

HUGOTON AIRPORT BOARD
August 19, 2025

Present: Robert Davis, Erick Nordling, Matt Rome, Dax Gaskill, and Manager Scott Spikes
Absent: Josh Jorde
Guests: Shila Moore, Pam Brown, Cory Hunt

The meeting was called to order at 5:58 p.m., by President Robert Davis.

The President moved the GasCapades topic to the top of the agenda. Shila Moore and Pam Brown updated the Board on their efforts to organize a GasCapades Fly-in Event at the Airport on July 24, 2027. She noted they opted for a fly-in event, rather than an airshow. The Board reviewed the proposed agenda. They have visited with several groups including the local chapter of the EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association). Dax Gaskill arrived at 6:07.

The planned activities for GasCapades could include food trucks, spot landing challenge, WWII airplane(s), airplane rides, 'Young Eagle' flights, college representatives promoting aviation careers, and other activities. The Board agreed to allow space for such a static display (if available) of a wind tower blade, subject to approval by the County Commissioners. The Airport Board also agreed to 'sponsor' securing porta-potties for the event. The Board congratulated the group on their efforts to organize a fly-in. Robert said the Airport Board would establish a steering committee to meet with the GasCapades group on a regular basis. Pam and Shila left the meeting at 6:15.

Reading of the Minutes. After reading the minutes of the June 17, 2025 regular meeting, **Matt moved seconded by Dax to approve the minutes of the June 17, 2025 regular meeting, as presented. Motion carried.**

Financial Report. There were no other bills for approval other than routine payments which Scott had already presented to the County for payment.

Next, guest Cory Hunt informed the Board that he and a partner are in the process of buying out the Jordan Air aerial spraying operation. The new business name will be 'Flying C Aviation.' Cory asked permission to remove the old T-Hanger at the Jordan Air site and replace it with an office building, with construction to begin around October 1st of this year. The new building will occupy nearly the same footprint as the old hanger and be a lower height. He has done preliminary work, including coordinating with the building inspector. Cory also noted that they would be installing a septic system for the office. He also wanted to confirm the rental fee to lease the spraying operation facilities. **After discussion, Matt moved, seconded by Dax, to lease the spraying operation facilities site to Cory Hunt, d/b/a Flying C Aviation, for a ten-year term at \$5,000.00 per year, conditioned upon mutual release of the Jordan Air lease. The new lease term would begin October 1, 2025. The motion further authorized Flying C Aviation to remove and rebuild an office building in the same location as the old T-hanger. The motion carried.** Cory left the meeting at 6:42.

Manager's Report. Scott noted that he continues to coordinate with the airport consultant and contractor on the crack seal project, which is running behind schedule. Hopefully, the project will be completed before yearend. He also noted a quote from DBT Transportation Services of \$16,235 to repair the lightning detection function to the AWOS (automated weather observation system). No action was taken, and the matter was tabled on the quotation. In further business, DBT also had a quote for service and data services to maintain the AWOS for \$6,180 per year. Scott noted that this price would be comparable to the prior service agreement with the previous contractor. **Motion by Dax, seconded by Robert to continue the AWOS service and data maintenance for the AWOS at \$6,180 per year. The motion was approved.**

Updates on Projects. Robert noted that he has been working with Caleb, the airport consultant, on whether to redo the entrance road to the airport. The consensus of the Board was to table the entrance road project.

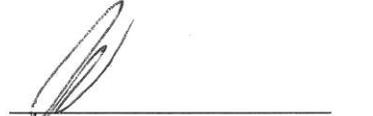
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The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:00 p.m. The next meeting was adjourned until October 2025.



Matt Rome


Dax Gaskill



Josh Jorde


Robert Davis



Erick Nordling, Board Secretary