

OCONEE COUNTY AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes of the OCAC

Date of Meeting: March 12th 2012, 5:30 pm

Commissioners present were Tom Luke, Dan Suddeth, Ron Chiles, Dan Schmeidt and Randy Renz. Airport Director Kevin Short was also in attendance.

Public attendees David Bryant

Chairman Luke called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Chairman Luke asked for a motion to approve the Feb 2012 commission meeting minutes and it passed unanimously.

Public comments –None .

Airport Director Report: Kevin Short reviewed his monthly director's report highlighting last months retail fuel sales, hangar rents, misc sale etc. Mr. Short said the 24 hour restroom door was working well with no complaints. He stated A & T fencing of Lavonia GA had completed over 90% of the fencing project and would likely be finished within a week or so. Kevin said he submitted the draft budget to the Finance director and it had been forwarded to Mr. Moulder for consideration. He also reviewed the last months retail sales, the status of the 11.23 acre parcel appraisals and why the Hangar E wall work had been delayed (lack of access to the scissor lift). Kevin mentioned there were 22 applications received for the Seasonal Groundskeeper position and that they would be screened and several would be interviewed. .

Airport Assoc. Mr. Luke mentioned to the Association's recent litter pick-up day on Feb 25th. Several association members picked up litter along Airport Road. A cookout will be held on the last Thursday of April.

Old Business

Security Camera for terminal – on hold

Airport Rules and Regs... on hold

SC Title 55 - SC legislature to restart discussions on changes/updates

Commission member terms. Mr. Luke reviewed the status of the commission assignment/ reorganization. The issue is still being discussed by the County Council boards and commissions committee.

Construction of Additional Hangars –Mr. Renz stated the hangar committee would meet sometime in the future after getting input from county engineer Mack Kelly on the viability of the proposed site.

11.23 acre committee... Dan Suddeth stated WK Dickson (staff) have been working on the appraisals and surveys of the 2 parcels and the house owner was very willing to work with them on the appraisals.

District III commission appt.- Mr. Luke invited WGOG to attend asked for their help in getting the word out about the vacant position. Tom said Mr. Mangrum would likely ask for an interview to discuss the particulars of being on the aeronautics commission.

New Business

None

Commission Member comments - Mr. Luke mentioned two items: an upcoming visit by the Episcopal Day School kindergarten class and the Pickens County Airports April 14th Meals on Wheels fundraiser.

Public Comments: David Bryant mentioned how Pickens County airport had helped the benefit event by restricting airport/ramp access by large aircraft stating doing something similar could benefit Oconee's May fly-in event.

Mr. Luke adjourned the meeting at 5:27 pm