Airport facilities for the City are vested in the Aviation Board.

Sec. 8-23. - Powers and duties.

The powers, duties, and procedure of the Board shall be as follows:

(1)

It shall have control of the operations and maintenance, including the equipment used therein, of the La Crosse Regional Airport, subject, however, to the direction and approval of the Council.

(2)

The Board may lease facilities and contract with private parties, with the exception of any personnel changes or additions, for a term not to exceed two years, including all necessary arrangements for the improvement, equipping, and successful operation of the Airport. In no case shall the public be deprived of an equal and uniform use of the Airport, and no act, contract, or lease greater than two years, or any activity of the Board shall be or become a binding contract of the City unless expressly authorized by the Council.

• ARTICLE III. - LA CROSSE REGIONAL AIRPORT

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• Sec. 8-51. - Airport Director.

The Airport Director shall be responsible for the management and supervision of the La Crosse Regional Airport and the functions under the jurisdiction of the Aviation Board. The Airport Director shall appoint such employees as such Director deems necessary to discharge said Director's function; however, such appointment shall be within the Table of Organization prescribed by Council resolutions.