

**ROSECRANS MEMORIAL AIRPORT, AVIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
 JUNE 4, 2025-- 11:30 AM
 NEW AIRPORT TERMINAL CONFERENCE ROOM**

	<u>Name</u>	<u>End of Term</u>
ROLL CALL:	Mo Air National Guard (Col Rawlings) Pleasure of the Guard	
	James Crenshaw	August 29, 2026
	Bruce Crum	March 4, 2029
	Kevin Haywood	August 21, 2028
	Michael Korte, Vice-Chair	June 01, 2026
	Marcus Tyrrell	February 5, 2029
	Chad Welch, Chair	April 10, 2027
ABSENTEES:	Derek Vreeland	April 20, 2028
CITY STAFF:	Julius Rice, Airport General Manager	
	Chris Cordonnier, Airport Operations Manager	
	Roxanne Patton, Airport Recording Administrator	
	Chance Gallagher, Deputy Director of Public Works	
GUESTS:	Gary Patterson, Express Flight (FBO)	
	Lute Atieh, Fly Tech Academy	
	Lt Col VanHoof, 241 st CAOS	
	MSgt Jacobs, 241 st Squadron	
	MSgt Williams, 241 st Squadron	

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CITY CLERK

CALL TO ORDER

The Aviation Board called to order 11:30am.

WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS / OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

ITEM #1 – Approval of minutes

Member Tyrrell asked for a clarification to May minutes, Item #6, referring to Chairman Welch’s motion to extend the EFI lease by 5-years. Motion was intended as support of current operator. Minutes approved with said clarification by the Airport Administrative Assistant.

ITEM #2 – Airport Business

There are no updates regarding the Runway 17/35 project or the new Terminal Building.

Air Traffic Control Tower (ATC): Studs for the interior walls and outside entrance areas are progressing. Member Crenshaw asked if the project is on schedule; the answer is yes. Completion of the new Tower is scheduled for 2026.

There are no updates regarding the new general aviation apron or the new MoANG Complex Projects.

ITEM #3 – Military Updates

Business is as usual per Col Rawlings. Ramp design is on track. No changes with the north-end base plans.

Simulator device acquired this month with operation in the near future.

The idea of a Dirt Landing Zone (LZ) has been discussed, which would be parallel with Runway 13/31 and be large enough to support C-17s. Would be a great asset for the AATTC, regional military traffic, and usable by GA looking for unimproved take-off & landing operations.

Lt Col Van Hoof said a new 60-foot radar approach control tower has been acquired and will be operational in two years. Will be located at 241st CAOS.

ITEM #4 – Action Items

None

ITEM #5 – Board Business

There was no board business discussed.

ITEM #6 - Airport Tenants/Organization Activities

Hangars: Hangars are at full capacity and a waiting list is currently on file with 11 for T-hangars and 6 for a P-hangar. Additional hangars have always been a subject of discussion. Open hangars (T-shades) is a consideration and the Airport Manager, Julius Rice, will explore this option for future development.

Express Flight (FBO): FBO is being rebid at direction of City Manager.

EAA Chapter: The local EAA Chapter Young Eagles rally was held on Saturday, May 10th, there were 37 participants. EAA also provided pancake breakfast for Pony Express STOL.

ITEM #7 - Capital Improvement Program

No changes regarding CIP funds.

ITEM #8 - Information Items

Airport General Manager Julius Rice, through the Community Outreach, made a presentation at the Southside Rotary Club.

The St Joseph School District has scheduled a field trip June 16th at Rosecrans.

June 20th, the Airport will participate in “Touch a Truck” to be held at the East Hills Public Library.

STOL Event: The Pony Express STOL event, part of the National Short Takeoff and Landing (STOL) championship series was held May 16-17, 2025. Rosecrans hosted this event. Rosecrans served as the third stop on the circuit. Attendees and spectators combined count was 500 to 600, with 480 tickets being purchased. Spectator planes flying in for the event counted for 30 on top of the competitors. STOL aircraft will be included in May’s monthly aircraft traffic count.

Friday’s event was cancelled due to high winds. Twenty-five (25) STOL aircraft out of 27 competed. The winning score was 87 feet. School district students arrived on Friday as part of a field trip.

STOL awards were presented at the Pony Express Museum. Event was live streamed as well.

ITEM #9 – Public Comment

The Airport Administration publishes a news flyer with updates of the latest happenings at Rosecrans.

ITEM #10 - Adjourn

With no other business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 12:56 a.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

/s/ Roxanne Patton, Administrative Assistant
Rosecrans Memorial Airport