

**CITY OF CORNING  
AIRPORT COMMISSION MEETING**



**MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2011  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
794 THIRD STREET**

A. CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

Commissioners: Danny Salado  
Tony Miller  
Louis Davies  
Ed Pitman  
Chairperson Barbara Boot

C. REGULAR AGENDA:

1. Waive the Reading and Approve the Minutes of the April 4, 2011 meeting with any necessary corrections.
2. Update on Proposed Airport Fencing Installation.
3. Compass Rose Report and Request by Chairperson Boot.
4. Request for Posting of Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) and American Air Campers Newsletters on City Website.

D. ITEMS PLACED ON THE AGENDA FROM THE FLOOR:

E. ADJOURNMENT:

POSTED: THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2011



**CITY OF CORNING  
AIRPORT COMMISSION MINUTES**

**MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2011  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
794 THIRD STREET**

**A. CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 p.m.**

**B. ROLL CALL:**

**Commissioners: Danny Salado  
Tony Miller  
Louis Davies  
Ed Pitman**  
**Chairperson Barbara Boot**

All Commissioners were present except Commissioner Davies.

**C. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: None.**

**D. REGULAR AGENDA:**

- 1. Waive the Reading and Approve the Minutes of the January 3, 2011 meeting with any necessary corrections.**

Commissioner Salado moved to approve the Minutes of the January 3, 2011 Airport Commission Meeting as written and Commissioner Miller seconded the motion. **Ayes: Boot, Miller, Salado and Pitman. Opposed: None. Absent: Davies. Abstain: None. Motion was approved by a 4-0 vote with Davies absent.**

- 2. Update on the Status of the South Taxiway Improvements - Reports from Commissioner Pitman and Carl Crain**

Commissioner Ed Pitman stated that he met with a representative of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) seeking approval of the South Taxiway Improvements previously discussed by the Commission at the January 3, 2011 meeting. Mr. Pitman informed the Commission that the FAA Representative stated that the Chevrons could not be changed, but that they had no problem with the South Taxiway change. Mr. Pitman further informed the Commission that he would try and finish the South Taxiway as the weather permitted.

- 3. Update on Proposed Airport Fencing Installation.**

Commission Chairperson Barbara Boot requested that this item be postponed and put on the next Agenda so that City Public Works Director John Brewer could be present for the discussion. By consensus of the Commission this item will be agendized for the next meeting scheduled for June 6, 2011 (the July meeting is cancelled due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday).

- 4. Compass Rose Report and Request by Chairperson Boot.**

Commission Chairperson Barbara Boot requested that this item also be postponed until the June 6, 2011 Commission meeting. This was approved by consensus of the Commission.

**E. ITEMS PLACED ON THE AGENDA FROM THE FLOOR:**

Commissioner Miller asked why the Airport Commission and EAA meetings were not posted on the City's webpage; he also asked if the American Air Campers newsletter could be posted on the City's website. In response to both questions, he was informed that his question and request would be agendized for the June 6, 2011 meeting for a formal response.

**E. ADJOURNMENT: 7:00 p.m.**

**Carl Crain, Assistant Public Works Director**

ITEM NO.: C-4  
POSTING OF EAA AND AMERICAN AIR  
CAMPERS NEWSLETTERS ON CITY  
WEBSITE

JUNE 6, 2011

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE AIRPORT COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF CORNING**

**FROM: STEPHEN J. KIMBROUGH, CITY MANAGER**

**BACKGROUND:**

At the April 4, 2011 meeting of the Airport Commission, Commissioner Tony Miller suggested that it would be a good idea to put the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) and American Air Campers Newsletters on the City's website as a link. Though this would be a great communication link, the City has consistently refused to add non-city government links to the website, other than our Chamber of Commerce.

For the City Government to include the EAA and American Air Campers on the website creates a First Amendment issue forcing the City to accept other non-City links on the website. The City has a number of community groups who would probably like to be linked on the website, and at least monthly we receive a request from an informational website to be linked to the City, and we have refused.

The City has the problem of very limited staff to manage the website and every new addition to the website takes time away from other duties.

The City has also avoided a newsletter format for any of the City's departments.

I believe the City could accommodate the Airport Commission and EAA's interest in promoting the Airport by soliciting a written narrative that could be permanently added to the Corning Municipal Airport under the City's website. This could include an annual calendar that notes the dates of gatherings of pilots and fly-ins at the Airport. If the Commission would like to pursue this, I would be happy to work with you on it.

Commissioner Miller also asked why the Airport Commission Meetings were not posted on the City's website. The Agenda's and Minutes are posted. If the Airport Commission would like help developing an Airport page, including photos of Commissioners, Airport photos, event dates and email contact addresses, the Commission is invited to work with the City Manager on a webpage.