

HARLAN AIRPORT COMMISSION – May 27, 2026

The Airport Commission meeting was held in person and offered electronically utilizing Zoom.

The Harlan Airport Commission met on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 7:04 AM at Harlan Airport.

Voting Members Present:	Scott McLaughlin, Rick Dotzler, Larry Chapman
Voting Member Absent:	None
Also Present:	Scott Pigsley, Gervas Mgonja, *Sharon Kroger, Cory Gaston, Eric Johnson, Nathan Christensen (* indicates participating remotely)

The Commission meeting was called to order by **McLaughlin** at 7:04 AM. It was moved by **Dotzler** and seconded by **Chapman** to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Any conflicts of interest are to be stated when applicable. None.

It was moved by **Dotzler** and seconded by **Chapman** to approve April 29, 2026, meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

The financial reports for the month of April 2026 were reviewed. It was moved by **Chapman** and seconded by **McLaughlin** to approve the reports. Motion carried unanimously.

Airport Manager's May report on **April** activities was presented and filed. It was moved by **Chapman** and seconded by **Dotzler** to approve the report. Motion carried unanimously.

Business Items:

- **Airport Layout Plan (ALP) Project:** Cory Gaston of Kirkham Michael reported that the ALP project remains pending FAA review comments on the resubmitted Chapters Three and Four, which have been incorporated into the final chapter of the ALP report.
- **Apron Expansion:** Nathan Christensen of Kirkham Michael reported that the project is progressing well with excavation and base work completed, with concrete pouring expected within two weeks.
- **Pavement Re-Hab/Crack Seal:** It was moved by **McLaughlin** and seconded by **Dotzler** to proceed with assessing the cost of runway maintenance needs. The Commission identified several damaged areas requiring near-term repair to maintain safe aircraft operations. It was noted that a full runway rehabilitation

project is anticipated within approximately five years; however, immediate repairs are necessary to address current safety concerns, particularly for smaller aircraft. Kirkham Michael will assist with evaluating and quantifying the repair needs and associated costs to align with the maintenance budget. The Commission also discussed the importance of utilizing appropriate long-term repair methods rather than temporary fixes.

- **Review Fuel Sale:** Scott Pigsley provided an update on the airport's fuel inventory, reporting 4,800 gallons of 100LL and 3,000 gallons of Jet A currently in storage. The Commission reviewed Fuel sales and current pricing, noting rates of \$5.30 for 100LL and \$4.48 for Jet A without markup.
- **Review Hangar Summary, Seniority & Compliance:** The Commission addressed hangar compliance issues and noted that several aircraft require updated documentation to ensure proper records are maintained and compliance requirements are met. The Commission also discussed Dave Hocken situation and whether to request an updated status on his aircraft or issue a revised rental invoice.
- **Review and approve State Grant Application.** No action
- **Camera Discussion:** The Commission discussed estimates for camera installation and agreed to review associated costs in early June to meet a July budget deadline. The Commission also considered including the PCS concrete project in upcoming budget discussions.

Other Business:

- Airport Manager Scott Pigsley will follow up with the SAC Museum regarding jet rehabilitation efforts.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, **June 17th, 2026**, at 7:00 AM at Harlan Airport (also offered via ZOOM). There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at **7:44 AM**.

Gervas Mgonja, Recording Secretary

These minutes are as recorded by the secretary and are subject to Commission approval at the next regular meeting.