

Hurricane City Airport Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2022

MINUTES

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Prayer

Chairman Dave Houston called to meeting to order 9:00 am. Mike Vercimak led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dave Houston offered the prayer.

Approval of Minutes

Review Minutes of January 18, 2022

There were two corrections to the minutes from January 18, 2022. Once a correction is made, Mike Vercimak made a motion to approve minutes. Larry seconded the motion. Motion passed.

New Business

Election for new Airport Board Chairman - Dave Houston

Art Granger has been elected to be the new Airport Board chairman. Larry Nemecek made a motion to appoint Art Granger as the Airport Board chairman. Laron Hall seconded the motion to appoint him. Motion passed.

Dave Houston thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve as the Airport Board chairman. He feels that we have done a lot of good things.

Mayor Billings asked about how long everyone has served on the board and what is the time frame for each one. Mike Vercimak said the term is four years. Cindy Beteag, city recorder for Hurricane City has been working on getting this updated.

Request to build hangars - Laron Hall

Laron passed out a pamphlet giving details of what he would like to discuss about building an airport hangar. He also showed on a map the area in discussion. (See attachment)

Mike Vercimak discussed the airport layout plan which would have to be approved by FAA. Kirk McDaniel, with, Aviation can help with the layout and decision making.

Art Granger said they get a request from people wanting a hangar or would like to build a hangar frequently. The one problem he sees is that the airport hangars are used for other items instead of airplanes, which is what they were intended to be used for.

There was a brief discussion about building condo hangars which are smaller and don't allow other items to be stored or in between the hangars. The rules are set. They just haven't been in forced yet.

Nannette stated that on next month's agenda one of the items to be discussed is putting together a letter to all hangar owners with what the Rules and Regulations are.

Dave Houston asked the board if we wanted to change the master plan and have it updated.

Mayor Billings asked if there was a place to put the hangars without updating the master plan. Dave Houston stated there are a few spots that are available to do that but not able to add a lot.

Laron Hall talked about getting with Kirk McDaniel with Jviation and drawing something up on what he is proposing.

Dave Houston suggested that we hold off on deciding on this until after the meeting and Laron said he could have Kirk McDaniel get the drawing drawn up on what he is proposing to build for the new hangar area. He will present it at next month's meeting.

This was a discussion item only.

Request to build hangars - Lane Sorden

Discussion with Laron Hall they are working together on this.

Discussion on who could write a grant to help with utility & pavement infrastructure at the Hurricane Airport - Mayor Billings

Mayor had some questions if there is someone who can do grant writing. Doug Heideman said he is going to meet with St George and will ask the Airport Manager who they use.

Mike Vercimak stated that we use Jviation to do all our plan writing. So, it would have to be FAA approved.

Update on Airport Lighting Project

Kirk McDaniel updated on how the lighting project is going with a brief discussion. This bid has been moved to March 3rd for the City Council to discuss and award the bid.

Steve Lemmon talked about how important the lighting project is and especially for safety reasons. He suggested coming to a public forum during City Council and voicing what they would like to see about the lighting project.

Long discussion about night flying. Mayor Billings asked who in Utah has lights on their runway. Dave Houston stated that all towns in Utah have lights except Hurricane.

Dave Houston stated that we have one of the most active airports in the area.

New Business

Mike stated once he meets with FAA, he will send out email to let everyone know what he found out.

Adjourn

Meeting Adjourned at 10:20