

MINUTES OF THE NOISE ABATEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2010 AT 9:00A.M.

CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS, 210 SAMS AVENUE, NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FLORIDA

Mr. Speer called the meeting to order with the following answering present to roll call:

Jim Speer, Inlet Shores, Chairman
Blake Kelly, ERAU
Jeffrey Mitchell, Airport Business Rep.

Norm Decker, Isleboro
Donald Wesolowski, Turnbull Estates
Morissa McCoy, Fairgreen

Also present was: Rhonda Walker, Asst. Public Works Director, & Tammy Dickerson, Administrative Specialist and members of the public.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There was some discussion about the minutes among the Board members.

A motion was made by Norm Decker to approve the minutes of the meeting held January 20, 2010, seconded by Jeff Mitchell. Motion passed unanimously on a roll-call vote, 6-0.

DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER VACANCIES

Ms. Walker discussed the vacant positions.

Mr. Speer asked how people are made aware of the vacant positions.

Ms. Walker stated that we discuss the vacancies at the meetings and it's on the city's website.

FAR PART 150 UPDATE

Ms. Walker stated that final review of the noise study has to go before a public meeting to allow residents to participate then a follow up with the Noise Abatement Committee, the Airport Advisory Committee, the City Commission and then to the FAA for final approval. She stated that we had previously sent the noise exposure maps to the FAA and they sent them back because our traffic counts were significantly down. She stated that they thought the airport had done something to change the traffic pattern. She stated that the FAA has since determined that the airport is in compliance with the Part 150.

Mr. Speer stated that it seems that the airport is doing the best it can do traffic permitting so what else can the airport do.

Robert Dobbelaar, Air Traffic Control Tower Manager, stated that we could designate a runway use permit and that could go in to effect. He stated that in his opinion that the FAA will say the airport is doing everything it can do to be in compliance.

Ms. Walker stated that her recommendation is to put in to affect a formal runway use permit. She stated then there would be certain days for different runways.

Mr. Dobbelaar stated that he would doubt the FAA would put in effect a formal runway use permit.

Ms. Walker stated that she would like the noise to be moved around the airport not just in one area.

BANNER TOW OPERATION UPDATE

Ms. Walker stated that the gentleman that was interested in the banner towing at the airport has elected to stay at Massey airport.

Mr. Speer stated that it would have increased the noise in the area.

DISCUSSION ON CITY'S ECONOMIC ADVISORY BOARD (ARTICLE IN HOMETOWN NEWS 7/9/10)

FULLTIME AIRPORT MANAGER

PARTNERING WITH PRIVATE DEVELOPERS FOR AIRPORT GROWTH

Mr. Speer stated that the Mayor is promoting for more businesses around the airport. He stated that he also didn't see a need to hire an Airport Manager during the recessionary times since Ms. Walker was doing a good job at being a part time Airport Manager.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:01a.m.