

# Airport Advisory Board Meeting Minutes DRAFT Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 5:30 pm Coach TB Thomas Sports Center 701 West Washington Street

Members Present: Dr. Lee Gardner, Councilman Bob Braddock, Dr. Art Cooler, Lex West

Members Absent: James Harrell, Bryan Drayton

Others: Hemming Hemmingsen, Craig Goodman, Beth Tripp, Paul Werts of SCAC

PURSUANT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SC CODE 30-4 80: WRITTEN NOTICE WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRESS BY EMAIL ON MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017 AND DULY POSTED AT COACH TB THOMAS SPORTS CENTER, 701 WEST WASHINGTON STREET.

The meeting was called to order at 5:38 p.m. by Board Chair Lee Gardner.

# **MINUTES**

MOTION TO WAIVE READING OF AND APPROVE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 12 MEETING MINUTES – Approved

Motion: Dr. Gardner; Second: Dr. Cooler

#### **FBO REPORT**

Finished the rejuvenation May 10 and in 30 days, will take a sample to test results. Paul Werts reported the contractor still needs to paint markings which will take two days and can not re-open airport until it is done. Hemming reported fuel sales are up. For April, there were 308 flights at the airport.

## REPORT FROM THE CITY

Dr. Gardner asked Councilman Bob Braddock if he had the costs that Paul Werts has estimated repairs at the airport and

### **AIRPORT CONSULTANTS REPORT**

SCAC has noticed vegetation encroachment with tree growth approaching the clearing and severe erosion after the runway safety area. Spoke with WK Dickson and confirmed they used tax plots not surveys when handling the tree obstruction. There are still obstructions at the airport. The thorn trees need to be chemically treated or they will continue to grow back. SCAC would like to do an airport plat. Mr. Werts said the priorities should be identifying what areas are owned by the City, the cracks in runway, and then the approaches, which are critical but not required.

Meeting was adjourned without objection at 6:42 p.m.