

AIRPORT COMMISSION MEETING

March 15, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Airport Commission was held at 4:00 p.m., on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at the Thornton Center in Rome, Georgia.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Brad Robert
Mr. Kevin Evans
Mr. Rip Johnston
Dr. Randy Sumner
Dr. Rick Swiger

OTHERS PRESENT

Mr. John Carroll, Airport Manager
Ms. Betsy Willis, Airport Office Manager
Mr. Jamie McCord, County Manager
Mr. Bruce Ivey, Public Services/Utilities Division
Director
Mr. James Miorin, CMT
Mr. Todd Carroll, AOPA
Ms. Christine Lewis, Museum of Flight
Mr. PJ Tom, IAC 3
Mr. Dan Ferrin, IAC 3
Ms. Sara Hiern
Mr. Howard Lowden

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTE

The airport board approved the minutes for February 15, 2022.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Tom thanked the Airport Commission for their support for the aerobatic competition throughout the years. Mr. Ferrin said the local IAC chapter 3 has been using RMG for 15 years for various practices and competitions. The chapter promotes safety throughout all training and competition. Mr. Ferrin asked permission for use of the airfield, May 10 through May 15, for the annual competition. The commission granted IAC 3 permission to use RMG for May's event.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Mr. Carroll reported the Unicom frequency will change to 122.725 on May 19. Along with the new frequency, the FBO is upgrading the current radio to a much newer version. Mr. Carroll said advertising of the frequency change will begin soon.

Mr. Carroll reported no update on PAPI replacement.

Mr. Carroll reported no update on ASOS repairs since NOAA has not tested it yet.

Mr. Carroll reported Flight Service issued a NOTAM stating the GCO is out of service.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Commissioner Swiger reported an Aero Commander experienced failure with the landing gear when landing on runway 25. The failure resulted in a gear up landing.

Mr. Carroll reported the plane has been released by the FAA. The owners are working to fix the aircraft to ferry flight it to another location.

BUSINESS/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL EVENTS

None.

FACILITIES OPERATIONS

Commissioner Evans reported zero T-hangars available with 7 waiting for larger hangars.

FACILITIES PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

None.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Commissioner Johnston reported no month end financials from Floyd County Finance.

Mr. Carroll reported highest Jet fuel month and very good Avgas month.

CMT

Mr. Miorin reported the Runway 1/19 Overlay Project is out for bid. Bid opening was scheduled for March 31 but is extending to April 14.

COUNTY

Mr. McCord reported various County officials traveled to Washington D.C. to talk to legislators and advocate for funding with the FAA and other leaders.

JLC AIR SHOW MANAGEMENT

None.

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 4:30 p.m.

Brad Robert, Chairman

Date

DISTRIBUTION

Mr. Kevin Evans
Mr. Rip Johnston
Mr. Brad Robert
Dr. Randy Sumner
Mr. Rick Swiger

COUNTY COMMISSION

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