

**Auburn Aviation Association**  
**5AC Meeting Minutes (Zoom Meeting)**  
**February 28, 2023**

**Attendees:**

Ken Dwelle (chairman)  
Chris Haven  
Doug Fee  
Tyghe Richardson (City of Auburn)  
Jonathan Wright (City of Auburn)  
Doug McDougall  
Richard Byron (CHP)  
Dan Flom  
Don Wolfe  
Joanie Mooneyham  
Wayne Mooneyham  
Rick Duste  
Rachel Radell-Harris (City of Auburn)

1. Meeting called to order at 6 PM by Ken Dwelle
2. Called on Tyghe Richardson for report from the City
  - A. Working on noise complaints
    1. Reaching out to some individual pilots regarding noise reports
    2. Currently still working on graphics for new brochure to show requested pilot procedures to minimize noise impact
  - B. Working on keeping NOTAMS up to date. Requested input from airport community for any needed NOTAMS
  - C. Brief update on the status of current FAA grant requests
  - D. Reported that City Council voted to fund engineering plan
  - E. Compiling a list of new FAA grant applications
  - F. Finalizing pavement management project.
    1. Still determining pavement needs
  - G. Reported that east hangar project is moving along well
  - H. Reported that new helo pad is still waiting for asphalt
  - I. Advised that he is planning to attend Aviation Days at state capitol in March. Will give us an after action report
  - J. Reported that he inspected the airport today and that it received very little storm damage over the last week
  - K. Reported that new Port-a-Potties have been delivered to the airport to replace old ones
3. Jonathan Wright
  - A. Offered thanks to Tyghe Richardson for his efforts
  - B. Reported that a new media center is planned for the Barnstormer Room. Will include an 85" smart tv
4. Rachel Radell-Harris
  - A. Reports that City is still in the search process for a new City Manager. Interviews to be held on April 11. Hope to have new Manager in place soon after that
  - B. Advised that the moving of the homeless camp at DeWitt Center has created some new problems with homeless. Requested that the airport users let her know if any such

problems are encountered at the airport

5. Richard Byron (CHP)
  - A. Reports no new business
6. Chairman opened floor to questions, comments or new business from membership
  - A. Steve Hogge gave update on east hangar project.
    1. Expressed concern for nose-to-nose traffic conflicts on single taxiway leading to new hangars. Approximately 50 aircraft will be housed in those hangars. Suggested that a long-term solution would be to add another taxiway. Consensus was that that would help greatly, but would take significant time to implement.
      - a. Chairman requested and received volunteers for working group to come up with short-term solutions to problem (Tyghe Richardson, Jonathan Wright, Dan Flom, Don Wolfe, Steve Hogge)
7. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM