

AIRPORT COMMISSION MEETING

November 17, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the Airport Commission was held at 4:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 17, 2020, in the Riverside Ballroom of the Forum in Rome, Georgia.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Brad Robert
Mr. Steve Graves
Mr. Kevin Evans
Dr. Randy Sumner
Mr. Rick Swiger

OTHERS PRESENT

Mr. John Carroll, Airport Manager
Ms. Betsy Willis, Airport Office Manager
Mr. Jamie McCord, County Manager
Mr. Gary Burkhalter, Assistant County Manager
Mr. Mike Reiter, CMT
Mr. Charles Adeogun, Baker
Mr. John Cowman, JLC Airshow Management
Ms. Tina Talton, JLC Airshow Management
Mr. Fred Barasoain, ROPA
Mr. Earl Tillman

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The airport board approved the minutes for October 20, 2020.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Carroll informed the commission that he would like to postpone his fuel price presentation until next month's meeting.

Mr. Carroll reported he is continuing to work with Floyd County Purchasing on the RFQ for new gates.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Carroll informed the commission that the form 7460 for the runway extension has been completed and received by the necessary parties. Before the project can begin, an updated Airport Layout Plan will need to be composed. Mr. Adeogun said Baker will compose the update and submit it for approval upon completion. Vice Chairman Graves motioned to approve the composition of the updated Airport Layout Plan. Commissioner Swiger seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Mr. Carroll reported the air show went very well with 23,133 gallons of Jet fuel and 1,375 gallons of Avgas pumped.

Mr. Carroll reported the Republican National Convention rally with President Trump went very well. 4,955 gallons of Jet fuel were pumped during the event. 31,000 spectators attended the event.

Mr. Carroll reported the County is getting ready to pave the next row of T-hangers. He said he is hoping to have the project completed before the end of the year. Mr. McCord said the County will be demoing and purchasing a sweeper next year. He said the sweeper will stay at the airport but will be used county wide.

Mr. Carroll reported he will be meeting with Mr. Al Owen and representatives from AOPA regarding a newly imagined socially distanced AOPA fly-in.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

None.

BUSINESS/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Commissioner Sumner commended the airport staff on a job well done during the air show and presidential rally.

Commissioner Sumner reported that Georgia Tech Wreck Racing team won the 2020 wreck racing competition.

FACILITIES OPERATIONS

Commissioner Evans reported 4 T-hangars are vacant.

FACILITIES PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

None.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Vice Chairman Graves reported fuel sales are up.

BAKER

None.

CMT

Mr. Reiter reported the contract for phase one of the runway extension has been signed. A pre-construction meeting will be scheduled after Thanksgiving.

COUNTY

Mr. Burkhalter thanked the airport staff for their hard work during the air show and presidential rally.

JLC AIR SHOW MANAGEMENT

Mr. Cowman reported the air show was very successful and thanked the commission and County for allowing it to continue.

Mr. Cowman reported the air show will continue to be a drive in air show for the 2021 show.

Mr. Cowman reported the Blue Angels will be using the F-18 Super Hornets and Fat Albert at the 2021 Wings Over North Georgia Air Show.

Mr. Cowman reported the estimated attendance for the 2020 show was between 26,000 and 30,000 spectators.

Mr. Cowman reported he is meeting with the Southeast Council of Air Shows regarding JLC Airshow's 'Spring Training' event.

GNTC-AVIATION TRAINING CENTER

None.

EAA

None.

TIGERFLIGHT FOUNDATION

None.

MUSEUM OF FLIGHT

None.

ROPA

Mr. Barasoain reported an area of gravel needs to be cleaned up or paved. Mr. McCord informed Mr. Barasoain that he will have Public Works repair the area.

AOPA AIRPORT SERVICE VOLUNTEER

None.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Carroll thanked Mr. Cowman for his help with the presidential rally.

Mr. McCord reported the roofing quote is out for bid.

Mr. Tillman reported Mr. Charles Green, a long time RMG tenant and former Airport Commission Chairman, passed away.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Robert adjourned the meeting at 4:34 p.m.

Brad Robert, Chairman

Date

DISTRIBUTION

- Mr. Kevin Evans
- Mr. Steve Graves
- Mr. Brad Robert
- Dr. Randy Sumner
- Mr. Rick Swiger

COUNTY COMMISSION

- Ms. Erin Elrod
- Ms. Allison Watters
- Mr. Jamie McCord
- Mr. Wright Bagby
- Mr. Gary Burkhalter
- Mr. Scotty Hancock
- Ms. Rhonda Wallace
- Mr. Larry Maxey