

MINUTES  
Nebraska Aeronautics Commission  
September 27, 2008

The Nebraska Aeronautics Commission held a public meeting at the Regents Ballroom A & B, Embassy Suites, 1040 P Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. Chairman Ken Risk called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. CDT. Commissioners Barry Colacurci and Dorothy Anderson were in attendance. Commissioners Doug Vap and Steve Wooden were absent. Flight Operations and Aviation Services Division Manager Bill Lyon and Deputy Director Andre Aman, and Kevin Ryan from the State Patrol were also present.

Chairman Risk noted that a copy of the Open Meeting Laws were available.

**Approval of State Pilot**

Bill Lyon stated Darrell Nelson, whom the Commission met at the last meeting, has met all the requirements for a Class I pilot and the Department recommends approval of Mr. Nelson as a State Pilot. Bill flew with Mr. Nelson. Mr. Nelson will fly the Saratoga for the University's remote sensing project. Occasionally the Department flies the Navajo for the Remote Sensing Project.

Commissioner Colacurci moved to approve Mr. Nelson as a Class I State Pilot. Second by Commissioner Anderson. All voted aye. Motion carried.

**Replacement of Two State Patrol Aircraft**

Kevin Ryan from the State Patrol requested approval to replace two of the State Patrol aircraft; one immediately and one early next fiscal year. The one being purchased now is a 2007 Cessna T206 with 100 hours. This replaces the Cessna 182RG with 12,000 hours based in Ogallala. The Patrol wants more power and a greater useful load. The radios and camera adds weight. There will not be any prisoner transport.

Commissioner Colacurci moved to approve the State Patrol's purchase of two replacement aircraft. Second by Commissioner Anderson. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10pm

Submitted by,

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Director