

**ROSECRANS MEMORIAL AIRPORT, AVIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
OCTOBER 1, 2025– 11:30 AM
NEW AIRPORT TERMINAL CONFERENCE ROOM**

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Members' Term</u> (Mtgs Attend/Mtgs Absent)	<u>End of Term</u>
ROLL CALL:	Mo Air National Guard		Pleasure of the Guard
	James Crenshaw	14/02	August 29, 2026
	Bruce Crum	06/00	March 4, 2029
	Michael Korte, Vice-Chair	19/03	June 01, 2026
	Marcus Tyrrell	07/00	February 5, 2029
	Chad Welch, Chair	16/00	April 10, 2027
ABSENTEES:	Kevin Haywood	06/03	August 21, 2028
	Derek Vreeland	03/07	April 20, 2028
CITY STAFF:	Julius Rice, Airport General Manager Chris Cordonnier, Airport Operations Manager Roxanne Patton, Airport Recording Administrator		
GUESTS:	Jaclyn Ziesel, Express Flight (FBO) TSGT Matthews, MoANG Lt Col VanHoof, MoANG Dale Mitchell, Woolpert		

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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

Motion made and seconded to accept August 6, 2025 minutes as transcribed in the office of the Airport General Manager by the Airport Administrative Assistant.

ITEM #2 – Airport Business

Runway 17/35 Project: The project is still open. Waiting on final punch list items.

Terminal Building: Handrails and water intrusion issues resolved to maximum extent. Rosecrans rock to be moved to front of new building, along with the dedication plaque to the interior history wall

Air Traffic Control Tower (ATC): Contractor getting elevators ready for install next week.

ATC MEL: Bid awarded to E.L. Crawford for ATCT equipment and install. Will start after construction completion, beginning of 2026.

SRE: Pending funds / grants. Waiting on final ATCT equipment and construction costs. Have not receive the Defense Community Infrastructure Program (DCIP) grant. Other options will be pursued.

Fuel Farm: Project is half funded from the FY25 State General Revenue. Design phase – close funding gap.

GA Parking Apron: NPE funds used for design phase. Currently at 60% design review. Construction unfunded. Using Airport NPE and BIL funds for survey and design. \$6.4M for construction Phase-1, requested via AIP Community Infrastructure Project Fund request submitted (Graves).

Joint 139th Projects: There are no new updates regarding MoANG Maintenance Complex Project.

ITEM #3 – Military Updates

Drone attack: A simulated drone attack exercise took place on the base with wing personnel. The 139th AW performed a drone counterattack, cleanup, and containment operations to ensure their ability to always be ready.

Lt Col VanHoof said Air Force Flight Standards asked the 241st CAOS and KSTJ to support the Operational Testing and Evaluation of an Indra Man Portable TACAN that will conclude with a flight check in November 2025.

ITEM #4 – Action Items

No items to report.

ITEM #5 – Board Business

December board meeting as scheduled for this year with no conflict with the ICAS conference.

Airport administration suggested that Mondays at 11:00 a.m. may be a preferable meeting time beginning in 2026; members expressed general openness, and the topic will be revisited in December.

ITEM #6 - Airport Tenants/Organization Activities

Manual Updates: All Airport manuals are being rewritten to bring up standards, i.e. Airport Minimum Standards and Rules & Regulations. Intent is to not impose anything new, only to update to standards relating to Rosecrans Memorial Airport.

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-side aircraft shades (T-shades) are a consideration and the Airport Manager, Julius Rice, is exploring this option for future development.

Express Flight (FBO): Council directed negotiations. Airport is not involved in those negotiations.

EAA Chapter: Young Eagles STEM Event held August 8, 2025. Next scheduled rally set for October 11th at Rosecrans.

BeechNutz: A successful fall clinic was held September 11 through 14, 2025 at Rosecrans. Spring clinic is planned for May 14-17, 2026.

AOPA: AOPA is voicing support for an ongoing FAR Part 13 investigation after a group of pilots and airport tenants said the University of Central Missouri is attempting to limit any commercial operations at Skyhaven Airport in Warrensburg that are not sponsored by the university, in violation of federal grant assurances.

A preliminary determination of noncompliance which placed Skyhaven Airport in a “No Pay” status, which temporarily stops future federal airport improvement grants while the Part 13 investigation continues.

ITEM #7 - Capital Improvement Program

Current FY 26 has several projects utilizing CIP funds, which are:

- New FBO drive through vehicle gate replacement. Proxy badge system to match all other new buildings at the airport and will be on the same network for central management.
- Mower run-flat tires for fleet. Will replace once mowers are out of service for winter
- Bobcat treads and Brush Cat attachment-complete. Has paid for itself by clearing extensive brush along Browning Lake allowing access for larger vehicles for maintenance
- New plow blade for 1-ton pickup has been ordered and waiting for install

ITEM #8 - Information Items

Committees and Conferences:

- 4-States Conference: Conference held August 20-22, 2025 in Kansas City, MO. Congressman Graves keynoted the luncheon and spoke about the importance of GA and aviation

Community Engagement and Public Outreach:

- Downtown Rotary: September 16. A lot of interest in the history of Rosecrans along with pictures of Rosecrans Field locations
- Girl Scout Field Trip: September 27th with 16 scouts and 10 adults. Ages-6 through 9 years. Interest in aviation through presentations, ATCT and runway tours, as well as a fire house visit

Aviation Events:

- Pony Express STOL Competition: Through initial talks, they want to return to STJ
- Run the Runway 5K: Looking at having a 5K run on the runway the morning of STOL with proceeds to help pay for STOL event. Any excess proceeds will move forward to next events.
- ICAS 2025: Conference scheduled December 8-12.
Headliner to be determined. Working toward having multiple teams, but no jet team is currently scheduled. STJ is on Tora, Tora, Tora’s schedule.
Executive Committee: Initial planning and contingencies are underway
139AW may have severely reduced ability to help and plan. Possibility of partnering with another airshow or pivoting to a smaller event.

ITEM #9 – Public Comment

No comments.

ITEM #10 - Adjourn

With no other business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 11:52 a.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

/s/ Roxanne Patton, Administrative Assistant
Rosecrans Memorial Airport