



**Joplin Regional Airport**  
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**July 14, 2022**

The Airport Board met in the board room at the Joplin Regional Airport Commercial Terminal Building. The meeting was brought to order at 7:10 am.

**Item 1: Roll Call and Approval of minutes from the last meeting.**

Board members attending included Fred Osborn, Rob O'Brian, Randy Moore, Mike Bentley, and Richard Russel. Bob Loudermilk was absent. Brian Jones attended via video call. Staff present included Bart Starkey, Dorothy Weber, Peter Kaufmann of Airport Operations and Lynden Lawson, Assistant Director of Public Works and Brent Williams. Also attending was Steve Stockam from Olsson Associates, Darryl Coit of Freedom Flight Museum and Kris Zerkle of the Joplin Flyers.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Mr. O'Brian moved to approve the June meeting minutes. Mr. Osborn seconded it. All were in favor.

**Item 2 Old Business:**

Mr. Lawson began by introducing Bart Starkey and Dorothy Weber and welcoming them to the team.

Next, Mr. Lawson explained that the Essential Air Service information was sent to City Council for approval. Mr. Lawson then updated them on the airline flight schedule. Seven flights to Chicago and five to Denver weekly. In October Denver is laying out plans for a charter service and wants the board to keep an eye out for information about that. Mr. Lawson stated that we are contracted with


has been moved to Sept.3 after sending a survey to the running community asking what time of year they would like to see more 5K's. He said the response was in favor of a Labor Day weekend race. Mr. Coit stated that Run Around was organizing the event and direct mailing and emailing potential attendees.

Mr. O'Brian asked for an update on the Private and Public hangars then gave the floor to Mr. Osborn. Mr. Osborn stated that he was looking for a community airport that offered more than air service with long term land lease options with building permits for hangars per their specs. Mr. Osborn then stated that he visited with the Bentonville AR public/private hangars and stated that it was a particularly good/encouraging/informative first meeting. Mr. Moore stated that this is the next step in making Joplin a general aviation destination airport. Mr. Moore brought up emailing or mailing a survey to the Joplin airport hangar tenants and the people on the waiting list to get their opinions on this potential project. Mr. Lawson brought up bringing in self pump fuel systems for them.

Mr. Lawson then stated that he received an email from Mr. Mooney about a problem with the overnight crew from Chicago. The current hotel they are staying at does not have transportation to and from the airport. They have been utilizing Uber. Mr. Lawson said that he would reach out to Patrick Tuttle about getting a contract with La Quinta which meets the requirements on SkyWest's checklist of amenities needed for their overnight stay.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 am.

Approved,

  
(Dorothy Weber, Admin Assistant

 MANAGER  
Interim Chairman of the Board