

AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY – July 28, 2014
AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING

The Muscatine Airport Advisory Commission meeting was called to order at 5:08 p.m. by Commission Chairperson Jerry Page. Commissioners present were Chairperson Page, Scott Natvig, Steve Bradford, Commissioners Stacy Lewis and Bill Leddy were excused. Also present were Dave Gobin, Director of Community Development, Adam Thompson, Community Development Coordinator, and Mike Woerly & Janet Lewis with Carver Aero.

Minutes approved 3-0

The Commission then discussed requiring a security deposit. Adam presented findings that Tipton, Fairfield, and Washington airports do not charge a security deposit. Commission updated Bradford on the commission's previous discussion. An option was discussed; not setting a security deposit at this time but if it becomes necessary in the future to apply it all at that time. Page tabled until next meeting with everyone present.

The Commission discussed reported concerns with Blackhawk Glider Club. Janet discussed some issues pilots have had. Adam read the letter that Bill Leddy sent to the glider club. Page feels that they need to improve their communication to pilots. Steve asked if they could have a ground person on the radio announcing into the blind, letting other aircraft know what's going on. Carver will shuttle individuals from parking lot to staging area.

Commission reviewed FAA Grant Agreement for design of Runway 6/24 and discussed the project.

In other business

Adam passed around the card that Steve Boka wrote to the commission members.

Discussion on meeting location, the location will stay same place and same time.

Cleaning up the fence line, Parks & Rec was looking into what they are about to do and coming back with a response. Member asked to look into DOT mowing the ditch better.

Update on painting the hanger, Adam has been in touch with Mike Calvert on getting the hanger repainted.

Page inquired about the status of the IDOT Aviation grant for the connector road. No notification has been made. Adam will call and find out.

Bradford asked about building more hangers. Commission discussed why hangers have not been built and what we need to do to build the hangers. Bradford suggested surveying waiting list to determine what they need for space and what they are willing to pay.

Bradford asked and deer inside fence and how that was handled. Carver has tags and ability to take and remove deer.

Page asked about the status of the security gate. Mike with carve said it was up and is working.

Natvig motions to adjourn at 6:08

Respectfully submitted,

Adam J Thompson, secretary
Community Development Coordinator