

AIRPORT COMMISSION MEETING

May 17, 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

OTHERS PRESENT

Mr. John Carroll, Airport Manager
Ms. Betsy Willis, Airport Office Manager
Mr. Bruce Ivey, Public Services/Utilities Division
Director

Mr. James Miorin, CMT
Ms. Christin Lewis, Museum of Flight
Mr. John Cowman, JLC Airshow Management
Col. Jim Hite, JLC Airshow Management
Ms. Tina Talton, JLC Airshow Management
Mr. Todd Carroll, AOPA
Ms. Sara Hiern
Mr. Earl Tillman
Mr. Charles Lutin

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTE

The airport board approved the minutes for April 19, 2022.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Tillman suggested encouraging medical flights to utilize RMG.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Mr. Carroll reported the ASOS has been upgraded. The antenna was replaced and frequency was boosted to the maximum frequency.

Mr. Carroll reported the Unicom frequency will change Thursday. A NOTAM has been issued. Mr. Carroll said the MALS R has also been NOTAM out of service since the system will not function on the new frequency. A new part has been ordered to correct the issue.

Mr. Carroll reported that the fencing project is underway.

Chairman Robert asked about issues with the ILS. Mr. Carroll said Mr. Angley is working to determine the issue and to find a solution.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

None.

BUSINESS/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Vice Chairman Sumner reported the aerobatic competition went very well.

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 gave the financial report.

Mr. Carroll reported great Avgas sales for the month of April.

CMT

Mr. Miorin reported the clearing is going well for the fencing project.

Mr. Miorin reported the remainder of the grading and drainage portion of the runway extension project will be part of the next phase to be contracted out.

Mr. Miorin reported the Runway 1/19 Overlay Project bids were over budget and we are looking for alternatives.

COUNTY

None.

JLC AIR SHOW MANAGEMENT

Mr. Cowman reported JLC has been recertified for air racing.

Mr. Cowman reported 2022 marks the 10th anniversary for the Wings Over North Georgia Airshow. To celebrate, the 2022 air show will take place October 15 and 16 and will feature an F-16, A-10 demo team, C-17 demo, and will introduce the air show racing series. The show will be a combination show with both drive in and general admission.

GNTC-AVIATION TRAINING CENTER

None.

EAA

None.

TIGERFLIGHT FOUNDATION

None.

MUSEUM OF FLIGHT

Ms. Lewis reported the museum will be taking part in three air shows this year.

Ms. Lewis reported the museum will be performing a fly-by at the American Legion Little League World Series baseball game.

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