

# City of Lawrence

## Aviation Advisory Board Meeting

### June 8, 2017 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bill Ackerly, Jonathan Becker, Richard Haig, Jeff Long, and Cheri Thompson  
MEMBERS ABSENT: Gary Knudsen  
STAFF PRESENT: Chuck Soules  
PUBLIC PRESENT: Sign in sheet attached

#### I. Call to Order:

Richard Haig called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

#### II. Discussion – Wildlife Fence Update:

It was reported the design is done but the project has run into an issue with necessary FAA approvals. The problem is the placement of the fence off of runway 01/19 problem. The top of the fence intrudes into the approach landing corridors. There were options and none very good.

A displaced threshold on north side seems to be the only way to go, but this reduces the capability of 01/19. Ed Hyatt of the FAA thought that option would be acceptable, though the FAA would only look at that option, when no other option existed. Compounding this problem, there was little time to get this project approved and funded. It was suggested to amend the fence to 8' in locations, though this would not be consistent with the FAA new standard that wildlife fences. In order to get that approved the City would need to get a wildlife biologist to approve the changes. It was then pointed out that an 8' fence would still be about 14" into the approach and landing corridor.

It was suggested that a double fence be proposed and get a wildlife biologist to approve that change. Again, it was emphasized this needed to be done as soon as possible to preserve the funding. Staff was directed to carry out this modification with no delay.

#### III. Other Business:

There is a new safety study from FAA for new policies that the City will have to institute. The Comment period has to run first, but the Board is going to be addressing these new safety issues.

There was a quick update on drone litigation. The case in the District of Columbia Court invalidating FAA requirement of registration is being appealed by the FAA to the District of Columbia Circuit.

Staff reported on Taxiway C and apron design on west side of the airport and the confirmation of funding from Kansas Dept. of Transportation.

#### IV. Future Meetings:

- July 12, 2017

- October 4, 2017

V. Adjourn:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:52 pm.

*Next Meeting time is 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 2017, in the Richardson Memorial Pilots' Lounge at the Lawrence Municipal Airport Terminal Building.*

# Aviation Advisory Board Meeting - sign-in sheet

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