

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF WICHITA
WICHITA AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD

Monday, October 3, 2016

Present: Rob Benton, Paul Davis, David Eslinger, Charles Fletcher, Dwight Greenlee, John Hennessy Jr., Thom Rosenberg, Ron Ryan, Brent Wooten

Airport Staff: Brad Christopher, Leah Gisick, Traci Nichols, John Oswald, Ty Richardson, Victor White Jean Zoglman,

City Staff: Jay Hinkel, Deputy City Attorney

Guests: Mark Williams, Garver
Chris Bohm, Ruggles & Bohm

Chairman Rosenberg called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and asked if anyone was present to speak on the public agenda. No one came forward to speak.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Mr. Fletcher and second by Mr. Wooten to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2016 Wichita Airport Advisory Board meeting (WAAB). Motion carried unanimously.

Director's Report – Victor White

There will be an Honor Flight on Friday, October 7th. The Patriot Guard will be on hand to welcome twelve Korean War Veterans and 24 Vietnam War Veterans. The Patriot Guard will also be welcoming a Delta flight which will be carrying the remains of Louis Wagoner, a Pearl Harbor victim. There will be a water salute and processional from the front of the Terminal.

Traci Nichols, Belinda Witt, and Victor White will be attending the NBAA conference and trade show at the beginning of November to assist in covering the booth along with other community partners participating.

Hampton Inn & Suites will be opening their doors at 3:00pm today. There will be a formal ribbon cutting in the next couple of weeks.

Leasecorp Aviation is building two hangars at the Jabara Airport so as to lease them out. When the two hangars are done, a third may be added.

The TSA project in the new Terminal is getting closer to fruition. The project has been bid for construction and the Airport now has a price. The next step is getting the lease agreement negotiated with GSA and going over the pricing and engineering fees with them and coming to agreement. TSA is the last occupant of the old terminal.

The Airport will be hosting an Airline Roundtable on October 17th – 19th at the Hotel Old Town. Route planners, market planners, and network planners from several airlines will be coming in, along with about 15 other airports.

Valerie Wise and Victor White will be giving a presentation to the Chamber of Commerce Air Service Committee updating them on the latest developments with Eisenhower air service, such as the addition of Alaska Airlines.

Project Updates – John Oswald

Mr. Oswald shared a PowerPoint presentation showing updates on pavement demolition, landside pavement improvements, and an Apron Reconstruction project. Six different areas, both parking lots and streets, on the Airport property, are undergoing improvements. An Apron Reconstruction & Taxilane project is currently in the beginning stages in which studies are being done with the goal of the design phase beginning next year. The project is potentially a five year, 20-30 million dollar project and will include almost a mile of Apron and taxilane area. A video was also shown of Jetbridge 11 being used.

Other Business

The next WAAB meeting will be Monday, November 7, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn at 4:17 p.m. by Mr. Ryan, 2nd by Mr. Hennessy

Leah Gisick, Clerk