



City of Salinas

Meeting Minutes - Unofficial

Airport Commission

200 Lincoln Ave., Salinas,
CA 93901
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Commission Members:
Diane Ausonio, Mayor's Appointee
David Bigham, District 1 – Robert McGregor, District 2
James Shumaker, District 3 – Jonathan Saguil, District 4
Chandler Bennett, District 5 – Brian Contreras, District 6

Rene Mendez, City Manager
Matthew Nelson, C.M., ATP, Airport Manager
City Clerk's Office: (831) 758-7381

Thursday, July 24, 2025

6:00 PM

City Council Rotunda

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Commissioner Diane Ausonio
Commissioner Dave Bigham
Commissioner Robert McGregor
Commissioner Jim Shumaker
Commissioner Jonathan Saguil
Commissioner Chandler Bennett

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Brian Contreras

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

CONSENT

ID#25-268 Minutes for June 26, 2025

Upon motion by Commissioner MacGregor, seconded by Commissioner Shumaker, the minutes for June 26, 2025, were approved as presented.

Ayes: 6 – Diane Ausonio, Dave Bigham,
Robert McGregor, Jim Shumaker,
Jonathan Saguil, and Chandler Bennet

Absent: 1 – Brian Contreras

ID#25-269 Operations Report

Upon motion by Commissioner MacGregor, seconded by Commissioner Shumaker, the Operation Report for June 2025, was approved as presented.

Ayes: 6 – Diane Ausonio, Dave Bigham,
Robert McGregor, Jim Shumaker,
Jonathan Saguil, and Chandler Bennet

Absent: 1 – Brian Contreras

ID#25-270 Fuel Flowage Report

Upon motion by Commissioner MacGregor, seconded by Commissioner Shumaker, the Fuel Flowage Report for June 2025 was approved as presented.

Ayes: 6 – Diane Ausonio, Dave Bigham,
Robert McGregor, Jim Shumaker,
Jonathan Saguil, and Chandler Bennet

Absent: 1 – Brian Contreras

CONSIDERATIONS

**ID#25-271 Felection of Airport Commission Officers:
Chair and Vice Chair**

Commissioner Shumaker nominated Commissioner Bennett as the Airport Commission Chair seconded by Commissioner Bigham and Commissioner Bennett accepted the nomination. Commissioner Bigham nominated Commissioner Shumaker as the Airport Commission Vice Chair. Commissioner Shumaker nominated Commissioner Bigham seconded by Commissioner Bennett and Commissioner Bigham accepted the nomination. The nominations were approved to take in effect on the next Airport Commission Meeting scheduled for August 28, 2025, by the following vote:

Ayes: 6 – Diane Ausonio, Dave Bigham,
Robert McGregor, Jim Shumaker,
Jonathan Saguil, and Chandler Bennet

Absent: 1 – Brian Contreras

**ID#25-297 2025 California International Airshow Permit
at the Salinas Municipal Airport**

Upon motion by Commissioner Bigham, seconded by Commissioner Shumaker, The Airport Commission recommends City Council approve a resolution, Authorizing the City Manager, or their designee to execute an Airport Use Permit for the 2025 California International Airshow, to be conducted by the Monterey County Airshow Association, Inc. at the Salinas Municipal Airport, in accordance with the terms of said permit.

Ayes: 6 – Diane Ausonio, Dave Bigham,
Robert McGregor, Jim Shumaker,
Jonathan Saguil, and Chandler Bennet

Absent: 1 – Brian Contreras

AIRPORT ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Matthew Nelson, Airport Manager to provide Verbal Report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting date is scheduled for August 28, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

APPROVED:

Diane Ausonio, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Susan Rosales Nava, Administrative Secretary

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