

**AIRPORT AUTHORITY  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
February 24, 2020**

2/24/2020 - Minutes

1. ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Robert Ohlinger, Travis Burns, John Lodge, Barbara Pelisek - Vice Chair, Chuck Clegg, Herb Gillis

**Ex-Officio Member:** Commissioner Curtis Gibson

**Guests:** William Millett, Chris Garrison

**Staff Present:** Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk; Amanda Raabe, Airport Manager

In absence of the Chair Vice-Chair Barbara Pelisek called the meeting to order. A quorum was present.

2. COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

3. Discussion Of Possible Flight Patterns

Acting Chair Barbara Pelisek presented possible patterns from previous Airport Circulars. She shared older pictures of the Airport. These were discussed.

Travis Burns asked about skydiver patterns and noted that their usage is increased. Ms. Raabe agreed that it has increased. Ms. Raabe said the skydivers were discussed at a recent user group meeting and some of their flight patterns were agreed upon. This was discussed. Mr. Burns asked about issues related to PPG flights.

Bob Ohlinger shared a dangerous incident by a PPG today. Ms. Raabe recommended something be decided. Mr. Ohlinger said all the groups need to learn to co-exist before something stupid happens. The Chair said a plan needs to be established.

William Millett, pilot for 15 years, shared some of his experiences and endorsed the Chair's proposal.

The Chair suggested moving the fuel tanks. Ms. Raabe said that wouldn't happen for at least a year.

Chris Garrison, Aviator PPG, said they consider safety to be important. He shared a proposed plan with the Authority. He made a recommendation to move operations to the southwest area that is in yellow area on a map distributed to the board. Ms. Raabe said the City doesn't want to move the fence but she can discuss it with staff again. Mr. Garrison gave example with another airport where this works.

Mr. Millett said complaints have increased since they moved. Ms. Raabe disagreed and said complaints have decreased. Now its once a week whereas before it was several a day.

The proposal was discussed. Mr. Ohlinger said the proposal looks good to him. Herb Gillis also expressed support for the idea.

Chuck Clegg expressed doubts that all the pilots will abide by proposal.

John Lodge said this proposal should be written down maybe in minimum standards.

Ms. Raabe said she will check into this possibility.

Travis Burns expressed concerns that other PPGs won't follow the guidelines and they will be blamed.

The Chair said that the decision needs to be in the standards.

Accountability was discussed. Ms. Raabe said its possible that violators can be restricted to the airport.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is March 2, 2020.

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Chair

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City Clerk