



A regular meeting of the Alamosa County Airport Advisory Board was held in person and virtually on November 9th, 2023, at 8:15am.

Members Present

- Randy Wright
- Donna Wehe
- Carl Denslow
- Erin Keck

Others Present:

- Will Hickman
- Keeli Larsen
- Erin Minks
- Vern Hersink
- Jon Waters
- Jon Weeks
- Chris Martinez
- Eric Treinen

CALL TO ORDER AT 8:15a.m.

Roll Call- Andrew Hartman was not present

ADDITIONS / DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Donna made a motion to approve the November 9, 2023 agenda and Randy second. The agenda was approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the September 12, 2023 minutes by Randy , and Donna second. Minutes were approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None



Airport Manager -Will Hickman

SRE/ARFF building update- On November 8th was first construction meeting. They have started doing ground work this week. Will said that the anticipated completion date is June 28, 2024. Will explained it will be a metal building with offices and for all of ARFF and snow removal.

There was more discussion on building a commercial hangar.

Enplanements- Last year with just the Air Carrier was 8,851. This year at the end of October is 9,071. Should make the 10,000 enplanements with just the Air Carrier.

Parking Lot- Will is planning on starting the paid parking system on January 1st. Signs are starting to be made and will be put up soon.

The Airport Advisory Board received a letter complaining about starting paid parking. Donna asked about long term and what Centric had as an option for paid parking. Will is going to talk to Tara and Andrew more about their parking. Will would like to keep the parking simple as possible for now. Will had a few board members why \$6.00 and Donna stated she did some research and came up with the average being just a little higher so she felt \$6.00 was a good number.

GENERAL AVIATION- CARL DENSLow

Carl said he didn't have a lot to update. Just trying to support instructors in the area and how to go about that. Will be getting with Will and see if he could help point him in the right direction. He did talk with Randy on Falcon Aero lab which is a feeder program. Randy said they take students in lots of different areas such as aerospace, or flight program, or mechanic. Randy said it is just in the starter phase.

HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT (HSG)- Will Hickman

No new update. Still looking for a generator and is going to have a meeting with Jean Borrego soon.

EAS- DENVER AIR CONNECTION JON COLEMAN

Jon Coleman was not present. Chris Martinez brought up the schedule and said that is was changing but had questions on what it is going to change to. Will said he would talk to Jon Coleman and let everyone know what the new schedule will be.

MARKETING- KALE MORTENSEN

Marketing District approved \$20,000 for the Airport. Has two billboards and looking on renewing them, the digital adds are with The Courier and Alamosa Citizen. August through October the views on the Alamosa Citizen was 56,000. Kale is planning on pulling information from The Courier and Alamosa Citizen to see how many views total for both. Hoping to be able to report in January. He is also going to talk to Denver Air Connection on where they are at with their campaigning.

CENTRIC AVIATION FBO- TARA MAUGHAM

Tara was not present



OTHER BUSINESS:

Randy wanted to acknowledge that Dustin Allinger had passed away. Randy said that he was a big part of getting things going at the Airport. Erin mentioned maybe there could be a plaque made in his honor.

Keeli reported that Randy, Donna, and Erin will have to rerun for the board that their terms were up. They will need to submit a letter of interest to the Alamosa County Commissioners.

ADJOURNED:

Meeting Adjourned at 9:27a.m.

