

MINUTES
REEDLEY AIRPORT COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
A meeting of the Reedley Airport Commission was held at the Reedley Community Center, 100 N. East Avenue, Reedley, California and called to order by Carl Smith at 04:01 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**
 - A. Commissioners Present: Carl Smith, Chairperson; Anthony Jewell, Matt Cochran (arrived at 4:03p.m.), Butch Agrifoglio; Vice Chairperson; Joseph Oldham (arrived at 4:03p.m.)
 - B. Staff Present: Sarah Reid, Airport Manager; Kayla Cheney, Administrative Assistant
 - C. Others Present: Cory Combs (arrived at 4:03 p.m.), Erik LaCour (arrived at 4:13 p.m.)
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Motion by Commissioner Jewell, seconded by Commissioner Agrifoglio to approve the March 18, 2021 Airport Commission minutes. Motion carried.
4. **PUBLIC DISCUSSION – Cory Combs the Co-Founder & CTO of Ampaire which is an electric aircraft company and the leading company in air mobility shared with the Commission insight on the company. Ampaire is currently working with NASA and others to put charging stations into big and small hub Airports. Combs shared with the Commission that he would love to come out to the Reedley Municipal Airport to do flight demonstrations with their electrical planes to share what they do firsthand.**
5. **ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**
 - A. **Erik LaCour Clovis RC Model Club** – Reid shared with the Commission a copy of the NOTAM which was provided to the FAA. Rick the air boss will be available the day of the event. LaCour shared with the Commission that he will have his phone on him and answer if anyone needs to fly out or into the Airport, he will coordinate with the air boss Rick. LaCour mentioned in order to reserve spots for the event everyone has to do so on the website, spots are filling up fast since this is a modified event.
6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - A. **2021 Airport Barbeque Planning (postpone, modify or reschedule)-**
Commissioners would like to see a modified 2021 Airport barbeque take place this year. Motion by Commissioner Smith, second by all Commissioners to approve Saturday, October 2, 2021 as the new Airport Barbeque date and move forward on the planning process.
 - B. **Donald J. Enns Great Western Airport** – Presented to the Commission was a proof of the stone with specific verbiage. Commissioner Jewell commented all looks good, but would like to remove the dedication date and leave the year 2021. Motion by Commissioner Oldham, seconded by Commissioner Smith to approve the rock with verbiage to read “He soared above Great Western Airport with hundreds of 1st flight Young Eagles and then donated still more time to improve Reedley’s Airport. Donald J Enns Aviator 2021”.

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7. STAFF REPORTS

A. Airport Manager

Provided an update to the Commission regarding the cleanup day and BMX request.

8. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS

A. Capital Improvements – N/A

B. Weed Control – Airport cleanup day is scheduled for May 22, LaCour has 5 volunteers, the maintenance team will be out there as well.

C. Landscaping/Parking – N/A

D. Public Relations/Airport Promotion – N/A

E. BMX Track – The FAA is not responding in regards to extending the property line. Reid is working on drafting an email and providing the FAA an update of what is happening and the project is moving forward.

F. Hangar Vacancies – N/A

G. Electric Planes/Charging Station – N/A

9. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to discuss, it was moved by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Jewell to adjourn at 4:58 p.m.

Carl Smith, Chairperson

Sarah Reid, Airport Manager

Kayla Cheney, Administrative Assistant