## SPRINGFIELD AIRPORT AUTHORITY

Tuesday, August 16, 2016

## **REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Springfield Airport Authority was called to order by Chair Vala at 5:03 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2016, in the Conference Room at the Authority's offices at Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport.

PRESENT: Frank J. Vala, Chair

Herman Bodewes, Vice Chair Rod Egizii, Commissioner Eric Hansen, Commissioner Dianne Hardwick, Commissioner Mike Houston, Commissioner Mike Meyer, Commissioner R. Beverly Peters, Secretary Jim Lestikow, Attorney

Mark Hanna, Executive Director

Mike Olinger, Director of Admin & Finance and Assistant Secretary

Ken Boyle, Deputy Director of Admin & Finance

Roger Blickensderfer, Director of Facilities & Maintenance

Tim Franke, Director of Operations & Public Safety

ABSENT: Mark Kinnaman, Treasurer

VISITORS: Russell Kennedy, Horizon Aviation

Rob Fisher, Horizon Aviation Jonathan Miller, Stellar Aviation Michael Faren, Stellar Aviation

Randy Vogel, Crawford, Murphy & Tilly

Joe Petty, JH Petty & Associates

Chair Vala asked for a motion regarding the minutes of the Budget Hearing Meeting, Regular Meeting and Annual Meeting of July 19, 2016. Commissioner Houston made a motion to approve the minutes of the Budget Hearing Meeting, seconded by Commissioner Hansen and carried with a roll call vote of 6 ayes/0 nays/1 present (Egizii). Commissioner Houston made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting, seconded by Commissioner Hansen and carried with a roll call vote of 6 ayes/0 nays/1 present (Egizii). Commissioner Houston made a

motion to approve the minutes of the Annual Meeting, seconded by Commissioner Hansen and carried with a roll call vote of 6 ayes/0 nay/1 present (Egizii).

Director of Admin & Finance Mike Olinger gave the Treasurer's Report and the Comptroller's Report and Commissioner Houston presented the Finance Chair Report.

Commissioner Bodewes made a motion to approve the revisions to the Open Meetings Act, seconded by Commission Houston and carried with a roll call vote of 7 ayes/0 nays.

Topics mentioned by Commissioner Hansen included working with the Chamber regarding the Commerce Park, the Honor Flight returning this evening and the safety exercise coming up next month.

Chair Vala gave an update on the construction projects.

Chair Vala discussed the bid award for the rehabilitation of major portions of the perimeter road and the main Charlie Ramp taxilane. Commissioner Hardwick made a motion to concur with IDOT-Division of Aeronautics and approve the low bid in the amount of \$1,098,321.47 submitted by Illinois Valley Paving and authorize the Executive Director to sign any project agreements and other related documents, seconded by Commissioner Houston and carried with a roll call vote of 7 ayes/0 nays.

Commissioner Hardwick reported an increase of 1.64% in year-to-date passenger activity for the first seven months of this calendar year compared to last year.

Commissioner Hardwick reported that fuel sales for the month of July were 182,997 gallons with revenue of \$20,832. Airline and retail jet fuel sales remained steady along with another good month of military traffic. Avgas sales were also up during the month.

Commissioner Egizii and Executive Director Hanna discussed the transfer of Horizon Aviation to Stellar Aviation of Springfield, LLC. Representatives Jonathan Miller and Michael Faren of Stellar Aviation gave a presentation regarding their business operation and answered member's questions. Commissioner Egizii made a motion to (1) Approve the Assignment and Assumption of the Lease Agreement & Fuel Concession Agreement between the Springfield

Airport Authority and Horizon Aviation, Inc., to Stellar Aviation of Springfield LLC, effective

September 30, 2016, (2) Approve termination of the Lease Agreement and the Fuel Concession

Agreement between the Springfield Airport Authority and Stellar Aviation of Springfield LLC,

effective October 1, 2016, and (3) Approve execution of the Lease Agreement and the Fuel

Concession Agreement between the Springfield Airport Authority and Stellar Aviation of

Springfield LLC, for the period October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2041 and authorize the

Board Chair to sign all related documents, seconded by Commissioner Houston and carried with

a roll call vote of 7 ayes/0 ayes.

Topics discussed by Executive Director Hanna included his expressing congratulations to

Horizon and Stellar regarding the transfer of the FBO as previously discussed, the disaster drill

will be September 12th at Lincoln Park, and members of the local Ironworkers labor union

picketing the subcontractor of the LLCC classroom expansion project.

Secretary Peters made special mention of the Tuskegee Airmen Red Tail Exhibit event

that will be taking place on September 13<sup>th</sup> and that all are invited.

The meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_

Frank J. Vala, Chair

R. Beverly Peters, Secretary