Joplin Regional Airport
602 S Main Street
Joplin, Missouri 64801
417-623-0262

CALL TO ORDER

The Airport Board met in the Conference Room at the Joplin Regional Airport Commercial Terminal building on May 9, 2024. The meeting was called to order by Mr. O'Brian at 7:00 am CT.

ROLL CALL

A. Board Members
   a. Chairman - Rob O'Brian
   b. Fred Osborn
   c. Brian Jones
   d. Mike King – Joined remotely via Teams
   e. Randy Moore
   f. Joshua Oathout

B. Staff
   a. Airport Manager – Bart Starkey
   b. Administrative Assistant – Allison Zahner

C. Other
   a. Freedom of Flight Museum – Darryl Coit

MINUTES

Mr. O'Brian moved to approve minutes from the April meeting. This was seconded by Mr. Oathout, and it was unanimously approved.

MEETING

Mr. Starkey provided an update on the FAA Reauthorization Act. The Senate has opted to maintain the retirement age of pilots at 65.

Mr. Starkey stated that as of June 2nd, 2024, the stop in Decatur has been removed, making the flight to Chicago nonstop.

Mr. Starkey reported that the preconstruction meeting for the rehabilitation of runway 13/31 took place in April, and bids will be accepted soon. Construction is anticipated to begin next spring.

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Mr. Starkey and Ms. Zahner are currently conducting a hangar audit. T-Hangars are being inspected to ensure the tenants are in compliance with their lease agreements. Tenants found to be non-compliant will receive notification letters and will be given an opportunity to comply with their lease terms before further action is taken. Mr. Starkey explained that the existing hangar lease is undergoing internal review, with possible revisions being considered.

Mr. Starkey discussed future events to take place at the airport. The American Legion Legacy Run is set to occur June 27th-28th with approximately 100 motorcycles to attend the event. In October, the Jefferson Highway Antique Military Vehicle Convoy will be making a stop at the old airport terminal where the vehicles will be on display for the public. More details forthcoming.

Mr. O'Brian confirmed that the general aviation roundtable will be held on Wednesday, May 22 at 7:30 am in the training room. The purpose of this roundtable is to give general aviation tenants and flyers a chance to address concerns, share insights, and collaborate on improving airport operations.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. King motioned to adjourn. This was seconded by Mr. Moore and unanimously agreed at 7:42 am.

Rob O'Brian, Chairman

Allison Zahner, Admin Assistant