



CITY OF RED BLUFF

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RED BLUFF REGULAR AIRPORT COMMISSION MEETING

Date of Meeting: July 18, 2012
Time of Meeting: 5:30 p.m.
Place of Meeting: Council Chambers, City Hall

Commissioners Present: Wanda Schuler, Chairperson
Don Ferreira
Lynn Chamblin
Robert Moore

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

1. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Chamblin motioned to approve the May 9, 2012 minutes and Commissioner Moore seconded the motion.

Ayes: 4
Noes: 0
Absent/Not voting: 1

2. Citizen's Comments

Irwin Fust passed out flyers for the Red Bluff Aviation safety Round-Up, an on-going series of Aviation Safety Seminars presented four times a year at the Red Bluff Airport.

An audience member expressed concern over debris left on the East West runway from construction trucks. Also that runway 3-3 has cracks that are 2 in a half wide and coyotes are walking on the runway.

Director Bruce Henz addressed the concerns and invited ideas and suggestions.

3. Current Business

3.1 Fixed Base Operator

Mike Deedon of Cardan announced the fuel prices went down to \$5.79 for Jet A fuel and \$5.29 for 100LL. He said he sold 1000 gallons of Jet A due to the fire season and could have sold more if the helicopters were able to base at the airport and the fuel tender trucks had access to the fuel island afterhours.

Mike reported the fuel island has been working great and was down only for a ½ a day due to an o-ring leaking and the only other issue is that the swamp cooler is still leaking and a bearing is making noise.

3.2 Airport Hangar Leasing Update

Director Henz reported that Mike Tripe will move from 1820 Airport Road (his current leased hangar) to the Johnson Air Hangar at 1550 Airport Road. He said Ed Pitman will be leasing 1820 Airport Rd. in addition to the L.P. Hangar.

3.3 Airport Consultant Selection

Director Henz explained the process of selecting an airport consultant to put together a capital improvement program so the City is eligible to file grant applications. He explained it is a 5-year process and the consultant is selected based on qualifications and not price.

3.4 Possible Airport Terminal Improvements

Director Henz requested airport terminal improvement suggestions. He said he is establishing a list of needed repairs to the terminal and prioritizing what repairs should be done first with the funds that are available.

3.5 "Through the Fence" Issue

Director Henz discussed the relationship between the "Through the Fence" issue and the Airport Layout Plan. He explained the "Through the Fence" issue must be solved before the ALP is eligible for completion. He listened to comments, concerns and suggestions from the Commissioners and audience members.

Adjournment

Chairperson Schuler adjourned the meeting at 6:39 p.m.

