

City of Mt. Pleasant  
Airport Advisory Board  
Thursday, August 13, 2015  
Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order / Roll Call  
The meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m.  
Present: Glen Irwin, Patty Krcmarik, Cathy Tilmann, and Mark Drumheller  
Staff Present: John Benzinger and John Zang
- II. Approval of Agenda  
Motion by Drumheller, support by Tilmann to accept as written.  
Motion passed.
- III. Public Comment on Agenda Items  
None
- IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes  
Changes: Jet A is down to \$4.16/gal. not \$4.71/gal. as stated.  
Adjournment was seconded by Irwin.  
With changes motion by Tilmann, support by Krcmarik to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2015 meeting.  
Motion passed.
- V. Airport Manager's Report  
John Benzinger gave the Manager's Report.  
McGuirk Sand-Gravel is redoing the parking entrances on the south side of the hangars on the east end. They need to go down to the subsurface.  
  
There was good business during Oshkosh.  
  
Jet A is among the lowest in the area.  
  
There is ongoing trouble with the internet. If it goes out when trying to bill a charter jet that has only a company fuel credit card, that is a major problem.  
  
Rod Stewart came in with a very nice Gulfstream.  
  
We need to get a new tow bar to handle the new Gulfstreams. They have a longer nose, which puts the tug very close to the plane. Chris is looking into the cost of the bar.
- VI. Old Business  
None

- VII. New Business
- A. Next week the city will be sending out a bid to farm the land around the airport. There will be strict rules that need to be followed. Some include only low level crops and notification before entering the property.
  - B. John Zang said we must continue to be competitive with fuel prices.
  - C. John Zang said the minutes must be done in a timely manner.
  - D. John Zang said the area around the terminal is looking good.
  - E. The fly-in is scheduled for September 19<sup>th</sup>. City officials will be here. Have the city push the event as much as possible. Patty asked if it is possible for the city to post the event on its website. John said if there is anything needed, call DPW to see if it's available.
- VIII. Public Comment on Non-Agenda and Agenda Items  
None
- IX. Announcements on Airport Related Issues and Concerns  
The state inspector visited the airport. Some concerns included: grass around the runway needs to be mowed, the light poles need painting, and the taxiway lights need to be replaced.
- X. Adjournment  
Motion by Tilmann, support by Krcmarik, to adjourn the meeting.  
Motion passed.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.