



Platteville Airport Commission Meeting
Monday September 8, 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

Quorum achieved and meeting called to order at 6:00 PM.

Attendance:

Bill Kloster (Chair) (P)

James Berglund (P)

Doug Bartlett (Remote, P)

Rison Pereira (Airport Manager) (P)

Kaleb Regoli (P)

Lynnette (P)

Nicola Maurer (Staff Liaison) (P)

Brian Whisenant (P)

Others Present: Tony McFall, Ahna Duggan

Absent: None

II. Approval of Minutes – Secretary

Doug made a motion to approve the minutes from August 11, 2025. Jim seconded.
Motion approved unanimously.

III. Citizens' Comments, Observations, and Petitions – Chair

None.

IV. Solar Power for Airport Discussion (Continued) – Chair

Discussion on conducting a solar survey.

Consideration of meter consolidation; distance and separation requirements remain a concern.

Discussion included worries about new data centers.

Kaleb made a motion to have the previously discussed study completed, including cost estimates reflecting the new data centers.

Vote: 2 opposed, 4 in favor. Motion carried.

V. 2026 Budget – Chair

The Chair and Airport Manager will meet soon with city representatives to discuss the airport's allotment.

The Staff Liaison reviewed historical funding levels, noting \$40,000 previously and \$15,000 for the 2025 cycle.

Items of concern include the roof, door, and sinkhole.

Apex's 2026 budget suggestions include maintaining airport buildings, developing a

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budget management system, and considering FAA funding adjustments.

VI. Flight Training at Airport – Chair

Discussion held with Ahna Duggan regarding flight training operations at the airport.

VII. Box Hangar Modification and Lease – Chair

No updates or new information to report.

VIII. Updates – Manager

Sinkhole Status: Still an issue but currently stable and under control.

COVID-Era Credit: No update.

City Matters: No update from the City Liaison.

IX. Treasurer's Report (August 2025) – Treasurer

Items reviewed:

a. Monthly income

b. Monthly expenses

c. Monthly invoice payments

d. Status of project payments

Motion to approve payments and checks as presented by the Treasurer. Approved unanimously.

X. Manager's Report – APEX EJC

Equipment Repairs: Still awaiting funding to begin repairs.

Operations: Rison will be departing by the end of the month. APEX reports a replacement will be in place by then for a smooth transition.

Marketing: Nothing to report.

Sales: Fuel sales continue to decline.

Other: The Airport Commission extends its thanks and congratulations to Rison on his new position out west! This note will be shared with the city.

The Chair announced he will be unable to attend the next meeting on October 13, 2025, at 6:00 PM CST. The Vice Chair will fulfill his duties. Members may email or text the Chair with any concerns or issues.

XI. Adjournment – Chair

Motion to adjourn made by the Chair and seconded by Kaleb. No discussion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM.

TLDR – Airport Commission Meeting (Aug 11, 2025):

- **Solar Study Approved:** Motion passed (4–2) to complete a solar study including costs with new data centers.
- **2026 Budget:** Discussed reduced funding (\$15k vs \$40k prior); roof, door, and sinkhole repairs prioritized.
- **Flight Training:** Discussion held with Ahna Duggan about operations.
- **Sinkhole:** Stable but unresolved.
- **Manager Update:** Rison departing end of month; replacement planned. Fuel sales are declining.
- **Next Meeting:** Oct 13, 2025. Chair absent; Vice-Chair to lead.
- **Adjourned:** 7:12 PM.

Minutes Written by Secretary Kaleb Regoli. Last Update 10/13/2025.

Email Kaleb Regoli (regolik@uwplatt.edu) with any concerns or if you'd like to join us next month!