Joplin Regional Airport
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CALL TO ORDER

The Airport Board met in the Conference Room at the Joplin Regional Airport Commercial Terminal building on November 14, 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
   f. Kris Zibert
   g. Fred Osborn

B. Staff
   a. Interim Airport Manager – Allison Zahner
   b. Assistant Public Works Director – Jeremy Hagerman

C. Other
   a. Freedom of Flight Museum – Darryl Coit
   b. Olsson – Steve Stockam

MINUTES

Mr. Oathout moved to approve minutes from the October board meeting. This was seconded by Mr. Moore, and it was unanimously approved.

Mr. Jones moved to approve the minutes from the community roundtable held on November 7, 2024. This was seconded by Mr. King, and it was unanimously approved.

MEETING

Mr. Zibert, the newest Airport Board member, was introduced to the Board.

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Ms. Zahner provided an update on the ARFF/SRE construction progress. The project remains ahead of schedule and expected to be completed early spring. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at the completion of the project.

The full-scale emergency exercise was successfully completed on October 23, 2024, with participation of several staff members, first responders, and over 30 volunteers. This satisfies the requirement of conducting a full-scale airport emergency plan exercise under 14 CFR Part 139. Another exercise will be conducted in 36 calendar months.

Visit Joplin and DSG research are working together to gather information to better understand the area's visitors. Ms. Zahner presented the survey results, and the board discussed how to leverage this information to benefit the airport.

The Joplin Airport was awarded a $1,660,000 ATP grant to replace and install a passenger boarding bridge. Discussions are underway, and steps are being taken to ensure the project is bid by Summer 2025.

Ms. Zahner mentioned the snow committee meeting that is to be held November 21, 2024 at 10:00 am in the General Aviation community room. This annual meeting is to discuss airport clearing operations and ground deicing/anti-icing operations.

Mr. O'Brian continued the future of JLN discussion, highlighting key takeaways from the community roundtables. A list of action items was created, and discussion will continue.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Osborn motioned to adjourn. This was seconded by Mr. Oathout and unanimously agreed at 8:22 am.

Rob O'Brian, Chairman

Allison Zahner, Airport Manager