

LEMHI COUNTY AIRPORT BOARD MINUTES

June 09, 2025

Chairman Charles LaMoure called the meeting to order at 18:15. Other members in attendance were Vice Chairman Richard Natelson, Secretary Jim Mateski, and Dean Shiner. Other people in attendance were Tim Vennell and Jo Schroeder.

Charles asked for a motion to approve the April 14 and May 12, 2025 minutes.

The motion was made by Rich and seconded by Dean. The motion was passed unanimously.

Current/Future CIP Needs

Nathan Cuvala and Morgan from Ardurra Engineering were present via telephone to join our discussion on our grant availability and Capital Improvement Projects.

This years project is pavement maintenance of all apron, taxi lanes, taxi ways, and runway. It is scheduled to start after Labor Day and should cover us for quite a few years.

The next project scheduled in our airport plan is the construction of new taxi lanes to future hangar areas. It was discussed that east of the runway was the most desirable. Nathan explained that due to the cost, we would need to apply for grant money from the FAA and thought the project could happen in 2029 or 2030.

Discussion shifted to what existing grant money was scheduled to expire. In 2026 nothing is expiring but in 2027, 263K is. Possible projects include a parking area near a new SRE building, paving the existing parking near the FBO's or some preliminary work in the east side development area. Discussion ended with since all nine of the new hangar spaces developed this year have been spoken for, where and how many new spaces could easily go in against the existing NW parking area.

Fuel and Facilities report

Jim reported that we had 5060 gals of JetA and 8276 gals of 100LL. Tim reported that we have received \$1800 in flowage fees from FS contractors

Financial report

Not available

Public input

Tim Vennell said our fuel prices were lower than Boise.

Old Business

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Jim reported that besides the Vault toilet, a water line and yard hydrant run to the toilet and shelter location and 4 aircraft tie downs have been installed. Dale Peterson is constructing a 12' by 14' steel shelter with a steel picnic table. Finish grading, temp irrigation and seeding is left.

Commissioners Update

Charles reported that he had researched and explained to the Commissioners that Parcel 6 (Industrial Park) is the only parcel of airport property that can be leased for non aeronautical use.

County Exit

Charles initiated a lengthy discussion of the Airport Board taking back its financial management. The County is encouraging the change.

Action

Rich made a motion to explore the possibility of becoming partially financially independent of the County. Jim second the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 19:40