

**City of Greensburg Board of Aviation Commissioners
November 23, 2009**

The meeting of the Greensburg Board of Aviation Commissioners convened on Monday, November 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Jim Pruett, Ed Dwenger, Jon Dooley, and Bill Ernstes. Mr. Tribbett was also in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Jon Dooley. The agenda was presented. All were in favor of the agenda. The October minutes were reviewed. **Motion 212-09 Ed moved to accept the agenda as presented. Jon seconded and the motion was carried.**

New Business: The packet of bills was presented. There were a couple of questions and comments from the Board. **Motion 213-09 Jim moved to pay the bills as presented. Ed seconded and the roll call was unanimous.**

Comments from the public were welcomed. Jean Johannigman submitted a letter of protest to the airport expansion. Her letter has been filed with the official minutes.

Don Manley read an article from the Richmond newspaper listing the positives of a developed airport to local businesses. The article went on to support the needs of an airport for business travel and lifestyle.

Jim Pruett stated that he noticed many airports from the air during a recent flight he had taken in the southern part of the country. It is obvious that airports are needed in this economic time.

Jim Schoettmer noted that he thinks an expanded airport will support local businesses and be a positive for the future. He noted a time before I-74, and how Rushville had the opportunity for the interstate to go through their city. Had Greensburg not taken that opportunity, we may not have grown as much as we have.

Mr. Tribbett then took the time to speak highly of the Board. He stated that he has been personally disturbed at the criticism that the Board has had to endure because of trying to better the city that they reside. He believes that he has come to know the Board quite well and believes that they are with the utmost integrity.

He talked about Logansport not tapping into an airport and 4 lane roads as they should have. Now, the city has not thrived as other surrounding cities.

He also noted that Greensburg should not wait. The Board should listen to controversy, but not let the unfair criticism get them down.

The Board thanked Mr. Tribbett for his comments.

Ed Dwenger made note that Gerald was not in attendance. He asked for special thoughts and prayers to go out to Gerald and his family in light of Gerald's illness.

With that, **Motion 214-09 Jim moved to adjourn the meeting and Ed seconded.** The meeting was dismissed at 7:21 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, December 28th, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

