

Garnett Industrial Airport Advisory Board
Minutes of Meeting
October 13th, 2017

I. Call to Order Roll Call

The October Meeting was called to order by Pat Schettler at 10:03 A.M. Members present were Ron Zimmerman, Roger Brummel and Jodie Beets. Charles Allen was absent. Others present were Susan Wettstein, Departments Coordinator, Gordon Blackie, Mayor, Gary Ecclefield, Airport Manager, and a brief visit by Chris Weiner, City Manager.

II. Minutes

Acting Chairman Schettler asked for a motion to approve the Minutes of last month's Meeting. Roger moved the Minutes be approved with one correction, to remove the last sentence in article C. under New Business. Ron seconded the motion, all were in favor and the Minutes were approved as published.

III. Old Business

- A. Elect Officers – Ron made a motion to elect Pat Schettler Chairman of the Board, Roger seconded the motion, and all were in favor. Pat Schettler is the new Chairman.
- B. Roger Made a motion to elect Jodie Beets Secretary of the Board, Ron seconded the motion, and all were in favor. Jodie Beets is the new Secretary of the Board.
- C. Other – None

IV. New Business

- A. Report from Airport Manager's meeting in Hutchison – Chris Weiner, Gordon Blackie and Pat Schettler attended the Meeting. Pat Schettler reported on the new Airmap system whereas local Airports can designate certain areas where drone use will be prohibited without a special clearance from the Airport. He said the areas could include such places as over the Alcohol plant or schools or approaches to the Airport runways etc. Gary stated that there are only two commercial drone operators that he is aware of at this time and they are both notifying him via text message each time they fly. He said this is working well for now.
- B. Manager's Report – Gary read the Manager's report for September. Board members reviewed the report and approved it in due form.
- C. Set Date and Time for November Meeting - Board Members agreed "not" to meet in November due to everyone's busy schedules with Thanksgiving etc. Next Meeting will be Dec. 8.
- D. Ron asked who would serve as Vice Chairman. Pat moved and Ron seconded the motion for Roger Brummel to serve in that position. All were in favor and Roger Brummel will be the Vice Chairman.
- E. Gordon Blackie spoke of the Air Traffic Control System going private and urged Board members to contact Lynn Jenkins to voice their opposition to such a move.
- F. Other – Gary told board members he has found Garnett's AWOS "live" online at the N.W.S. Metars site.

V. Adjournment

There being no other business to discuss Chairman Schettler asked for a motion to adjourn. Roger moved the Meeting be adjourned, Ron seconded the motion, all were in favor and the Meeting was adjourned at 10:44 A.M.

Gary Ecclefield - Secretary