



Joplin Regional Airport

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The Airport Board met in the board room at the Joplin Regional Airport Commercial Terminal building on September 8, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 am by Mr. O'Brian. Mr. Russel moved to approve. Mr. Loudermilk seconded it.

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

Board members attending included Mr. Jones, Mr. Loudermilk, Mr. O'Brian, Mr. Bentley, and Mr. Russel. Staff present included Bart Starkey, Airport Manager, Peter Kaufmann of Airport Operations and Dorothy Weber, Admin Assistant. Mr. Coit from the Freedom of Flight Museum was also in attendance.

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. O'Brian moved to approve the minutes. They were approved unanimously.

Item 2: Old Business:

Mr. Starkey updated the board on the AARF placement. He stated that he was currently waiting on the environmental impact study before they could move forward with the design and completion of plans. One of the board members asked if it had been determined if it had been decided if the SRE was going to be built at the same time as the AARF. Mr. Starkey stated that the SRE would have to be 100% funded by the airport and discretionary funding. Mr. Starkey then stated that he should have a more solid answer on the planning by next month.

Mr. O'Brian asked for an update on the observation area. Mr. Coit stated that he had a design for putting the plane on a post and walkway. He then stated that he would like to turn the area into a veteran's tribute. He wants to have veterans' tiles placed around it with a picture of the veteran and text and maybe a QR code that would link to YouTube. Mr. Russel asked if the plane would be placed inside a fence. Mr. Bentley suggested having an area for photographers with an unobstructed view of the place. Mr. Bentley then talked about memorial bricks for paving the area. Mr. Jones asked about what info would be included in the area about the units that would have used that model of jet. Mr. O'Brian suggested a contact to help further development.

Mr. O'Brian asked about hangar tenant survey. Mr. Starkey suggested different ways to drum up support for GA destination development. Mr. Russel asked how to determine the lease fee for the new hangars and Mr. Starkey stated



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that the FAA requires fair market rate. The board then discussed what type of hangars would draw more tenants.

Mr. O'Brian asked what the status was on the SkyWest shuttle/hotel situation. Mr. Starkey stated that the situation has been resolved to the satisfaction of the airline.

Mr. Loudermilk asked about an update on SkyWest service to JLN. Mr. Starkey stated that he met with SkyWest and then proceeded to update the board on where JLN stands with them.

Item 3: New Business:

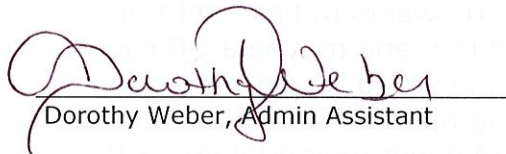
Mr. O'Brian asked about the status of a restaurant on the airport property. The board then discussed the possibility of putting a stand-alone restaurant off of HWY 171 with pilot access.

Mr. Starkey updated the board on the TAMP. He stated that it's been approved by council and that they would be moving forward with the design planning.

Mr. Bentley asked about the progress on the ADA access ramp outside of the GA building. Mr. Kaufmann stated that it was almost complete and that they were finishing up with the cosmetic aspects.

Mr. Coit spoke about a potential fundraiser in October.

Mr. O'Brian motioned to adjourn at 7:44 am. It was seconded by Mr. Bentley, and it was unanimously passed.


Dorothy Weber, Admin Assistant


Rob O'Brian, Chairman of the Board