

**CITY OF ABILENE  
AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING AGENDA**

August 4, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.  
Abilene Public Library  
209 NW 4<sup>th</sup> St. Abilene, KS 67410

<b>Agenda Item</b>
Call to Order
Roll Call:   ___ Jim Price, Chair     ___ Jim Curtis, ex-officio ___ Bruce Youtsey     ___ Steve Cathey ___ James Ferguson   ___ Jeremy Gorman
Approval of Agenda
Approval of the Meeting Minutes – No meeting minutes, June 2, 2025, did not have a quorum
Business 1. Hanger discussion/updates  2. a – Review possibilities for PR outlets, possible grant writing and other types of revenue.  b – Items from KDOT Aviation that may help to “sell” the airport. This should indicate revenues and the value of the airport as an asset.  c – Airport Finances  d – 2025 Fly Kansas Air Tour  e – Building personal hangars at the airport  3. Any additional items for discussion with Interim City Manager, Jon Quinday.
Schedule Next Meeting: 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of each month – Reschedule January 1 <sup>st</sup>
Adjournment

**CITY OF ABILENE  
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MEETING MINUTES**

**July 7, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.  
Abilene Public Library  
209 NW 4<sup>th</sup> St. Abilene, KS 67410**

**Members Present:** Jim Price (Chair), Jim Curtis (ex-officio, Airport Manager), Steve Cathey (Member), James Ferguson, Bruce Youtsey (Member)

**Members Absent:** Jeremy Gorman (member)

**Staff Present:** Interim Finance Director Kelsey Briand, Facilities Maintenance Specialist Brenden Alvarez

**Others Present:** Sidney Hammond

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**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Jim Price.

**Approval of Agenda**

James Ferguson moved to approve the amended agenda, seconded by Bruce Youtsey. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

**Approval of the Meeting Minutes – May 5, 2025**

Bruce Youtsey moved to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Jim Curtis. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

**Business**

**1. Hanger discussion/updates**

Hangers were discussed. City updated the board regarding finances of the airport and the City Commissions views on funding the airport hangers. The city is not moving forward currently on a decision to fund 6 or 8 hangers. Airports finances were also discussed, letting the board know that their expenditures in 2024 far exceeded their revenue. The city will have a meeting with the Interim City Manager to discuss putting it back on the agenda for an August City Commission meeting.

**2. Agricultural lease with Wilson Company, land lease with hangar owners, agricultural applicators discussion**

These contracts/payments were discussed.

**Adjournment**

Bruce Youtsey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by James Ferguson. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Minutes Approved,

Attest:

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Airport Advisory Board

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Kelsey Briand  
Interim Finance Director