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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

1:00 p.m. CDT, Friday, August 7, 2026
Nebraska Aeronautics Commission Meeting Minutes

On Friday, August 7, 2026, the Nebraska Aeronautics Commission convened at 1:00 p.m. CDT in the NDOT Central Complex Auditorium, 1500 Nebraska Parkway, Lincoln, Nebraska. The meeting was also available through Microsoft Teams. The agenda, meeting materials, and related records are a part of the permanent minutes of record and are on file with the Nebraska Department of Transportation Division of Aeronautics. The Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted and available for public review.

MEETING NOTICE

- The legal ad was published in the July 28 edition of the Lincoln Journal Star and was posted on the NDOT Division of Aeronautics website.
- The Commission Book and Public Meetings Act were posted on the NDOT Division of Aeronautics website.
- Copies of the meeting materials were available to the Commission and the public.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

• Commissioner Scott Tarry	Chair / In Person
• Commissioner Jon Large	In Person
• Commissioner Edward Dunn	Absent
• Commissioner Tom Trumble	Absent
• Commissioner Michael Cook	Virtual
• Director Jeremy Borrell	NDOT Division of Aeronautics

Also present for NDOT were Deputy Director Josh Meyers; Engineering Division Manager Anna Lannin; Chief Pilot Mark Langrud; and additional staff; Tony Levander, Albion Airport Authority; Melissa Harrell, Wahoo Airport Authority; consultants, and members of the public.

Nebraska Aeronautics Commission meetings are conducted in compliance with the statutes of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act.

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CALL TO ORDER

- Commissioner Tarry called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. CDT.
- The chair requested attendance. A quorum was present.
- The May 8, 2026, Meeting Minutes were called for approval.
- **Motion:** Commissioner Jon Large moved to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2026, meeting. Commissioner Michael Cook seconded. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- No Public Comments

MEETING BUSINESS

Aeronautics Director's Report

- Director Borrell updated the commission on budget challenges and the Division's effort to evaluate expenditures while continuing to support airports. Seth Johnson was selected to replace Marcy Meyers, who retired in July. Seth has hit the ground running and recently hired his backfill. BlackCat soft launch will be in the coming months. Director Borrell updated everyone on the statewide hangar survey being conducted by the Division. He reminded everyone of the ribbon cuttings at North Platte and Scottsbluff, as well as an open house in Chappell. Director Borrell provided an update from Department of Agriculture Weights and Measures on the aviation fuels testing equipment status. They anticipate beginning testing in the coming months with a full roll out next year. A representative from Weights and Measures will present on the process at next year's symposium. Anticipate a robust State Aid Grant budget this year. Encouraged all to bring projects.

Report of State Funds Available (Attached)

- Deputy Director Josh Meyers presented the written Report of State Funds Available through July 31, 2025.
- **Motion:** Commissioner Michael Cook moved to accept the Report of State Funds. Commissioner Jon Large seconded. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Closed Projects

- Tiffany Thompson presented the Closed Project report.

Airport / Project	Original State Allocation	Increase in State Funds Required	Decrease in State Funds Required
Bloomfield SA-09 Runway Reconstruction	$1,368,000.00	$0.00	$129,713.00
Bloomfield SA-10 Repair Taxiway	$170,800.00	$0.00	$21,029.00
Nebraska City SA-07 Runway Repair	$12,516.42	$0.00	$0.00
Totals	**$1,551,316.42**	**$0.00**	**$150,742.00**

Net decrease in state funds required: $150,742.00.

- **Motion:** Commissioner Michael Cook moved to accept the Closed Project report. Commissioner Jon Large seconded. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

State Grant Status

- Jamie Mikkleson presented the State Grant Status report.

State Pilot Approval

- The State Pilot Application for Brian Wilcox as a Class 2 Pilot was presented to the Commission.
- **Motion:** Commissioner Michael Cook moved to approve Brian Wilcox as a Class 2 Pilot. Commissioner Jon Large seconded. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Hangar Loan Requests

Airport	Project	Loan Request
Albion Municipal Airport	Construct a four-place T-hangar	$378,221.00
Bud Becker Field, Hartington	Construct an 80-foot by 80-foot storage hangar with associated heat	$333,841.00
Wahoo Municipal Airport	Replace seven hangar doors and existing pavement	$319,216.00
Total		**$1,031,278.00**

- **Motion:** Commissioner Jon Large moved to approve the three Hangar Loan requests. Commissioner Michael Cook seconded. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Federal Project Requests and Commission Approval of CIP Data Sheets

- The following projects were presented to the Commission for review and approval before forwarding to the FAA with requests for future federal funding, as required by state statutes. No state funds were requested at this time.
- **NDOT, M-23:** update the Pavement Maintenance Program (PCI inspections); total estimated cost $125,000.
- **Alliance, G-04:** new MALSR for Runway 30; total estimated cost $4,100,000.
- **Gordon, R-02:** reconstruct Runway 11/29; total estimated cost $1,746,200. **Tabled**
- **Kimball, P-01:** update the Airport Layout Plan with AGIS and Exhibit A; total estimated cost $360,000.
- **Norfolk, M-03:** relocate ASOS; total estimated cost $333,333. **Tabled**
- **Norfolk, X-03:** construct taxiway; total estimated cost $2,842,672.
- **North Platte, R-07:** reconstruct Runway 12/30; total estimated cost $17,765,112. **Previously approved**
- **Red Cloud, M-03:** remove and replace the existing fuel system; total estimated cost $735,000.
- **Motion:** Commissioner Jon Large moved to approve 5 data sheets and table 2. North Platte had been approved at a prior meeting and no action is needed. Federal

Aid Project Request CIP data sheets. Commissioner Michael Cook seconded. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

PUBLIC MEETINGS CALENDAR

- The next regular meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 16, 2026, in Kearney, Nebraska. The remaining tentative 2026 Commission meeting date is December 4, 2026, at NDOT in Lincoln, Nebraska.

ADJOURNMENT

- **Motion:** Commissioner Jon Large moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Michael Cook seconded. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

The meeting adjourned at 2:34 p.m. CDT.

Submitted by,

Jeremy Borrell
Director

PILOT QUALIFICATION – CONTRACT PILOT APPLICATION

In accordance with paragraph 3-104 of Nebraska Statutes, the below listed individual seeks approval from the Nebraska Aeronautics Commission to be utilized as a Contract Pilot by the NDOT – Division of Aeronautics.

Name: BRIAN WILLOY Date: 7-30-2026

Address: 110 W 10th St Tilden NE 68781

Agency: NDOT

FAA Airman Certificates & Ratings Currently Held:

SEL MEL INST

Airman Medical Certificate: Date: 01-07-2026 Class 2nd

Flight Experience	Aeronautics Division Required Flight Time Class II PILOT	Applicant's Flight Time
Total Flight Hours	500	10034
Pilot In Command	–	10034
Cross Country	100	1027.9
Instrument (Actual or Simulated)	–	94.2
Multi-Engine PIC	–	56.4
Nighttime PIC	25	41.9

I certify the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Recommendation of Director

I have reviewed the qualifications of the above applicant. I JSB (Do) ___(Do Not) recommend Commission approval of the applicant as a Contract Pilot.

Director, NDOT – Division of Aeronautics

The applicant is X (Approved) ___(Disapproved) by the Nebraska Aeronautics Commission as a Contract Pilot.

SCOTT TARRY 8/7/26

Chairperson, Nebraska Aeronautics Commission

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PROJECT GRANT FUND

Funds available April 30, 2026	$29,790.94
Commission Actions (05/08/2026 meeting)	
None	
Subtotal	$0.00
Other Actions	
Subtotal	$0.00
Funds available June 30, 2026	$29,790.94

Funds available at July 31, 2025 meeting: $1,190.94

AERONAUTICS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND (Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-703)

Funds Available April 30, 2026		$2,347,727.58
Commission Actions (5/08/2026 meeting)		
None		
Subtotal	$0.00	
Other Actions		
None		
Subtotal		$0.00
Receipts		
May (interest)	$14,293.21	
June	$268,011.33	
June (interest)	$14,630.74	

Subtotal	$296,935.28
Funds available June 30, 2026	$2,644,662.86

Funds available at July 31, 2025 meeting: $2,028,419.09

STATE OWNED AIRFIELDS (SOA) DIVERSION GRANT FUND

Funds available April 30, 2026	$0.00
Commission Actions (05/08/2026 meeting)	
None	
Funds available June 30, 2026	$0.00

Funds available at July 31, 2025 meeting: $0

SEAL COAT GRANT FUND (Pavement Preservation Program)

Funds available April 30, 2026	$160,876.18
Commission Actions (05/08/2026 meeting)	
None	
Subtotal	$00.00
Other Actions	
None	
Subtotal	$0.00
Funds available June 30, 2026	$160,876.18

Funds available at July 31, 2025 meeting: $405,792.18

HANGAR REVOLVING LOAN FUND

Funds available April 30, 2026		$281,593.21
Commission Actions (05/08/2026 meeting)		
None		
Subtotal		$0.00
Other Actions		
June allocations returned		
Cambridge	$123,479.00	
Seward	$237,418.00	
Fremont	$87,428.00	
Wahoo	$1,977.57	
Wayne	$15,122.67	
Hartington	$21.10	
Subtotal		$465,446.34
Expenditures		
Advance to Fremont	$93,093.00	
Receipts		
May	$13,346.00	
June	$160,570.00	
July	$224,907.00	
Transfer from Harvard	$60,000.00	
Subtotal		$458,823.00
Funds available June 30, 2026		$1,205,862.55

Funds available at July 31, 2025 meeting: $884,673.17
Total amount in Hangar Loan fund: $3,768,360.00

FUEL STORAGE LOAN FUND

Funds available April 30, 2026	$38,219.91
Commission Actions (05/08/2026 meeting)	
None	

Subtotal		$0.00
Other Actions		
None		
Subtotal		$0.00
Receipts		
June	$480.00	
July	$480.00	
Subtotal		$960.00
Funds available June 30, 2026		$38,939.91

Funds available at July 31, 2025 meeting: $33,179.91
Total amount in Fuel Storage fund: $336,500

NON-PRIMARY ENTITLEMENT TRANSFER PROGRAM

Funds available April 30, 2026	$486.75
Commission Actions (05/08/2026 meeting)	
None	$0.00
Funds Disbursed	
Subtotal	$0.00
Funds available June 30, 2026	$486.75

Funds available at July 31, 2025 meeting: $736.75