



Meeting Minutes
City of Gainesville
Airport Advisory Board Meeting
City Council Chambers
Wednesday November 8, 2023
2:00 P.M.

Members Present: Brandon Ayers, Nancy Brannon, Tim Fogle, Ryan Green, Carroll Johnson, Jason Snuggs.

Absent: Joe Bland

Staff Present: Dave Vinton

Visitors Present: None

The **second item of business** was Discussion and Action on Meeting Minutes from June 5, 2023. Motion to Approve made by Ms. Brannon with a Second by Mr. Fogle. Ayes: Brannon, Fogle, Green, Johnson, Snuggs. Nays: None. Absent: Bland

The **third item of business** was Citizen/Tenant Comments. Mr. Ayers inquired if it would be possible to remove the 'stone circle' that is directly East of the 200 series hangars. Director Vinton advised that he will look into it.

The **fourth item of business** was Discussion and Action on Land Lease to Marcum/Fogle. Mr. Fogle advised that their LLC would like to lease the first lot to the East of WestAir Dr. Motion to Approve made by Ms. Brannon with a Second by Mr. Snuggs. Ayes: Brannon, Green, Johnson, Snuggs. Nays: None. Recuse: Fogle. Absent: Bland.

The **fifth item of business** was Discussion on Proposed Land Leases. Director Vinton informed the board of various nonstandard locations that a few parties would like lease for hangar construction. Discussion followed.

The **sixth item of business** was Director's Report. Director Vinton advised the Board of the different funding mechanisms available to improve the airport. Mr. Vinton stated that there are three people that have demonstrated interest in constructing hangars. Mr. Vinton spoke about the BIL and IIJA grant funds along with the Non-Primary Entitlement and State/Federal allocations. He reported that the airport will once again submit projects for the BIL/IIJA. Director Vinton discussed the past and future events at the airport. Mr. Vinton explained to the Board what VirTower is and how it will help in the planning for growth at the airport. Mr. Vinton stated that monthly fuel sales are increasing nicely due to the weather and some new repeating clients.

The **seventh item of business** was to adjourn

Brandon Ayers, Chairperson

David Vinton, Airport Director