

MINUTES OF THE JACKSON HOLE AIRPORT BOARD

DATE: April 17, 2020

BOARD PRESENT: Bob McLaurin, Ed Liebzeit, Rick Braun, John Eastman and Jerry Blann were present via the Zoom platform being streamed from Teton County Commissioners' Chambers.

OTHERS PRESENT: Jim Elwood, Michelle Anderson, Andrew Wells, Jackson Hole Airport. Mark Barron, Teton County and Jonathan Schechter, Town of Jackson via the Zoom platform. Other individuals who are not individually documented watched the meeting on a live stream from the Teton County Commissioners' Chambers due to COVID-19.

I. CALL TO ORDER: Blann called the meeting of the Jackson Hole Airport Board to order at 9:00 am on Friday, April 17, 2020. Blann thanked Teton County for allowing the airport use of the Commissioners' Chambers and provided an update on COVID-19.

II. EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: Elwood recognized Tony Cross as March's employee of the month.

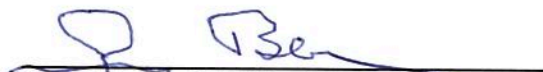
III. CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: Elwood provided an update on the airport's response to COVID-19. He said passenger traffic has dropped off significantly and we have had two flights a day on average. Enplanements are down 95%-96% down nationwide. He said the flights coming in support our community with supplies. He said general aviation flights have decreased as well. Elwood said we maintain daily communication with the local health department and have added signage across the airport related to coronavirus. Blann gave thanks to airport staff for their hard work related to coronavirus.


V. COMMENTS FROM – NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, TOWN OF JACKSON, TETON COUNTY AND THE PUBLIC: Elwood read a comment from Jeremy Barnum, Chief of Staff from Grand Teton National Park. Barnum said Grand Teton National Park will be participating in a phone call next week to discuss coronavirus with stakeholders in the community including the Chambers of Commerce for Jackson and Cody, Wyoming and Yellowstone National Park. Jonathan Schechter, Town of Jackson, said the Town is working on their response to COVID-19 and beginning budget preparation for the upcoming fiscal year. Schechter thanked the airport for their support during the current pandemic. Schechter discussed his economic survey. Mark Barron, Teton County, said he is pleased with the actions of the Airport Board related to coronavirus. Barron said Teton County has reduced expenses for the remaining of the budget year by six million dollars and anticipate the budget for the next fiscal year will be cut by 20%.

Blann said public comment will be taken for all items at this time.

Meeting was paused to troubleshoot technical issues reported to Board and staff members via e-mails, texts, and phone calls.

XIII. ADJOURN: Due to technical issues, Eastman made a motion to adjourn the April 17, 2020 board meeting at 10:01 am and continue the meeting at a date to be determined based on board member availability. Liebzeit seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.


Jerry Blann, President


Ed Liebzeit, Secretary