

**Decorah Airport Commission
Meeting Minutes
Electronic Meeting
Limited attendance in the Airport Pilot's Lounge**

January 13, 2021 – 5:00pm

Electronic meeting pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.8 – In circumstances where such a meeting is impossible or impractical due to concerns about COVID-19 and social distancing for the safety of commission members and the public.

Roll Call

Attending: Rick Hadley, Brian Petersburg, Brett Willie, Kevin Thompson, and Pete Marso.

FBO Mike Connell, and City Manager Chad Bird were also in attendance.

Consider election of a commission chair

Petersburg moved and Hadley seconded a motion to reappoint Brett Willie as chair of the commission for 2021.

Ayes – unanimous. Motion carried.

Consider approval of minutes

December 16, 2020

Petersburg moved and Thompson seconded a motion to approve the December 16, 2020 commission minutes as presented.

Ayes – unanimous. Motion carried.

Update on 2020 entrance drive and parking area project

Connell noted some of the crack sealing is coming up with the snow plows during snow storm events.

Bird and Connell shared this is a known condition and the contractor will return in the spring to reseal joints and finish seeding and grading along the edges of the project.

Update on maintenance hangar repairs / terminal lounge replacement

Bird noted he is leaving this item on the agenda for ongoing discussion. The commission talked in a general brainstorming session about what it would take to complete a new maintenance hangar and terminal / lounge facility.

Budget report

New CARES Act II funding options

The commission discussed the recent announcement of Federal funding through the CARES Act, round two. There was discussion about how that may come to fruition and what qualifications may be attached to the new funding.

<https://www.avweb.com/flight-safety/faa-regs/faa-establishes-new-airport-grant-program-for-covid-relief/>

Airport Manager's Report

Connell noted all is well and Bird reported all hangar rents are current.

Adjourn

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:46pm.

Submitted by:



Chad Bird
City Manager

Airport Commission

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Mayor Appointment w/Council approval

Meet Wednesday after 2nd Monday of Month – Airport Lounge - 5:00pm
6-year terms - 5 members

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	Pete Marso, 607 Stanwood Drive marsoelectric@acegroup.cc	12-5-25	563-379-1059	Appt 1/6/20
	Brian Petersburg, 2253 Madison Rd bpetersburg@ajpetersburg.com	12-5-24	380-8073	Appt 1/7/19
	Rick Hadley, 2563 Magnolia Road Rick.hadley@gmail.com	12-5-21	319-981-0929	Appt 5/20/19
	Kevin Thompson, 301 Pershing Ave kjtslw@yahoo.com	12-5-22	382-1041	Appt 12/19/16
	Mike Connell, 1705 St Hwy 9 Fixed Base Operator 382-8338		flyconnell@usa.com	

2021 meeting dates

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March 10
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