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Airport Advisory Board AGENDA

**November 14, 2023, Regular Meeting
5:30 p.m.
Fairmont Airport**

- I Call to Order
- II Approve Minutes
 - a. Minutes of September 12, 2023, Board Meeting
- III Airport consultant update
- IV Airport Manager report
- V Old Business
- VI New Business
- VII Adjourn

Next meeting: December 12, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m.

Fairmont Airport Advisory Board Minutes
October 10, 2023, 5:30pm

Board members Present:

Council Liaison Present:

Staff Present: Lee Steinkamp, Airport Manager

Others:

No Meeting held due to lack of quorum.

Respectfully submitted:

Lee Steinkamp
Fairmont Airport Manager

Fairmont Airport Advisory Board Minutes
September 12, 2023, 5:30pm

Board members Present: Bill Eckles, Barry Altman, Ron Lindberg, Jeff Ziemer, Jerry Brooks

Council Liaison Present: Jay Maynard

Staff Present: Lee Steinkamp, Airport Manager

Others:

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

A motion was presented by Barry Altman to approve the August 8, 2023, meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Ron Lindberg and carried.

Airport consultant update was provided by KLJ Engineering. Updates on current projects and closeouts were discussed. ALP Survey work will begin soon. MNDOT Aero is working on closeouts for the T-hangar project.

The Airport Manager's report was provided by Lee Steinkamp, Airport Manager.

Old Business: Ideas for the vision of the airport were discussed. Aircraft maintenance, flight instruction are a couple ideas. Surveys will be reviewed.

New Business: The 2024 pavement maintenance project was selected for a grant. We will put a package together and submit it to MNDOT.

No further business for the board, a motion presented by Jeff Ziemer to adjourn the meeting at 6:13 pm. The motion was seconded by Jerry Brooks and carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Lee Steinkamp
Fairmont Airport Manager



Airport Project Status Report

October 27, 2023

Fairmont Municipal Airport

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WORK IN PROGRESS

Construct 7-Unit T-Hangar – Construction

KLJ #1905-00426 (Task Order #9)

AIP #3-27-0029-017-2019

KLJ submitted a draft FAA Project Closeout Report to MnDOT Aeronautics for financial review on December 1, 2021. KLJ submitted the final city signed FAA Project Closeout Report to the FAA on January 26, 2023. On March 24, 2023, MnDOT sent out an email that their financial numbers match the closeout report numbers. On September 27, 2023 the FAA reported they had reviewed and signed the closeout and the project will officially close in early FY2024 when the FAA accounting system is back online after end of FY2023 shutdown.

Construct Hangar Taxilanes and Aprons – Construction

KLJ #2005-00244 (Task Order #2005-00244-1) AIP #3-27-0029-019-2020

KLJ submitted a draft FAA Project Closeout Report to MnDOT Aeronautics for financial review on February 2, 2022. KLJ submitted the final city signed FAA Project Closeout Report to the FAA on January 26, 2023. On March 24, 2023, MnDOT sent out an email that their financial numbers match the closeout report numbers. On September 27, 2023 the FAA reported they had reviewed and signed the closeout and the project will officially close in early FY2024 when the FAA accounting system is back online after end of FY2023 shutdown.

Master Plan (MP) & Airport Layout Plan (ALP) Update

KLJ #2305-00694

AIP #3-27-0029-022-2024 (Pending)

The aeronautical imagery flight mission and ground survey work have been completed. The FAA Grant Preapplication was submitted to the FAA and MnDOT on October 13, 2023. The project will primarily be in a holding pattern until the grant is in place per previous discussions between the city/airport and KLJ.

Airfield Pavement Maintenance

KLJ #2305-01532

State Grant #A4601-59 (Pending)

The project will consist of crack sealing and large crack repairs on various areas of the airfield. The engineering Task Order was approved at the October 23, 2023 City Council Meeting and KLJ conducted an internal design kickoff meeting on October 27, 2023. Preliminary project schedule will be to complete preliminary plans by November 17, 2023 and solicit for bids on December 1, 2023 so that the MnDOT grant application deadline can be met. MnDOT is requesting a complete grant request by December 31, 2023, that includes as bid construction costs. Construction will be planned for 2024 construction season.



OTHER ITEMS

- Rehabilitate Terminal Building (Exterior): The City/Airport accepted a state fiscal year 2022 grant for the Rehabilitate Terminal Building (Exterior) project. The work on the project is being coordinated by the City/Airport and is expected to be completed in 2023.
- Obstruction Removals: Trees northwest of Runway 13 End are currently causing penetration to the MnDOT 34:1 approach surface according to MnDOT 5010 inspection reports. KLJ and City/Airport have worked to determine steps for environmental clearance for tree removal/trimming. The MP/ALP Update process will include an AGIS Aerial Survey of the airport and surrounding features which can be utilized to determine the exact penetrations and extent of penetration to surfaces to identify removal limits required.

ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION BY CITY/AIRPORT

- None

ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION BY MnDOT Aeronautics

- None
- None

ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION BY FAA

- Close and Make Final Payment for AIP #3-27-0029-017-2019
- Close and Make Final Payment for AIP #3-27-0029-019-2020

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