

Platteville Airport Commission Meeting Monday May 12, 2025, 6:00 PM

Meeting will be held in person at Platteville Municipal Airport 5157 HWY 80, Platteville, WI

I. Commission Meeting Call to Order

Chair

Commission Members Present: Douglas Bartlett, Jim Berglund, Lynnette Dornak, William Kloster, Kaleb Regoli. **Absent:** Brian Whisenant. **Others Present:** Nicola Maurer (Staff Liaison), Rison Pereira (Airport Manager), Dan Minarcik (BOA), Lynette's cat. **Absent:** Tony McFall (City Council Representative)

- Quorum: Achieved

II. Approval of Minutes from April

14, 2025 – Secretary

A discussion was held about clarifying language in last month's minutes. They are edited.

a. Motion by Lynette Dornak, seconded by Douglas Bartlett, to approve the minutes of April 14, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

III. Citizens' Comments, Observations, and Petitions

Chair

- None

IV. Meeting with Bureau of Aeronautics, Madison

Chair/Manager

• ARPA (Covid Era) Credit:

\$32,000 credit submitted by Brian; Rison will provide the required bank screenshot.

• Airport Layout Plan (ALP):

The final version is expected next month, with a few minor changes from Strand.

• Crack Sealing & Runway Painting:

Scheduled for next year, the airport is included in this year's planning list.

• New SRE Truck:

Eligible for Ford F-550. Currently facing issues with old truck (battery died, replaced). No hailstorm damage reported.

• Hangar Project Closeout:

Ongoing; awaiting funding. IIJA funds pending. \$200,000 still needed to finalize. Considering an amendment for a T-Hangar under the Capital Improvement Plan.

V. Planting in Open Spaces next to Runways

Manager

- Land was previously vacated to maintain the Object Free Zone.
- Planting paused; grasses still need to be sown.
- Larry and Rison manage planting.
- Sweigert will be contacted about the planting timeline.

Motion by Kaleb Regoli, seconded by Jim Berglund, to approve using ARPA funds to support planting in open runway spaces.

Motion approved.

VI. Updates Manager

- Acrobatic Competition
- Acrobatic Competition:

Paperwork and insurance completed.

Trailer setup scheduled for this meeting. Friday.

Currently, 2 participants; the goal is 18+.

Periodic training is ongoing.

• City Matters:

No updates from City Liaison.

- City Liaison
- None.

VII. Treasurer's Report April 2025

Treasurer

VIII. Reviewed: Monthly income, expenses, invoice payments, and project statuses.

Motion by Jim Berglund, seconded by Lynette Dornak, to approve the treasurer's report and payments totaling \$14,401.13. **Reviewed:** Monthly income, expenses, invoice payments, and project statuses.

Motion by Jim Berglund, seconded by Lynette Dornak, to approve the treasurer's report and payments totaling **\$14,401.13**. **Motion passed.**

IX. Manager's Report

APEXEJC

- Equipment Repairs:

Hail damage noted. City to cover roof damage if validated by the adjuster.

T-Hangar Agreements:

Status reviewed.

- Operations:

The commission expressed interest in having a mechanic on site.

- Marketing:

Bob will contact ForeFlight to address negative airport reviews.

- **Sales:** Burbank Acrobatics aircraft sold to a father/daughter team; aircraft made taxi-worthy. Fuel sales exceeded budget projections.

X. Adjournment

Chair

Motion by Kaleb Regoli, seconded by Jim Berglund, to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 PM.

Key Takeaways

- \$32K ARPA credit in progress; Rison to submit final documentation.
- Final ALP expected next month; crack sealing moved to next year.
- New SRE truck needed; current vehicle issues noted.
- \$200K still needed to close out hangar project; T-Hangar addition proposed.
- Commission approved ARPA funds for runway-area planting.
- Acrobatic event prep is ongoing; more participation encouraged.
- Treasurer's report approved; \$14,401.13 in authorized payments.
- Fuel sales exceeded budget; the mechanic's presence at the airport was discussed.