

The Brookings Airport Board was called to order by Brady Klocker on Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 3:30 PM in Conference Room #241, Second Floor. Members present were Dan Krogstad, Lynn Riedesel, Brian VanLiere, Isaac Wilde and Klocker. Also present were Airport Manager Lucas Dahl, Helms and Associates Mike Helms, and SDSU Aviation student Alex Jensen.

Item #1 - Roll Call

Item #2 – (Riedesel/Wilde) Motion to approve the agenda All present voted aye.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #3a – (Krogstad/VanLiere) Motion to approve the June 26, 2025 minutes. All present voted aye. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Item #4 - Airport Manager's Report – Taxiway is open, remaining item to complete is to fill and seed along the taxiway and the borrowed area. The taxiway will make operations safer and more efficient. It appears the project will come in under budget.

Taxilane Extension project is mostly complete with some dirt work and painting that needs to be complete.

The runway painting has been complete by Fahrner. This was a warranty project that they had to complete.

Staff is looking into Snow Removal Equipment for next year. They are looking at used SRE from an airport in Minneapolis but they are also looking at new equipment. New equipment could be funded, 95%, with grant funding. They will possibly be able to purchase the used equipment with the grant funding, but if they purchased used without grant funding, the funds could be saved and used for future projects. If we choose to use city funds to purchase used equipment, we would then have grant funding for the SRE building.

The fuel pumps are possibly needing a new fuel master system. The system is needing an upgrade. They are hoping to get this replaced this year. A new system will allow Pheasants Fury to access the system remotely. The current system requires a phone line and a new system would be accessed via WIFI. Within a couple of weeks, the screen will be replaced and the pumps and trucks will be calibrated.

Dahl requested that they obtain an aerial photo within the next couple of days/weeks to provide to SDDOT.

Noise complaints have been reported. A resident that lives east of the airport submitted a concern to staff and the City Council. Dahl talked with the resident and explained to him that the pilots are following the rules.

VanLiere asked Schmidt if there was any progress on additional approaches for 1735. Schmidt explained that it takes a lot of time to get an approach. Brookings Regional should be a good candidate for an approach. VanLiere is wondering if there is a cost to the city to look into the potential project. To submit a request will not cost the city any funds. The only thing would be if there were other incidentals.

Wilde asked Dahl if the airport could look into installing some weather cameras. Huron airport stated that it only cost them about \$3000. Wilde and others feel that the cameras could be beneficial to the pilots. Dahl will look into this.

Item #5 – SDSU Report – The students are back so it will get busy again here next week. Some of the summer students will be finishing up their flying within the next week or two so that will add additional operations too.

Item #6 - FBO Report – None.

Item #7 - Other Items & Reports – Klocker explained that Dakota Layers is going to have an airplane placed at Brookings Regional. They will keep the airplane in the new Rausch hangar.

Item #8 – Next Scheduled Meeting – Thursday, September 18, 2025

Item #9 - Adjourn

Lana Schwartz, Secretary

Brady Klocker, President