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 October 10, 2024. The meeting was called to order by Mr. O'Brian at 7:00 am CT.

ROLL CALL

A. Board Members
   a. Rob O'Brian
   b. Mike King
   c. Joshua Oathout
   d. Brian Jones
   e. Randy Moore - Joined virtually via teams

B. Staff
   a. Airport Manager – Bart Starkey
   b. Administrative Assistant – Allison Zahner
   c. Assistant Public Works Director – Jeremy Hagerman

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

MINUTES

Mr. Jones moved to approve minutes from the September meeting. This was seconded by Mr. King, and it was unanimously approved.

MEETING

Mr. Starkey provided an update on the ARFF/SRE construction progress. The project remains ahead of schedule, and the building is expected to be sealed off in the coming weeks.

Mr. Starkey discussed the status of the GA parking lot. The original goal was to resurface it before the Military Convoy and Wings and Wheels events. However, it was determined that the lot is in too poor a condition for resurfacing and requires a complete rebuild. Additional meetings will be scheduled to discuss funding options and construction plans moving forward.

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Mr. Starkey mentioned that the FAA Part 139 Full Scale emergency exercise is scheduled for Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. Volunteers are still being recruited, and an official detailed invitation will be sent out prior to the event.

The Military Vehicle Preservation Association (MVPA) has announced that its next transcontinental convoy will occur through October 1-31, 2024. The Convoy will be stopping at the Joplin Airport General Aviation Terminal on October 16th from 8:30-10:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend the event and view over 40 vintage military vehicles. Convoy members will be available to share information and the history of the vehicles.

The September flight report was presented to the board. Mr. Starkey explained the data as compared to last year and months prior, showing a load factor of 75% for the month of September.

Mr. O'Brian continued the future of JLN discussion and reminded the Board of the scheduled roundtable for Thursday, November 7th at 7:30 a.m. Mr. King provided a draft of the invitation and details to be revised and sent to all meeting attendees.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Rob O'Brian, Chairman

Allison Zahner, Interim Manager