

City of Merrill  
Airport Commission Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, April 20, 2022  
Merrill Airport Terminal

Members Present: Joe Malsack, Lyle Banser, Gary Schulz (via phone), Mark Weix Jr.  
(Alderman)

Public Present: Steve Krueger, Draco Fink (Cameraman)

1. Call to Order – Joe Malsack called the Meeting to order at 18:00.
2. Approval of February 2022 and March 2022 Minutes – Motion by Schulz; second by Banser to approved minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.
3. Approval of Vouchers – Vouchers presented, received and initialed. Motion to pay vouchers by Schulz; second by Banser. All ayes. Motion carried.
4. Runway 16/34 Project Status – No movement by FAA.
5. Update Entitlement Projects 2022 – Waiting for FAA to release funds to begin rehabilitation of runway and taxiways.
6. Discussion – Edits to Update T-hangar Lease and Ground Lease – Will review documents and discuss them at May meeting.
7. Airport General Maintenance – Nothing to report.
8. Chairman's Report – No movement on 16/34.
9. Aviation Happenings – Schulz reported China is resuming use of large passenger Boeing airplanes following an almost vertical crash after inspection of the fleet. A Cessna Caravan crashed in low visibility conditions at an airport with an adjacent factory that had possibly encroached on the airport's approach area and built structures too close to airport slope area. The Cessna pilot hit an obstruction with a wing. The plane flipped over and killed the pilot. The accident points out the necessity to keep approach areas/clear zones maintained. GAMI General Aviation Modification, Inc. were hoping to announce at the Sun & Fun Aviation Convention that the 100 low lead replacement fuel will begin distribution; but the FAA has one individual that has not signed off on it even though testing, retesting and approvals have been given. No one seems to know what the concern is about, but they are still waiting for final FAA action.
10. Public Comment – Krueger asked when we were shifting to the summer 7:00PM

meeting start time. The 7:00PM start time will be discussed at the meeting in May.

11. Agenda Items for Next Meeting – Hangar lease discussion. Discuss hangar rent/land lease fees, meeting start time.
12. Adjournment – Motion by Schulz to adjourn; second by Banser. All ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by Lyle Banser