

Independence Airport Board
October 1, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Dan Callahan. Members in attendance were Dan Callahan, Merritt Jones, and Vickie Pilcher. Members not in attendance: Jeff Rottinghaus, Janet Payne. Others in attendance: Brett Soukup, Matt Schmitz.

Upon a motion by Vickie Pilcher, seconded by Merritt Jones, it was agreed to approve the meeting agenda.

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There were no comments from the public.

Comments from the airport engineer were received by telephone, indicating that CIP funding is pending FAA approval for last year's requests. It is planned to use those funds for new snow removal equipment.

Brett Soukup reported that He had hired Mahkayla Rothman to staff the airport over weekends. He also noted that the fuel farm was in the process of being converted to a web-based system and merging it with the city's software systems. The windsock and electrical issues remain unresolved. Streeter Aviation has moved into the vault building. P & N has completed its exit from the field.

It was requested that we get clarification of city codes relating to the construction of aircraft hangars on the field.

Upon a motion by Vickie Pilcher, seconded by Dan Callahan, the meeting was adjourned at 5:52 PM.