Watertown Airport Commission
1741 River Drive, Watertown, WI 53094 (920) 261-4567
Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, September 9th, 2026

Attendance:

Alderman Fred Smith	Present
Dr. Terry Turke	Present
Tom Finnel	Absent
Sean Lapp	Absent
Jeff Baum, Airport Manager	Present
Tom Klug	Present
Tom Hahn	Present
Eric Wegner	Present

Others:
Krys Brown, Wisconsin Aviation – Present

1. Terry Turke called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.

2. A motion to approve the minutes from August 12th was made by Tom Hahn and seconded by Eric Wegner. Motion carried.

3. A motion to approve the August bills in the amount of $7,688.48 was made by Eric Wegner and seconded by Tom Klug. Motion carried.

4. Managers' Report:
   - Reviewed: Monthly use report.
   - Jeff and Krys had a meeting with Michael Luckey, Jefferson County Administrator, and he was interested in how he could help the airport. It was a very good meeting.
   - Hangar updates – Tim Pooler has finished his walls and is waiting to complete the hangar door; EAA chapter is waiting for their hangar door; Brad Grooms hangar has a roof and the walls are going up; David Leikam is on the Site Plan Review & Plan Commission on Sept. 14th and then can start building his hangar.
   - EAA chapter had over 100+ attendees at their food fest. The final food fest will be Sept. 16th.

5. Old Business:
   - Review & Discussed: Runway 23/05 reconstruction project - Mead & Hunt is waiting for the bureau's approval for the scope & fees to keep the project on track.
   - Stormwater plan – Nothing new to report.
   - Discussed: Commission is continuing to prioritize the improvement plan.

6. New Business:
    - Discussed: Sending a cease and assist letter to Steve Sorge as he has not had an aircraft in his hangar for over 3 years and his son is using it for vehicle & camper storage. All hangars on airports are for aeronautical use and to maintain funding should have an aircraft in it at all times.

7. Adjournment:
    - There being no further discussion, a motion for adjournment was made by Tom Hahn and seconded by Tom Klug

Respectfully submitted by: Krys Brown

Minutes are submitted unapproved