

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF WICHITA
WICHITA AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD

Monday, July 6, 2020

Present: Rob Benton, Tim Bonnell, Paul Davis, Joseph Ellsey, David Eslinger, Charlie Fletcher (Vice Chairman), Dwight Greenlee, John Hennessy, Kelly McElroy, Karyn Page, Ron Ryan (Chairman), Brian Strunk

Airport Staff: Brad Christopher, Assistant Director; Valerie Wise, Air Service and Marketing Manager; Jean Zoglman, Finance Manager; John Oswald, Engineering and Planning Manager; Linda Turley, Capital Projects Administrator; Traci Nichols, Properties & Contracts Manager; Don Dearthmont, Airport Construction Superintendent; Belinda Dome, Properties & Contracts; Elizabeth Anderson, Secretary; Leah Gisick, Airport Clerk

City Staff: Jay Hinkel, Deputy City Attorney

Guests: Caleb Coltrane, Garver
Rich Wood, KSN

At Chairman Ryan's request Vice Chairman Fletcher conducted the meeting. Mr. Fletcher called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. No call for public agenda due to the meeting being conducted virtually using Microsoft teams.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Mr. Bonnell and second by Mr. Greenlee to approve the minutes of the June 1, 2020 Wichita Airport Advisory Board meeting (WAAB). Motion carried unanimously.

Director's Report – Brad Christopher:

A City Ordinance was passed on July 3rd requiring face coverings in public due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The City of Wichita also has policies in place for staff. Airport Police & Fire will follow the lead of the City Police department regarding enforcement of the new ordinance.

Bleckley Memorial Update – Brad Christopher:

A presentation was made to the City Council on June 16th regarding a proposal to display a 1918 DH4 aircraft in the terminal building. City Council was receptive and provided a list of conditions that would need to be met. One of those conditions was for the Design Council to review the proposal. On July 6th Brad Christopher along with the Bleckley Memorial Group made the presentation to the Design Council. After much deliberation the Design Council voted against the memorial but stated that if the City Council should choose to reject this recommendation to not install the memorial, they recommend using a location on the southeast side of the terminal

building. It is the WAAB's intent to continue moving forward with the Bleckley group and see if some agreement can be reached.

Project Updates – Don Dearmont:

Pearson Construction completed work on Runway 1L and it was reopened on June 26th. Pearson is now working on Runway 1R with plans to have it reopened by November 4th. Redesignation of the runways will occur next year.

Electrical improvements along the GA Apron are progressing. The Doubletree Transformer was removed and replaced on June 29th.

Other Business:

The next WAAB meeting will be Monday, August 3, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn at 4:43 p.m. by Mr. Ryan, 2nd by Ms. Page. Motion carried unanimously.

Leah Gisick, Airport Clerk

Appointee	Representing	Appointment Expiration
Jonathan McRoy	Mayor	3/31/2022
Karyn Page	City Council – District I	3/31/2022
Charles Fletcher	City Council – District II	3/31/2022
Paul Davis	City Council – District III	3/31/2022
Dr. Thom Rosenberg	City Council – District IV	3/31/2022
Joey Ellzey	City Council – District V	3/31/2022
Dwight Greenlee	City Council – District VI	3/31/2022
Ron Ryan	Sedgwick County – 1 st District	3/31/2021
John Hennessy, Jr.	Sedgwick County – 2 nd District	3/31/2021
Tim Bonnell	Sedgwick County – 3 rd District	6/30/2021
Shaqiyla Banks	Sedgwick County – 4 th District	3/31/2022
David Eslinger	Sedgwick County – 5 th District	3/31/2021
Kelly McElroy	REAP Representative	3/31/2022