

Minutes of the Airport Advisory Board Meeting Hermiston Municipal Airport

June 3, 2026

Airport Terminal, Hermiston, Oregon

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm.

Roll Call

Members present: Dan Burns, Mark Rademacher and David Korb. Jessie McCormach and Josh Burns were absent. Staff present: Mark Morgan and Rolf Leirvik.

Agenda

The Agenda as amended with the inclusion of a discussion of ODART was unanimously approved.

Approval of the Minutes

The minutes from the May 6, 2026 meeting were unanimously approved.

Public Comments

No comments

Financial Report

No financial report was available.

Managers' Report

1. Fuel sales for the month of May were reviewed.
2. There was a discussion of an alternate landing area for aircraft being constructed. The discussion will be continued for the next meeting as additional information is gathered about location, operational and insurance issues.
3. Staff discussed potential uses for the Airport facility that Life Flight has been using. Staff will continue to review potential uses such as an office space for potential tenants.
4. There was a discussion of the potential use by the Oregon Disaster Airlift Response Team (ODART) using a portion of the Airport on Sunday, June 14, 2026 in connection with the scheduled "Whale Run" that day. The Whale Run is a practice activity in which general aviation assists in a potential disaster relief operation by transporting supplies to distressed areas. The Board unanimously endorsed supporting operations at the Airport by ODART.
5. Staff reported that the fence is currently under construction between the Platt and City hangars.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 pm.

The next regular meeting date: Wednesday July 1, 2026.

Dan Burns