



HARTSVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT

Airport Advisory Board Meeting Minutes DRAFT
Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 5:30 pm
Coach TB Thomas Sports Center
701 West Washington Street

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

Members Absent: Bryan Drayton, James Harrell, Lex West

Staff Present: Hemming Hemmingsen, Craig Goodman, Beth Tripp

PURSUANT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SC CODE 30-4 80: WRITTEN NOTICE WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRESS BY EMAIL ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017 AND DULY POSTED AT COACH TB THOMAS SPORTS CENTER, 701 WEST WASHINGTON STREET.

The meeting was called to order at 5:39 p.m. by Board Chair Lee Gardner.

MINUTES

MOTION TO WAIVE READING OF AND APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MAY 10th MEETING

MINUTES – Approved

Motion: Dr. Cooler; Second: Dr. Gardner

FBO REPORT

As part of the airport rejuvenation project, the Airport was closed June 8-11 while the cracks on the runway were sealed. Weather permitting, the contractor will be returning to mark the runway on June 15. Sandi Brown is working towards becoming a flight instructor at the Airport. For May, had 230 pistons, 14 turbo planes, and 18 hotel stays related to Hartsville Regional Airport travel. Fuel sales were lower this month perhaps due to airport closure during the project.

REPORT FROM THE CITY

Dr. Gardner and Bryan Drayton submitted applications to the City Clerk to serve again on the Hartsville Regional Airport committee. Governor McMaster visited Hartsville on May 23 and several community members met with him to explain the value of HVS to the area. Karen Caulder and Hemming are meeting with the USDA re: possible grants and loans that could be used for airport improvements. Carolina Elementary brought a group of students to the Airport for a successful tour. Hemming will be contacting other schools for field trip opportunities. Governor School has a summer program, the Physics of Aviation.

Meeting was adjourned without objection at 6:31 p.m.