

City of Mt. Pleasant
Airport Advisory Board
Thursday, July 9, 2015
Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order / Roll Call
The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m.
Present: Glen Irwin, Patty Krcmarik, Donna Kriss, Cathy Tilmann, and Mark Drumheller (6:01 p.m.)
Staff Present: John Benzinger and John Zang
- II. Approval of Agenda
Motion by Irwin, support by Tilmann to accept as written.
Motion passed.
- III. Public Comment on Agenda Items
None
- IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes
Motion by Tilmann, support by Irwin to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2015 meeting.
Motion passed.
- V. Airport Manager's Report
John Benzinger gave the Manager's Report.
Discussion occurred regarding the price of Jet A and other fuels. Jet A down to \$4.71 4.16 per gallon, add \$2 to price over purchase price.

Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban flew in for his concert at the casino.

There is a tenant renting a T-hangar for four weeks for \$140. He is an executive from New York.

Around July 4th, a safety team from the Fire Department moved equipment to the airport that will be used in case of an emergency. They are using hangar number two for fire retardant and a lock box with keys for Fire and Police.
- VI. Old Business
None
- VII. New Business
Zang discussed the 160 acres of airport property, and said we need to meet with farmers to explore what crops to grow and expand the length of the contract, maybe for five years.

Zang reminded the Board that the meeting minutes need to be submitted faster, there are set rules for the minutes, are supposed to be on the website within five days of the meeting, and available to the City.

VIII. Public Comment on Non-Agenda and Agenda Items
None

IX. Announcements on Airport Related Issues and Concerns
Benzinger to call an electrician on hangar lights with on/off issues. It may be a timing issue.

Todd Tarlton stopped in to talk to Benzinger with complaints about the tall grass around his hangar. Zang said we need to make a plan on keeping the area around the terminal building looking better. Drumheller asked about the scope and practice of using volunteers. Zang said he would look into it.

Zang stated the minutes need to be submitted in a timely manner.

Pat and Lynn are good workers, but business is slow and they are behind in rent.

Drumheller stated that we used to have volunteers do things like flowers and painting, and asked what volunteers are allowed to do. Zang will look into it.

X. Adjournment
Motion by Tilmann, support by Irwin, to adjourn the meeting.
Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.