

**Oconee County Airport
Director's Report**

September 14

Airfield - The REIL lights on the end of Rwy 25 have been repaired by Walker and Whitesides Inc. The PAPI lights on Runway 7 had a bad relay and it was replaced Sept 1st. All REILS and PAPIs are operational. The part time groundskeeper was terminated in late August. The staff will be doing the airfield mowing the rest of the growing season.

Safety /Security Issues – Rwy 7 Approach Safety - The FAA in Oklahoma City reinstated the night Vertical Nav approach procedures for approach Category A and B aircraft ..Approach Category C aircraft are still restricted.

FBO Financials - FBO retail sales data ...for July and August follow.

Retail Sales	July 2013 (RAIN)	July 2014	Aug 2013	Aug 2014
Avgas Sales (gal) \$\$	(2,705) \$15,300	(4,392) \$24,585	(3,643) \$20,422	(4325.9) \$25,474
Jet A Sales (gal) \$\$	(8,333) \$44,685	(11,197) \$61,423	(9,979) \$53,044	(10,275) \$56,444
Hangar Rentals	\$12,265	\$9460	\$9,985	\$10,305
Tie downs	\$175	\$200	\$175	\$135
Misc Sales	\$89.5	\$82.51	\$69.72	\$84.48
LT Parking	0	0	0	\$100.00
Call out fees	\$240	\$320	\$80	\$240
Ramp/GPU fees.	\$50	\$300	\$400	\$350

Airport Legal Issues - The postponed Plateau Excavation Inc. litigation proceedings will occur in October.

Capital Projects - The FAA issued an AIP grant for the Acquisition of 4 parcels of land on the Rwy 7 approach, The design of a new exit Taxiway near Hangar E and the burial of Blue ridge Electric Powerlines in the vicinity of Shiloh Road. The FAA grant is for \$405,205 which is 90% of the grand total available. Matching local share is 5% (\$22,512) and state match (5%) is \$22,511.

The land owner has agreed to sell the 4 parcels to Oconee County at a cost to the county of just over \$5000. Closing for the sale will occur in late Sept. After closing the parcels will be cleared.

Terminal / Facilities Issues- The lobby carpets were cleaned the last week of August. In order to protect the carpet, eating and drinking in the main lobby area is not allowed.

Operations - The first Clemson Home Game is Sat Sept 6th at 12:30 pm.

Personnel Issues – The employment of the seasonal full-time groundskeeper ended the last week of August. No replacement will be hired. Kevin gave notice of his desire to retire in late July The County Administrator posted the Airport Directors job during the month of August. Aug 25th was the last day applications were accepted. They will be screened and interviews will be conducted in the near future.

Next Meeting Oct 9th , 5:30 pm