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The Airport Board met in the board room at the Joplin Regional Airport Commercial Terminal building on Nov 10, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 am. Mr. Jones seconded, and it was approved by all.

Item 1: Roll Call and Approval of Minutes from the last meeting:

Board members attending included Mr. O'Brian, Mr. Moore, Mr. Loudermilk, Mr. Jones, Mr. Bentley, and Mr. Osborn. Staff present included Bart Starkey, Airport Manager, Peter Kaufmann of Airport Operations and Dorothy Weber, Admin Assistant. Mr. Coit and Mr. Murray from the Freedom of Flight Museum, Steve Stockam from Olsson Consulting, Brent Williams from Airport Police and Brendan O'Keeffe from UnDelay.com were also present.

Mr. O'Brian moved to approve October's minutes. Mr. Osborn seconded it. It was approved by all.

Item 2: Old Business:

Mr. Starkey updated the board on where the airport was in the ARFF development. Mr. Starkey informed the board that Steve Stockam has been brought on as a consultant. Mr. Starkey informed the board about the next step in the SRE funding. Mr. Starkey and the board then discussed the necessary space for the snow removal equipment in the SRE and if a lean-to would be an option.

Mr. Starkey updated the board on the 13-31 runway project and where we were in that process. Mr. Osborn asked when the last time the runway was resurfaced. Mr. Kaufmann stated that it was at least 20 years ago. Mr. Starkey stated that 2024 is the target date to finish 13-31.

Mr. O'Brian asked about the ADA ramp at the GA terminal. Mr. Starkey informed the board that it has been completed and that the next project was working on walkability to the downstairs portion of the GA terminal.

The board then discussed different business opportunities involving the GA terminal to include a restaurant on 171 and a possible coffee kiosk. It was decided by all that the owner of Mizzou Aviation was needed to be included in those talks.

Item 3: New Business:

Mr. Starkey updated the board on the status on the airline. There has been a stop added on the Chicago flight in Decatur. Mr. Starkey and Mr. Stockam both

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discussed how the pilot shortage was affecting the entire industry to include flight schools. Mr. Jones asked about supplementing with different airlines. Mr. Starkey stated that the entire industry is understaffed.

Mr. Coit updated the board on the T-33 project. Mr. Coit has set a project schedule to being after the first of the year. He has found volunteers.

Mr. Loudermilk asked about parking on the east side of the airport. Mr. Kaufmann said that parking for the observation area would be off of Dennis Weaver and not 171. The board would like some more information on funding for the observation area and would like an initial design for it.

Mr. Coit then updated the board on all of the new projects going on at the Freedom of Flight Museum.

Mr. O'Brian moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 am. It was seconded by Mr. Loudermilk and approved by all.

Rob O'Brian, Chairman of the Board

Dorothy Weber, Admin Assistant