



CITY OF RED BLUFF

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REGULAR AIRPORT COMMISSION MEETING

Date of Meeting: August 12, 2015
Time of Meeting: 5:30 p.m.
Place of Meeting: Council Chambers, City Hall

Commissioners Present: Chairman Don Fereira
Commissioner Tom Wulfert
Commissioner Lynn Chamblin

Commissioners Absent: Vice Chair Robert Moore
Commissioner Wanda Schuler

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

1. Approval of Minutes

Fereira motioned to approve the minutes from July 8, 2015 and all approved.

AYES: Fereira and Wulfert

NOES: None

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chamblin, Schuler and Moore

ABSTAINED: None

2. Citizen's Comments

Tehama County's Planning Director, Sean Moore announced the Tehama County Land Use Commission (TCLUC) recognized the updated Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP). The Division of Aeronautics gave accolades for the Tehama County Planning Department to update the ALUCP in house which is uncommon. Henz said he had draft copies available in his office.

Air Shasta Rotor and Wing's Vice President Casey Ross described his company's business operations and explained his intent of purchasing a hangar and expanding operations to Red Bluff. He inquired if there were potential road blocks that affect his business and answered questions from the commission and audience.

3. **Current Business**

3.1 Fixed Base Operator (FBO) Report

Cardan Flight Services owner Tom Jaharis reported that operations were good the prior year until the restaurant closed. He noticed a great deal of landing and leaving from the transient pilots.

Redding and Chico ran out of fuel due to the fires resulting in air tankers fueling at the Red Bluff Airport. Even with the current increased activity, low lead sales were down 1400 gallons from the previous year but Jet "A" sales were up by 2200 gallons.

4. **Old Business**

4.1 Restaurant

Henz updated the commission on the restaurant renovation and explained he met with the low bidder and the architect and they've been scrutinizing the plans for areas of cost reductions.

4.2 Beacon

Henz thanked Irwin Fust for publishing the request for the beacon setting feedback in the Tehama County Aviation Association's (TCAA) newsletter. He asked Fust to relate his findings to the commission.

Fust reported the feedback he received from TCAA was positive. He said the pilots who used the runway at night said the white light was good and one pilot even said it was good from a 5 mile approach. Although the white light was adjusted suitably, the green light wasn't as visible but overall the beacon settings were improved.

4. **Closing Comments**

Respectively Submitted,



Bruce Henz
Public Works Director
Airport Manager