



CITY OF RED BLUFF

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REGULAR AIRPORT COMMISSION MEETING

Date of Meeting: November 13, 2013
Time of Meeting: 5:30 p.m.
Place of Meeting: Council Chambers, City Hall

Commissioners Present: Don Ferreira: Chairman
Robert Moore: Vice Chairman
Lynn Chamblin
Tom Wulfert
Wanda Schuler

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Bruce Henz, Director of Public Works
Anita Rice, Administrative Assistant

1. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Chamblin motioned to approve the October 9, 2013 minutes and Commissioner Moore seconded the motion.

AYES: Chairman Ferreira, Vice Chairman Moore, and Commissioners Chamblin, Wulfert, and Schuler were in favor.

NOES: None

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None

2. Citizen's Comments

Irwin Fust, TCAA (Tehama County Aviation Association) representative, informed Director Henz that the rotating beacon needed to be adjusted.

Chairman Ferreira commented on the Redding flight school's radio usage.

David Underhill of Cardan Aircraft commented that he has had a lot of complaints regarding the Redding flight school's radio usage.

Tom Jaharis of Cardan Aircraft commented on pilot communication issues and the increase of aircraft traffic.

Irwin Fust suggested inviting the head flight instructor who has direct control of the students to the meeting.

Director Henz stated he invited the flight school manager to the commission meeting in December or January to have an open discussion and get some feedback and address the issue.

3. Current Business

3.1 Fixed Base Operator

David Underhill of Cardan Aircraft reported Jet A fuel dropped \$0.11 per gallon and Avgas dropped \$0.17 per gallon. He said that fuel sales have dropped which is common for winter.

3.2 Off Airport Operator's Agreement

Director Henz distributed a packet to the commission that included the current Off Airport Operator's Agreement, airport rules and regulations, grant assurances, the prior agreement adopted in 2000 and suggestions from FAA. He said the goal is to bring the agreement to the next meeting after the commission has read it and then take it to council for adoption.

3.3 Goats and AB109 for Weed Abatement

Director Henz said he was talking with Tim Arrowsmith about containing a herd of goats within fenced areas at the airport that tractors can't access for weed abatement. He said Tim Arrowsmith would provide the goats and fencing and move the goats around the airport as they clear the weeds.

Henz reported he is looking into AB109 to utilize inmate labor for weed abatement at the airport and parks.

4. Comments

Director Henz said he replaced the airport sign that has anti graffiti protection coating at South Jackson and Luther.

Adjournment

Chairman Ferreira adjourned the meeting at 6:30.

Respectively Submitted,

Bruce Henz
Public Works Director
Airport Manager