

JEROME COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

PRESENT: Charles Howell, Chairman
Ben Crouch, Vice Chairman
John Crozier, Commissioner
Jane White, Deputy Clerk

Meeting convened at 12:30 P.M. at the Jerome Airport.

BUSINESS AND/OR ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Commissioner Howell signed a Catering Permit for El Sombrero, Jerome, to be used May 9, 2019, from 5 P.M.-10 P.M. at 392-B East 300 South, Jerome.

The Commissioners met at the Jerome Airport before traveling to Hazelton to assess that airport's needs. Present were Airports Manager Tim Larson and Assistant Justin McMillan. Also present was Mark Doerr, owner of Precision Aviation.

The Board took note of the contents of two unused buildings at the Jerome Airport that they plan to demolish.

Commissioner Howell phoned the sheriff, who verified that items stored in the buildings were of no value to his office. The Commissioners determined to demolish the wood building after moving its contents to the metal building in preparation for the disposal of all the items in the buildings.

Commissioner Howell phoned Mike Seib as the County's legal counsel about disposing of items no longer of use to the County. He said the Commissioners could decide how to liquidate objects under \$250 in value.

➤ The Commissioners determined to consult the maintenance supervisor about items that may be of use to him and to ask the emergency management director for a letter regarding outdated materials stored in the tin building. They also decided to have the buildings tested for the presence of asbestos before scheduling demolition.

Commissioner Howell suggested a June 1 deadline for having the buildings cleared.

HAZELTON AIRPORT

Present at the Hazelton Airport were Emergency Management Director Tanya Stitt and Coordinator Stephanie Aslett as well as Airports Manager Tim Larson. Also present were Kent Atkin as airports consultant and Mike Jurak as a pilot and hangar owner.

Those present walked from Mike Jurak's hangar to the end of the runway and noted that its oil and sand seal was holding up well but that the end of it was a disaster, according to Jurak, who said the airport needed a turn-around area.

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Kent Atkin said the County could apply for a State grant to improve the end of the runway.

Tanya Stitt stated her office could also help with obtaining funds for the airport.

Tim Larson said cleaning up the end would cost about \$9,000, with \$14,000 more needed for improvements.

Jurak said he and Albert Lockwood would like to build additional hangars at the Airport. He told the Commissioners he would like to do some pattern testing with one of his spray planes, which would leave benign color on the ground.

❖ A Motion was made by Commissioner Howell to authorize Red Baron Ag Service to do test flight patterns with a spray plane at the Hazelton Airport. It was seconded and carried with unanimous ayes.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 P.M. to allow attendance at a ribbon cutting for Agropur in Jerome.

Respectively submitted:

Charles M. Howell, Chairman

Jane White, Deputy Clerk

A. Ben Crouch, Vice Chairman

John Crozier, Commissioner