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REGULAR AIRPORT COMMISSION MEETING

Date of Meeting: August 14, 2019
Time of Meeting: 5:30 p.m.
Place of Meeting: Council Chambers, City Hall

Commissioners Present: Chairperson David Cappello
Vice Chairperson Rob Schmid
Commissioner Robert Moore
Commissioner Wanda Schuler
Commissioner Pete Taylor

Commissioners Absent:

Staff Present: R. Scott Miller, Assistant Public Works Director / Airport Manager
Marie Jensen, Administrative Technician

- Pledge of Allegiance:**
- Commissioner's Approval of Minutes**

July 10, 2019

Motion: Schmid
Second: Moore

Ayes: Cappello, Moore, Schmid, Taylor, Schuler
Noes:
Abstained: None

3. Citizen's Comments

Danielle Eyestone, concerned citizen, asked about street parking in the Industrial Park with cars and motorhomes as it's posted "No Parking". She has called the police department and has talked to public works and found out there is an inadequacy of sign postings. The cost is going to be high and she was hoping to possibly get funding for installation of more signs. The signs must be in certain intervals before the city can give citations or enforce them to move their vehicles. Commissioner Schmid asked if maybe the red curb paint might be an option also.

4. Current Business

4.1 **Pete Taylor Appointed as Airport Commissioner**

Commissioner David Cappello and Airport Commission Staff welcomed new Airport Commissioner Pete Taylor.

4.2 **Fixed Base Operator (FBO) – Gary Walker**

Gary informed the Commissioners that all was ok and no major problems. There were still a few minor problems like the men's bathroom sink flooded because someone plugged the sink up with paper towels. Gary also said that Cal Fire is going to move out of the PJ Hangar and take position on the field. Airport Manager Scott Miller had no knowledge of this and would check in with them later. Commissioner Schmid asked if they had a move in date for their new location in Vina and Commissioner Bob Moore understood that the entire project was projected to take about 18 months to complete.

5. Old Business

5.1 **Report of Homeless Executive Meeting**

Commissioner Bob Moore said they haven't heard anything yet about the grant and it may be another 2 weeks. Commissioner Schmid asked Mr. Moore if the County has any other funding and Mr. Moore was not sure. Mr. Schmid asked Bob if the county was aware of the lawsuit that has been filed against them and Bob said that they did know. Citizen Kathy Nelson is not happy with Tehama County Chief Administrator Bill Goodwin, and she has advised the Commissioners to send a petition along with the local Industrial Park businesses and send it to the DOJ.

5.2 **Brief return of the Goats**

Airport Manager, Scott Miller informed the Commissioners that about 1500 goats will be moving from the airport area to the Corporation Yard and then over to the corner of South Jackson and Vista Way.

5.3 **Miscellaneous Airfield Repairs**

Commissioner Schmid asked if the taxi way signs have been having issues and Scott Miller said sometimes. During certain wintertime high-wind events, the PVC posts aren't able hold them. Scott said the ones that were laying over were fixed. Scott also let them know the new windsocks are up.

6. New Business

6.1 **Visibility of PAPI lights**

Commissioner Bob Moore said that he hadn't had any problems seeing the lights. Commissioner Schuler said she has not had any problems. Commissioner Cappello asked if there was a problem with the lights not coming on. Irwin Fust gave the Commissioners some pictures and he said that they are hard to see when coming in. Gary Walker said that he has received a few complaints.

6.2 **New UAS Regulations**

Commissioner Cappello said that he has been on FAA's website addressing drones and it is easy to navigate. Commissioner Schmid asked if you must be certified to fly drones. Mr. Miller said yes. Commissioner Cappello said that the website provides the rules and regulations of the

drones. Commissioner Moore would like to be notified if people are flying drones if there is a way. Scott stated that in the past, he has received a few phone calls, but other than that, drone pilots were now not required to notify him. Citizen Tom Toler stated that he recently flew to Fernley and FAA notified him of the drones that would be in his route. The advisory stated that they could be up to, and including 400 ft. Mr. Miller said that many drones have a geo-fence built-in that would not let them operate on/near airports. Regarding "fencing", Commissioner Moore said that a council member had requested a quote to raise the airport fencing. Mr. Moore asked Scott if we had started that and Scott confirmed that he has been checking into it and is waiting on pricing of materials and specialty items.

7. **Closing Comments**

Airport Manager Scott Miller informed the Commissioners that he got a phone call from a contractor that is proposing a large ground-mounted solar project for Sierra Pacific Industries on Tyler Rd. in the County.

Mr. Miller let the Commissioners know that he would be at an airport conference for a few days next month and subsequently, the September meeting will be cancelled.

Chairman David Cappello adjourned the meeting at 6:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



R. Scott Miller
Assistant Public Works Director and
Airport Manager