

AIRPORT COMMISSION MEETING

April 20, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Airport Commission was held at 4:00 p.m., on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, in the Community Room of the Floyd County Administrative Building in Rome, Georgia.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Mr. John Carroll, Airport Manager
Ms. Betsy Willis, Airport Office Manager
Mr. Gary Burkhalter, Assistant County Manager
Mr. Bruce Ivey, Public Services/Utilities Division
Director
Mr. Scotty Hancock, County Commissioner
Ms. Virginia Harmon, Floyd County Attorney
Mr. Charles Adeogun, Baker
Mr. Mike Reiter, CMT
Mr. James Miorin, CMT
Mr. John Cowman, JLC Airshow Management
Ms. Tina Talton, JLC Airshow Management
Mr. Tim Morgan

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The airport board approved the minutes for April 20, 2021.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Carroll reported the Portable T-Hangar lease is not ready to be presented at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Carroll asked the Commission to approve the updated New Construction Lease to reflect the same changes as seen in the Land Lease Agreement. That change consists of changing the one percent closing fee to a flat \$500 fee. Commissioner Evans motioned to approve the updated New Construction Lease. Commissioner Sumner seconded the motion. The motion was approved. The updated New Construction Lease will now go to the County Commission for final approval.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Mr. Carroll reported the Museum of Flight will be hosting an Open House on May 29, 2021. A B-17, among other aircraft, will participate in the event.

Mr. Carroll reported he is working with Mr. Bowen (Floyd County Emergency Management) to research changing the Unicom frequency for RMG. We are building a study of other frequencies to see if there is less chatter and interference.

Mr. Carroll reported a new garbage dumpster will be placed next to the maintenance hangar where the F-14 once sat. The dumpster will be properly marked with signage and activity will be monitored via security camera.

Mr. Carroll reported Fire Station 8 is utilizing the Community Room while their station is undergoing a remodel.

Mr. Carroll reported the C-172 (N222BK), owned by the County, was sold for \$57,000. That money is being put toward the new security gates project that was awarded to Owens Security. Commissioner Sumner asked what mode of entry will be used for the new gates. Mr. Carroll answered, entry will begin with keypad entry and will eventually include key card and a call button.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Chairman Robert reported a plane crash occurred in Cave Spring, GA. The aircraft was not associated with RMG.

BUSINESS/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL EVENTS

None.

FACILITIES OPERATIONS

Commissioner Evans reported 4 T-hangars are vacant with 2 of those hangars to be rented next month.

FACILITIES PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

None.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Vice Chairman Graves reported fuel sales are up.

BAKER

Mr. Adeogun reported bids for the fencing project opened on April 10, 2021. He said GDOT is looking into additional funding for the project since bids came in over budget.

CMT

Mr. Reiter reported the contractor started moving dirt for the runway extension earlier this week.

COUNTY

None.

JLC AIR SHOW MANAGEMENT

Mr. Cowman reported the SECAS Summit was very successful with 96 people attending.

Mr. Cowman reported the Blue Angels are on target for the air show in October.

Mr. Cowman reported ticket and camping sales for October's air show are steady.

GNTC-AVIATION TRAINING CENTER

None.

EAA

None.

TIGERFLIGHT FOUNDATION

None.

MUSEUM OF FLIGHT

None.

ROPA

None.

AOPA AIRPORT SERVICE VOLUNTEER

None.

OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Robert adjourned the meeting at 4:25 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 Mr. Gary Burkhalter
Ms. Allison Watters Mr. Scotty Hancock
Mr. Jamie McCord Ms. Rhonda Wallace
Mr. Wright Bagby Mr. Larry Maxey