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MANHATTAN REGIONAL AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD  
Monday, March 14, 2022  
11:00 A.M.

The regular meeting of the Airport Advisory Board was held at 11:00 a.m. in the City Commission Room, 1101 Poyntz Avenue and via a virtual format.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rich Jankovich, Karen Rogers, Roger Sink, Bradley Harrison, Bob Shannon, Brian Hardeman, and Troy Wilt. Jim Jacobs was logged in but unable to get his zoom to work correctly.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Brandon Keazer, Airport Director; Kim Boice, Assistant Airport Director, Frederic Peters, Airport Operations Manager; and Mary Vinyard, Administrative Assistant. Patti Roblyer, General Manager Kansas Jet Center was guest speaker

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:** Following roll call taken by Brandon Keazer; Rich Jankovich called the meeting to order once a quorum was established.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Approval of Minutes February 14, 2022. Karen Rogers made a motion to approve the minutes and Bob Shannon second the motion. Vote of 7-0 to approve.

No public comments were received.

**PROJECT UPDATES**

Runway – An update was presented to City Commissioner at the February 15, 2022 meeting. A Authority to bid was approved. Documents have been submitted to the FAA by Diane Hofer for final approval. Also waiting on Federal Funding approval for project.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Kansas Jet Center-Patti Roblyer gave an update on the KJC. Business is picking back up to pre-covid numbers. Fuel sales in February were the highest they have been since January 2020, due to Military charters, Athletic charters, and Fort Riley helicopter traffic.

Frederic “Eric” Peters was introduced as the new Airport Operations Manager. He will be taking over many of Brandon’s old duties to include FAA compliance, Security and working on the UAS Response Plan project.

## **ROUTINE BUSINESS**

Air Service – February numbers were a little lower due to reduced flights and weather cancellations from Dallas and Chicago. There were no cancellations due to airport conditions. AA won the Customer Cup Award. It is an internal award, winner is chosen out of 44 stations, with the best overall customer service.

General Aviation – Brandon met with the owner of Flex Air, he has some exciting news coming up and plans to have many more planes in the air once the weather improves.

Military- returning flights from NTC were rerouted to Salina airport due to plane size and military schedules.

Board Member updates- no new updates

The next regular meeting will be held on April 11, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

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