



**AIRPORT COMMISSION
MEETING Minutes
THURSDAY, May 1st, 2025, 7:00 P.M.
CITY HALL ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM
100 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, LOMPOC, CA**

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ROLL CALL COMMISSIONERS: Chairman Dave Hughes, Carla De La Fuente, Carlo De La Fuente,

STAFF: Richard Fernbaugh, Julie Wilks, Wayne Wilks

Public: Ed Mandibles, Susan Bean-Mandibles

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes from the previous meeting were presented for approval.

- **Motion to approve:** Carla
- **Seconded by:** Carlo
- **Approved unanimously.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS: (Limited to 5 minutes)

Two members of the public were in attendance. No comments were made at this time.

ORAL AND/OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATION:

Discussion initiated regarding the possibility of allowing skydivers to land on the airport property rather than the lower Bench site. Staff will consult FAA regulations and report back.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

1. New tractor acquired (not funded by airport funds). The tractor belongs to the transit for utility purposes and bus shelters.
2. Training for staff in its operation is complete.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Legal action underway concerning a hanger leaseholder (Jeff); a 3-day notice to quit has been served, next step is court approval to reclaim the hangar.

2. Ongoing issues include removal of aircraft parts, materials, and tools stored in the hangar.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Proposal to allow limited RV or trailer camping on airport-adjacent property (outside the fence) to alleviate overflow from River Park.
 - o Discussion centered around FAA regulations, safety, infrastructure (lack of electricity/dump stations), and potential impact on airport operations.
 - o The consensus leaned toward exploring temporary use of 13-acre field west of the airport (used for events like the circus) as a more appropriate location.
 - o Staff tasked with further investigating regulations, logistics, and costs.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/ Requests (Limited to 5 minutes)

1. Positive remarks about new tractor.
2. Ongoing concern about an abandoned aircraft; city attorney pursuing lien for potential auction. No progress has been made on hangar B-5 (Mackenzie Clark hangar). Staff will follow up with attorneys on lean progress.

COMMISSIONER REQUEST:

None clearly stated beyond ongoing investigations.

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT MEETING: Thursday June 5th, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27PM by Chairperson Dave. The next meeting is scheduled for 7PM, June 5th, 2025, at City of Lompoc Council Chambers.

Minutes submitted by: Wayne E. Wilks

Date: May 2nd, 2025