

AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

County Administration Building, 615 Macon Ave. Canon City, CO 81212

June 2nd 2020

8:00 a.m.

Members Present:

- Lu Toxvard (Vice Chairman)
- Haley Atkinson
- Rich Ledoux
- Skip Moreau (Safety)

Members Absent:

- Jim Wick (Chairman)
- Gordon Grosslight

Officials Present:

- Debbie Bell (County Commissioner)
- Wes Brandt (Airport Manager)

Others Present:

- Jason & Athena Dawson (Royal Gorge Skydive)

Meeting Called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Vice Chairman Lu Toxvard

With the recent resignation of our Secretary Dan Meeks, we did not have a formal agenda prepared. Lu Toxvard has agreed to take over the role of Secretary until a replacement can be found.

Lu Toxvard started the meeting by opening up discussions on the new airport improvement plan designed by board member Gordon Grosslight, and expressed his thoughts in the fact that Fremont County doesn't have it in the budget to completely overhaul the current improvement plan. Debbie Bell said that there are a lot of good ideas within Gordons plan, and although we can't move forward with that plan in its entirety right now, we can certainly use some of what is in his plan when the old plan comes up for review in a few years. In talks with the FAA the through the fence aviation community would not be an option due to the loss of funding from the FAA that would incur. Debbie also stated that the recently tabled office renovation plan can still move forward with the thirty thousand dollar budget, the County would just like by in from the advisory board. The current plan is close to what Gordon had designed in his improvement plan, the only major design factors that would be eliminated are a washer and drier area, along with the kitchen area. The current kitchen area would remain. The new budgeted renovation would still be a big improvement over what is now existing. The drainage issues would be rectified with a separate pool of money. Haley felt that there were some communication issues as far as how the budgeted design was brought to the board members. The board members in attendance were all in favor of the office renovation and felt the project should move

forward. A formal vote of approval from the board will take place once more information on final design is presented.

Safety Report (Skip Moreau)

- Skip had no safety issues, and stated that Wes had the North East gate repaired and it is functioning like normal.

Development Report (Wes Brandt).

- The upcoming taxiway, and runway improvements will be taking place most likely in August and September.
- Wes is getting pricing from two different companies on setting up self-serve fuel.
- Rich Ledoux suggested that we talk with other airports that have self-serve fuel on their experiences, good or bad.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.