

HUGOTON AIRPORT BOARD

February 2, 2026

Present: Robert Davis, Erick Nordling, Dax Gaskill, Josh Jorde, and Manager Scott Spikes

Absent: Matt Rome

Guests: None

The meeting was called to order at 5:59 p.m., by President Robert Davis. He noted that the last meeting was October 14, 2025.

Reading of the Minutes. After reading the minutes of the October 14, 2025 regular meeting, **Josh moved seconded by Dax to approve the minutes of the October 14, 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.

Updates on Projects. In advance of a call to Caleb Coltrane, airport consultant Garver, the Board reviewed the draft for a five-year Airport Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The Board primarily considered the priority of the projects. At 6:18 p.m. Caleb joined the meeting via telephone. The projects identified in the five-year CIP included: reconstruction of the airport entrance road; an environmental assessment; land acquisition for Runway 13/31 shift/extension; and reconstruction/shift of Runway 13/31. Caleb noted that there are IGA and KDOT funds available to reduce the 'local' out-of-pocket share from ten percent to around two and a half percent, but that such request must be submitted by midnight following the meeting. He noted there are also funds remaining to be drawn down and paid to the Airport from the latest Airport Layout Plan (ALP) in the range of \$40-70k. The call ended at 6:32 p.m.

Motion by Dax, second by Josh, to approve the five-year CIP and priorities for the projects, as presented, with a change to request the projects utilize concrete instead of asphalt for the roadway and runway improvements. Caleb confirmed that although concrete has a higher initial cost, its longevity and lower long-term maintenance costs make it an attractive option for the FAA. **The motion carried.**

Next, regarding the project for reconstruction of the airport entrance road for FY2027, Erick moved, seconded by Josh, to proceed with submitting the grant request. The motion included a request to substitute concrete for the roadway rather than asphalt. Further, the motion was made subject to approval by the Stevens County Commissioners. The motion carried unanimously. Caleb was directed to submit the request before midnight.

Chairman's Report. Robert requested that a group from the Airport Board attend the County Commissioner meeting with him next Monday. He and Scott have contacted the AWOS vendor on reliability issues. Election of officers was tabled until the next meeting.

Manager's Report. Scott reported on updates for repair/maintenance projects. He also noted the lighting project will require closure of Runway 02/20 for a couple weeks beginning February 24th. Scott will prepare NOTAMS advising of the closure. He also noted the airport cars had been serviced and new batteries.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:28 p.m. The next meeting was adjourned until March 2026.

Matt Rome

Josh Jorde

Dax Gaskill

Robert Davis



Erick Nordling, Board Secretary