

**Hurricane City Municipal Airport
Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
March 15, 2022**

Present: Acting Chairman David Houston, Mayor Billings, Mike Vercimak, Kirt McDaniel, Larry Nemecek, Laron Hall, Bill Stocks, Doug Heideman, Kaden Demille, Kathy Excell, Lynn Excell and Angie Tripp

Guests: Matthew Groom, Stephen Lemmon, Jason Campbell, Kate Wadsworth, Dan Howard, Steve Young

Item #1 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 Doug Heideman offered the prayer.

Item #2 Review Minutes of February 15, 2022

Mayor Billings motioned to approve the minutes. Larry seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Item #3 Details about what we can use the infrastructure money for

Mike Vercimak gave details on what the infrastructure money was used for. See attachment of what is discussed.

Mayor Billings had a question was the lights approved or not approved. Dave Houston explained what he knew. Discussed what the FAA had found in the research and couldn't find any reason why Hurricane Airport couldn't install lights.

Mike Vercimak discussed what they talked about during a City Council meeting about the lighting at the airport. Nothing has ever been discussed on why we don't have lights at the airport. Mayor Billings stated she has called FAA and is looking into the lighting project to see if there is anything to stop it from happening. The lighting project has been on the budget for the past 5 years.

The question is if the mountain by the airport is stopping the lighting project. Bill Stokes stated for safety reasons why we wouldn't want them.

There was a long discussion from guests and airport board members about the lighting project.

Kirk McDaniel recalled from previous meeting he attended concerning Hurricane City airport not having lights due to mountain terrain. He doesn't recall anything saying we couldn't it would be up to the city to continue this.

Mike Vercimak explained what FAA and UDOT would like to have to have project move forward.

Item #4 Proposal to build hangar – Laron Hall

Postponed until next month to have time to gather more information.

Item #5 Proposal to build hangar – Lane Sorden

Postponed until next month to gather more information.

Item #6 Proposal to build hangar – Steve Young

Steve Young which is a property owner in this county. Would like to build a hangar in the southeast corner 14 South 4 east approx. but having issues because of how the water line was installed. He has hired GTS soil engineer firm to have them look at soil to see what they must do so it doesn't sink. Still hasn't heard information back on the core sample he does know that 20 ft down was all blow sand.

Would like to move this to the next meeting when he has more information?

Jason Campbell said out in that area it's been collapsed soil and gave some suggestions that he got from GTS on what we can do.

Item #7 Proposed solution for airport lighting issue – Scott Freeman

Scott Freeman gave a discussion on attachment #1, 2 and 3

Airport Board and guests had a long discussion on the attached items 1, 2, and 3.

Scott Freeman asked if we ever received a signed MOU? He couldn't find a signed MOU with Hurricane with SUU.

Mayor Billings said there is one signed and she will get a copy to him. Mayor Billings sent the signed MOU to Angie, and she will email it to everyone on the Airport Board lists.

Most of the citizens are worried about the noise at night if we add the lights to the runway. The Airport does have a noise ordinance set on when they can fly and time frames.

Item #8 New Business

Doug Heideman met with St George airport and stated that the same thing that Scott Freeman presented.

Question if City Council doesn't approve the lighting project. What will happen to the Grant that was issued for this lightening project.

Doug Heideman would like to meet with board members and discuss some issues further.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:35 am