

**Auburn Aviation Association**  
**5AC Meeting Minutes**  
**August 1, 2023**

**Attendees**

In person:

Ken Dwelle (5AC Chair)  
Chris Haven (AAA President)  
Jonathan Wright (City of Auburn Community and Economic Development Director)  
Doug Fee  
Officer Jason Hartzell (CHP)  
Ken Ristuben  
Maynard  
Claire

Via Zoom:

David Sanborn  
Rick Duste  
Joanie Mooneyham  
Doug McDougall

I. Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM by Chair Ken Dwelle

II. Report from Jonathan Wright

- A. Filling in for Tyghe Richardson who is out sick
- B. Discussion of possible 600 foot extension of runway
  - 1. County Planning Commission voted to recommend moving ahead with explorations
  - 2. Purpose of extension is to improve safety at the airport for operation of existing aircraft
  - 3. Need pilot and airport community support at next County Planning Commission Meeting
    - a. Airport users will be notified in advance of that meeting
- C. East hangar project is almost complete
  - 1. New taxiways will be striped soon.
- D. Planning to issue a new "Request for Proposal" for future engineering plan for the airport
- E. New gas island security camera system is up and running
  - 1. New system provides significant better resolution and detail
- F. Airport Manager has received three recent calls from Flight Service Regarding ELTs
- G. Barnstormers Building was recently damaged by a contractor's fork lift.
  - 1. Pursuing repairs to be covered by insurance
- H. Currently finalizing a plan to retain an existing biotech company at the Airport Business Park
- I. Helicopter parking pad project nearly complete
- J. Radio reporting procedure has now been established for inbound and outbound taxiing aircraft from the east hangars

III. Chair solicited questions or comments from attendees

IV. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM