



City of Pekin

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS,
HELD AT PEKIN MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
13906 AIRPORT LN. PEKIN, IL 61554
ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025 AT 3:00 PM
STEVE HUEY PRESIDING**

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3pm.

Chairperson Huey confirmed all Commissioners were physically present.

Attendee Name	Commission	Title	Status	Arrived
Steve Huey	Pekin Municipal Airport Advisory Commission	Commission Chairperson	Present	3:00 PM
Todd Thompson	Pekin Municipal Airport Advisory Commission	Commission Member	Present	3:00 PM
Steve Foster	Pekin Municipal Airport Advisory Commission	Commission Member	Present	3:00 PM
Mike Reed	Pekin Municipal Airport Advisory Commission	Commission Member	Present	3:00 PM
Murray Brian	Pekin Municipal Airport Advisory Commission	Commission Member	Present	3:00 PM

Also Present: Michael Cruce, Airport Manager

Approve Agenda

RESULT:	[5 to 0] (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Commissioner Foster
SECONDER:	Commissioner Reed
AYES:	Commissioners Huey, Thompson, Foster, Reed, and Brian

Approval of Minutes

4.1. Minutes from the January 28, 2025 Meeting

RESULT:	[5 to 0] (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Commissioner Reed
SECONDER:	Commissioner Foster
AYES:	Commissioners Huey, Thompson, Foster, Reed, and Brian

Public Input

none

New Business

6.1. Discussion and approval for the Peoria Army Air National Guard to conduct training at the Pekin Municipal Airport.

The airport was approached but the Army Air National Guard about conducting operations at the airport. After discussions with the airport manager to conduct sling load operations and dirt field landings on the north west side of the airport. Due to farming set backs an area that is currently farmed will need to be planted in grass and mowed. Allowing the AANG to keep the area tilled up for soft field landings would negate the expense to the airport to mow the approximately 3 acres of ground. A draft agreement was presented to the commission by the AANG since they will not be a tenant or customer, but this will outline rules of operations and give recourse if there would be damage done to the airport by the operations. Todd Thompson made a motion that the Airport commission approves a facility use agreement with the AANG when one is presented to the manager. Steve Foster Seconded the motion. Murray Brian suggested that we revisit the operations in the fall and see if any modifications would be needed.

RESULT:	[5 to 0] (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Commissioner Thompson
SECONDER:	Commissioner Foster
AYES:	Commissioners Huey, Thompson, Foster, Reed, and Brian

Manager Reports

7.1. Fuel Tank replacement RFP rebidding

The RFP for the fuel tank rebid is estimated to be published mid march. We will be separating some electrical and the tank removal. Tank removal will be a separate bid from the installation bid.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 3:42pm

