

AIRPORT COMMISSION MEETING

April 19, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Airport Commission was held at 4:00 p.m., on Tuesday, April 19, 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. Mike Van Wie, CMT
Ms. Sara Hiern
Mr. David Corbin
Mr. Marty Martin
Mr. Jeff Mauer

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTE

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Chairman Robert asked about the progress on the museum's lease. Mr. Ivey said the lease should be ready next month.

Mr. Carroll reported Chairman Robert's last Airport Commission meeting will be in June. The Floyd County Board of Commissioners appointed Ms. Pam Bowers-Smith, President of the Rome Floyd Chamber, to fill Chairman Robert's post.

Mr. Carroll reported the Unicom frequency will be changing May 19. Advertising has begun with emails and signage. A NOTAM will be placed 7 days prior to May 19. Staff will continue monitoring the current frequency.

Mr. Carroll reported Mr. Perry's hangar is being built next to the Tillman & White hangar. Dirt work has begun and hangar materials should arrive in June.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

None.

BUSINESS/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL EVENTS

None.

FACILITIES OPERATIONS

Commissioner Evans reported 4 T-hangars available with 6 people waiting for T-hangars and 4 people waiting for larger hangars. Calls are being made to those on the waiting list.

FACILITIES PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

None.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Commissioner Johnston reported sales look good; however, they are not as high as last year.

CMT

Mr. Miorin reported the contractor for the fencing project completed a boundary survey. Clearing should start in a few weeks.

Mr. Miorin reported one bid was received for the Runway 1/19 Overlay Project. The bid was over budget. Engineers and Airport Management are working with the FAA to secure other funds for the project.

COUNTY

Mr. McCord reported no word on CPI increases for hangar rentals. He said he is meeting with the Floyd County Board of Commissioners to discuss next steps.

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