

# CITY OF RED BLUFF

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# REGULAR AIRPORT COMMISSION MEETING

Date of Meeting:

October 14, 2015

Time of Meeting:

5:30 p.m.

Place of Meeting:

Council Chambers, City Hall

**Commissioners Present:** 

Chairman Don Fereira Vice Chair Robert Moore Commissioner Tom Wulfert

Commissioner Lynn Chamblin Commissioner Wanda Schuler

**Commissioners Absent:** 

None

**Staff Present:** 

Bruce Henz, Director of Public Works

Anita Rice, Administrative Assistant

#### 1. **Approval of Minutes**

Chamblin motioned to approve the minutes from September 23, 2015.

AYES: Moore, Chamblin and Wulfert

NOES: None

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schuler and Fereira

ABSTAINED: None

#### 2. Citizen's Comments

City Councilman Rob Schmid suggested that the City should display the old beacon in the airport terminal because of its historic value. He explained that he belongs to a pilots group who had an annual national meeting in Southern California. The airport that hosted the event had their beacon and tower on display with a description of the historic value.

# 3. Current Business

3.1 Fixed Base Operator (FBO) Report

Cardan Flight Services owner Tom Jaharis reported that he has received a lot of comments that the airport is dead but he thought there was a lot activity last month. He reported he sold 800 gallons more than the prior year of low lead fuel probably because of the recon flights for PGE. Jet "A" fuel sales were up too mainly because of PJ Helicopters.

3.2 Apron and Runway Lights

Director Henz reported that after he was informed of the inoperative runway lights at the last commission meeting, he notified staff and the lights have been replaced. During a routine inspection staff found a faulty breaker and replaced it as well.

## 4. Old Business

### 4.1 Restaurant

Henz reported the preconstruction work at the restaurant is almost complete and thanks to the Streets / Parks Department and Tom Jaharis moving tables and appliances, the crew was able to continue working without delay. If the inspection goes well, the contractor should be able to begin construction the following Monday.

Henz described some design issues that were identified and he said he would meet with the architect to discuss the best way to adjust the design without added expense. He and the architect will check on the lead time to receive the appliances but he doesn't expect a problem because the appliances are standard models and not a custom order.

5. Closing Comments

Rob Schmid inquired if the Shasta Rotor Flight School has contacted the City since approaching the commission about expanding their operation to Red Bluff.

Henz said he has not been contacted by the flight school because they have been very busy.

Jaharis said they were trying to find financial backing.

Fereira requested an update on the goats for weed abatement.

Henz reported he met with Tim Arrowsmith and they were discussing an agreement that works for both parties.

Chamblin pointed out that the next commission meeting is on Veteran's Day.

Henz suggested moving the meeting to the third week of November instead of the second and he would send an email to the group to solicit feedback.

Respectively Submitted,

Public Works Director
Airport Manager