

RESOLUTION NO. 536

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS,
TEXAS, APPROVING THE RE-NAMING OF THE
GRANITE SHOALS AIRPORT IN HONOR OF THE LATE
BOB SYLVESTER.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Granite Shoals, Texas (“Council”) seeks to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Council adopted Resolution #474 in January of 2015, which established a policy and processes for the naming of city facilities in a manner that embodies the values and heritage of the City of Granite Shoals; and

WHEREAS, the City owns and maintains an airport (see Exhibit ‘A’) which is commonly known as the Granite Shoals Airport, it is officially designated as city park property; and

WHEREAS, the Airport Advisory Committee was established in April of 2016 to promote and improve the Granite Shoals Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Airport Advisory Committee, at their meeting of July 2016, voted unanimously to recommend to City Council that the name of the Granite Shoals Airport be changed to ‘*Granite Shoals/Bob Sylvester Airpark*’; and

WHEREAS, the Airport Advisory Committee wished to honor the memory of Bob Sylvester, a community leader who was a stalwart supporter of the Granite Shoals Airport for many years. Bob Sylvester was an engineer and a pilot, who volunteered his time and considerable skills to various city projects – especially the maintenance of the airport; and

WHEREAS, the Airport Advisory Committee chose the term ‘Airpark’ as an acknowledgement that the airport is a proud part of the parks system of the city of Granite Shoals; and

WHEREAS, the Airport Advisory Committee, referred their recommendation to the Granite Shoals Parks Advisory Committee who, at their meeting of June 1, 2017, forwarded a favorable recommendation for this name change;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS, TEXAS, THAT:

The Council hereby officially renames the Granite Shoals Airport facility as ‘Granite Shoals/Bob Sylvester Airpark’.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This RESOLUTION shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of approval.

APPROVED: June 13, 2017

APPROVED:



Carl Brugger, Mayor

ATTEST:



Elaine Simpson, City Secretary

Exhibit 'A'
Resolution recommending name change Granite Shoals Airport
Specifics related to Airport

The City of Granite Shoals owns only one airport.

Federal Aviation Administration Description and Location for the airport:

FAA Identifier: 32TE

Lat/Long: 30-35-21.6770N / 098-22-13.0930W

30-35.361283N / 098-22.218217W

30.5893547 / -98.3703036

(estimated)

Elevation: 860 ft. / 262 m (estimated)

The Granite Shoals Municipally owned airport is located between Mystic Drive (West) and Green Forest (East) in the City of Granite Shoals. It is bordered by E. Granitecastle to the South, and Forest Hill Drive to the North.

The airport is a 2000 ft. long grass airstrip with wind sock, Segmented Circle signal and approximately five 'tie downs' available to the public.

The Burnet County Texas Central Appraisal District ID for the airport property is #72412.