

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
RAPID CITY REGIONAL AIRPORT BOARD
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2005 – 7:00 PM
AIRPORT CONFERENCE ROOM**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jerry Shoener, Vice President; Jerry Brown, Secretary; Bert Corwin,

OTHERS PRESENT: List of Attendees is on file at Airport Administration

AIRPORT NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING:

Mason Short, Airport Executive Director presented information regarding the proposed airport authority and how this change might effect land owners in close proximity to the airport. The presentation focused on what an airport authority is, the justification to create an airport authority, state law and potential reasons for airport expansion.

It was stressed that the airport is not on the verge of expansion and this proposal will not cause significant changes in the relationship with adjacent landowners.

Questions and concerns from the audience focused on:

- Those landowners in the platting jurisdiction of the City of Rapid City surrounding the airport do not have a voice or vote with the City.
- The City would have to approve the powers of taxation, eminent domain & zoning – but the landowners voice would not be heard since they are not citizens of Rapid City.

It was then discussed that the Airport Authority could be a body that could hear concerns from surrounding landowners concerning the use of land surrounding the airport, and the proposal of creating a neighborhood liaison to the airport was discussed.

Several other questions, clarifying what an airport authority is, were also fielded by the Airport Director and Board members in attendance.

Copies of the material presented at this information meeting are on file at the Airport Administration office

No formal action by the board was taken during the course of this meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jerry Brown
Secretary

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