

MINUTES

COLUMBIA GORGE REGIONAL AIRPORT MEETING

May 16, 2025

PRESIDING: Chair Jim Wilcox

BOARD PRESENT: Jim Wilcox, Randy Anderson, James Smith, Lori Zoller, Tim Urness, Terry Trapp (Zoom), Tim McGlothlin

BOARD ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Airport Manager Jeff Renard, City Manager Matthew Klebes

PUBLIC PRESENT: See Sign-in Sheet.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jim Wilcox at 7:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Roll call was conducted by Chair Jim Wilcox.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented by unanimous consent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved as presented by unanimous consent.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Jim Wilcox introduced and welcomed the newly appointed Economic Developer for the city of The Dalles, Jake Anderson.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Jim expressed his gratitude to Terry Trapp, James Smith, Chuck Henschel, and Chuck Covert for their time, effort, and valuable input in helping develop a recommendation for the Master Plan contract.

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SPONSOR/PARTNERS REPORT

Lori Zoller met with Jeff Renard this week for an update with the airport.

FBO Report: April closed out with record-breaking fuel sales, and May has seen a surge of military traffic, with fuel sales continuing to perform exceptionally well.

Matthew Klebes reported that the city budget has been approved. The city has hired new staff and is continuing the search for a new finance director. The budget is scheduled to go before the council for adoption on June 9th. Matthew also emphasized the need to stay aware of the Google steam and its potential impact on the airport.

ACTION ITEMS

(None)

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Randy Anderson reported the budget remains on schedule with no issues to report at this time.

Jim inquired to Lori about the airport paying property taxes.

Jeff Renard announced the Master Plan selection was awarded to Mead & Hunt.

Jim said he will be absent for June's meeting. Because of a conflict in schedule, the Airport Board meeting will be held on the 13th. July's meeting was also moved to the 11th.

MANAGEMENT REPORT

See attached report.

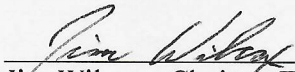
NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be June 13, 2025 at 7:30 a.m.

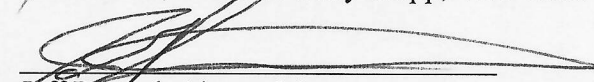
ADJOURNMENTS

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 a.m.

SIGNED:



Jim Wilcox, Chair or Terry Trapp, Vice Chair



Jeff Renard, Airport Manager

