



Joplin Regional Airport

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The Airport Board met in the board room at the Joplin Regional Airport Commercial Terminal Building on August 11, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 am.

Item 1: Roll Call and Approval of Minutes from the last meeting:

Board members attending included Mr. Moore, Mr. Bentley, Mr. Russel, Mr. Loudermilk, Mr. Jones, Mr. Osborne and Mr. O'Brian joined via telephone. Staff present included Bart Starkey, Airport Manager, Dorothy Weber, Admin Assistant, Peter Kaufmann of Airport Operations and Lynden Lawson, Assistant Director of Public Works.

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. O'Brian via telephone moved to approve the minutes. Mr. Osborn seconded it. All were in favor.

Item 2 Old Business:

Mr. Starkey stated that the painting of runway 136 has been completed, cleared by the FAA, and closed out.

Mr. Lawson brought up the proposed observation area and some potential safety concerns. He asked the board to consider putting some built-in safety measures when planning.

Mr. Starkey informed the board that the 5K on the runway has been cancelled for lack of participation. A possible General Aviation open house was discussed as a replacement event.

Mr. Starkey asked about the status on the survey that is being sent to current and prospective tenants for the GA destination hangars. Mr. Moore showed a mockup for the hangar design and possible hangar placement at the airport. A discussion about possible amenities and asking for corporate participation took place. The board then discussed if it would be more feasible to lease the land and let tenants build their own hangars or if they should build the hangars and lease them out.

Mr. Osborn asked where the airport stood with the hotel shuttle dilemma concerning pilots and crew having an available option for overnight stays. Mr. Lawson stated that they were in negotiations.

Item 3 New Business:

Mr. Starkey informed the board that the tower improvement grant has been denied but that he will be re-applying for it in November. Mr. Starkey stated that in the interim he will be installing backup temperature and dew point equipment for the tower.

Mr. Starkey updated the board on the AARF project. He and the board discussed at length possible areas of the airport that would be optimal for the building. No decision has been made.

Mr. Starkey reminded the board that he will be taking council bill 2022-147 to the City Council on Monday to ask to go forward with the next step in the TAMP project.

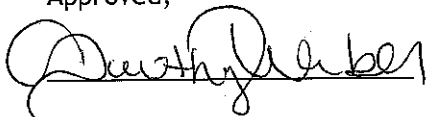
Mr. Starkey brought up some airport security concerns pertaining to the overnight hours. All the board members and staff agreed to discuss ways to address those issues and finding and implementing solutions.

Mr. Starkey informed the board that starting Oct.1, 2022 SkyWest is increasing their Denver flights from 5 days a week to 7 days a week. Mr. Russel asked where we stood with continued service from United and Mr. Starkey and Mr. Lawson stated that they have a meeting scheduled with the airline rep. and the airline consultant to talk about our continued working relationship.

Mr. Starkey informed the board that the City of Joplin has granted permission to the American Legion to place signage at the GA terminal and along the fence stating where and when their meetings take place.

Mr. Lawson asked when the Veterans Day parade is. Mr. Russel said that it is Nov. 12, 2022. The board then discussed having a possible airshow closer to that holiday.

Approved,



Dorothy Weber, Admin Assistant



Rob O'Brian, Chairman of the Board