

The Brookings Airport Board was called to order by President Brady Klocker on Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 3:00 PM in Conference Room #241, Second Floor. Members present were Lynn Riedesel, Isaac Wilde, Dan Krogstad and Klocker. Absent was Brian VanLiere. Also present were Airport Maintenance Technician Brett Torgrude and City Engineer Charlie Richter.

Item #1 - Roll Call

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

Item #3a – (Riedesel/Krogstad) Motion to approve the March 19, 2026 minutes. All present voted aye. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Item #4 – Open Forum – None.

Item #5 – Airport Manager's Report – Presented by Torgrude.

- Monthly Operations
- SRE Building Project Update – In a holding pattern right now. We would like 2 bays but FAA regulations state only 1 bay. With the size of equipment we plan to purchase, we need a larger building so we are trying to work out the details.
- Airport Conference was good this year. FAA had a good presentation.
- A controlled burn took place at the Airport earlier this week. The fire department may come out, sometime in May, to do additional burning.
- PAPI and REIL inspection was complete and went well.
- Airport Infographic has been updated.
- Overflow alarms on the fuel tanks have been ordered and will be replaced.
- Rent and Fee Study update – We haven't heard from the consultant to provide any updates. We may need to wait until September to present to the City Council during a Study Session.
- Public Outreach – Klocker reached out to a potential aircraft owner to bring an airplane here during the Fly-In. He is going to look at his calendar and get back to Klocker. They are also going to reach out to the Fagen's to see if they can get some old aircraft here. The airport has been busy so a Park and Sit park area should be seriously discussed and implemented. Possibly have some picnic tables and food trucks occasionally.

Item #6 - FBO Report – None.

Item #7 - SDSU Report – Due to the wind they aren't able to fly today.

Item # 8 - Other Items & Reports – Klocker talked about the upcoming vacancy on the Board. The vacancy is open on the website. Please let people know.

Richter explained that there is a potential for a new hangar. They are still working on final designs.

We should consider asking Civil Air Patrol to visit the Board meeting quarterly, with updates.

Item #9 - Next Scheduled Meeting – May 21, 2026

Item #10 – Adjourn

Lana Schwartz, Secretary

Brady Klocker, President

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