

**AIRPORT COMMISSION**  
**May 9, 2005**

Kay Paulson in accordance with Wisconsin Open Meeting Laws and ADA requirements, called the special meeting of the Airport Commission to order at 4:17 p.m. Members present: Kay Paulson, Mike Hankins, Tom Schewe and Jim Green. Roger Metzger joined the meeting at 4:30. Also present: City Administrator Lisa Kotter, Public Works Manager/Airport Interim Mike McCord, Airport Tenants: Richard Beil, Duane Reetz, Lowell Stephani, Dan Sigl, Brian Holbrook, Lee Baker, Mike Schlender, Brian Squires, Dale Holbrook, Bob Doepel and Nancy Wieneke of the Tribune Gazette.

Paulson opened the meeting up with the Citizens Forum. Paulson told them the committee would listen to any comments and concerns and they would be taken under advisement. Lowell Stephani said that the way the Minimum Standards are written, someone wanting to purchase a plane is at a disadvantage because they wouldn't be able to bring a mechanic in and do a prepurchase approval. He also feels that they already need so many approved licenses to work on a plane that another license to the City is not necessary. Lee Baker agreed with the comments Stephani made. Richard Beil felt the Minimum Standards didn't allow freedom of choice. Duane Reetz was confused with the Minimum Standards, he has been around and worked on planes all his life and they were difficult for him to understand. Dan Sigl said that the Minimum Standards need to be enforced or do away with them.

Lisa Kotter told the commission that the Minimum Standards are hard to enforce when there are so many different opinions of the airport tenants. Kotter recommended that the Minimum Standards be abolished at this time. She feels this will resolve the problems at the present time. It is the best way to secure the City's federal funding. She also stated that at some point in the future the standards may need to be reinstated, applied and enforced.

Hankins/Schewe m/s/c to recommend to Common Council that the Minimum Standards be abolished.

Hankins/Schewe m/s/c to adjourn at 4:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patsy Kautz  
Recording Secretary