



Meeting Minutes

Airport Economic Development Advisory Board

Thursday, May 15, 2024

6:30 PM

In-Person

1. Meeting Called to Order at 6:30

Duration: 1:27

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call and Quorum

- A. Michael Bowden – In attendance
- B. Brandon Bell – Not Present
- C. Kevin Cain – Not Present
- D. Emmet Dowling – In attendance
- E. Paul Houghtaling – In attendance
- F. Lyle Martin – In attendance
- G. Julian Jacquin – In attendance
- H. Andrew McLean – In attendance
- I. Jennifer Webb – In attendance

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- A. Apr 2025 Agenda – Not available for approval. Moved to next meeting

5. Public Comment

- A. None.

6. General Business

A. Officer Reports

1. Chair Houghtaling

There was a recent visit by Senator Hickenlooper's regional director to the airport to discuss the recent upgrades done with grant money. She was very interested in what we are doing with the airport and potentially offered assistance in helping us achieve our goals for airport access and other enhancements. She mentioned interest in utilizing the airport for travelers to the Sundance Film Festival which is moving to Boulder in 2027.

2. Vice Chair Dowling
No Report

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5. *Secretary Bowden*
No report

B. Committee Reports none

1. *Finance*

Airport Fund report to be sent out by Julian and will be discussed at next AEDAB meeting.

Next meeting to discuss thumbs up/down for submitting proposed changes to the ordinance to the town council.

2. *Hangar Committee*

Extensive discussion on Questionnaire to be sent to people on the Hangar Interest list and hangar options in general.

Vote was approved to send out the questionnaire.

3. *Air Fair*

Updates from Emmett

Conditional approval

Announcement will be sent to airpark residents

Band lined up

Volunteers needed

AMES might be bringing trailer with flight simulators

Should notify Senator Hickenlooper's office about Air Fair

4. *Community Engagement*

Discussed current "No Trespassing, Only Authorized Personnel" situation inhibiting community use/involvement with the airport.

Discussed potential acquisition of static display of some form of flying car or other new generation flying vehicles for Air Fair.

C. Airport Manager's Report

1. *None*

D. Economic Director Report

1. *None*

E. Discussion regarding increased traffic from flight schools due to restrictions at other airports.

7. New Business

- A. None*

8. Adjournment at 7:57 PM

Next regular meeting – June 12, 2025

