Minutes of the GILLESPIE COUNTY AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD Monday, Oct 5, 2022 @ Airport Terminal Building

MEMBERS PRESENT:	STAFF PRESENT:	GUESTS PRESENT:
David Smith	Tony Lombardi, Manager	Ethan Crane
Keith Keller		Tim Lehmberg
Judie Mooney		Dawn Duley
Steve Allen		
Paul Hannemann		
Chad Ellebracht		
	Absent	
	Bobby Watson, City	
	Keith Kramer, County	

PURPOSE OF THE SPECIAL MEETING:

To receive a lease review presentation from the Airport Manager

LEASE REVIEW PRESENTATION

• The AM gave a detail presentation of all of the current leases at the airport...26 leases. (12 Private Hangar leases; 12 Business Leases and 4 Business Park (Non-Aeronautical) leases) (Slides are attached)

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (in Red):

• Violations of Grant Assurances:

- Rhett Hawk Lease...Restrictions on A&P shop
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Recommendation: Amend lease to strike the sentence. Note: This has not been enforced.

• Possible Violations:

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Recommendation: Encourage James Kent to work with McKnight and Allen/Tac Aero to connect to the utilities

- Septic Tanks/Leach field
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 - Note: Septic Tanks/Leach field are not in their ground lease

Recommendation:

- There is already work in place for McKnight, Tac Aero (Allen) and Kent to connect to sewer.
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• Inconsistencies/ Irregularities:

- Several leases required the lessor to provide services (i.e. ground work, pavement, utilities, golf cart path to the golf course, fire hydrant, etc.). here is the list of leases that had those requirements:
 - Hotel/Diner/Conference Center

- Access road to lot & construct and maintain golf cart path to the golf course
- Rhett Hawk
 - Access Road, water line and fire hydrant
- Fritz Aviation's T-hangar (via David Smith's original lease)
 - Water line, groundwork, pavement
- All Snowden's T-hangars,
 - Groundwork and pavement
- McKnight (via Stronczek's original lease)
 - Rough grade groundwork

Recommendation: no action needed, since this has all happened in the past. Current policy is to have the developer/lessee provide those services.

- Renewal Inconsistencies the Hotel/Conference Center&Diner/Rhett Hawk have a clause in their lease that prevents changes, except for ground lease rate during the renewal lease.
 - The wording from those leases: "The same terms and conditions as the initial lease term shall apply to the renewal term, except lease rate (based on Market Value Appraisal)"

Recommendation: Leave as is. The AM is concerned about the procedures/outcome of a "Market Value Appraisal". It might increase their rent too much.

 Snowden's & McKnight's Private hangar's leases are business leases, not private hangar leases

Recommendation: Leave as is.

- o 30/10 lease is the standard. Several have different renewal lengths
 - FBO, the Hotel/Conference Center&Diner/Rhett Hawk 30/20
 - SSBT 30 year, 10 year + 10 year
 - Pippen&York does not have any renewal length

Recommendation: Leave as is, but stay consistent with policy for future leases (i.e. 30/10)

• Clarifications:

- The addition of the 3% "on top of" the ground lease for the subleasing businesses is not in any way a violation of any rules or grant assurances.
 Recommendation:
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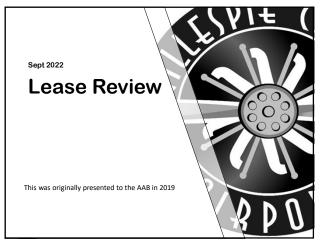
• <u>The absence of the 3% "on top of" the ground lease for the 2017 FBO lease</u> was consistent with the type of business model they fall under. (Aircraft <u>Storage Business model</u>)

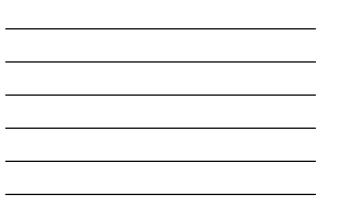
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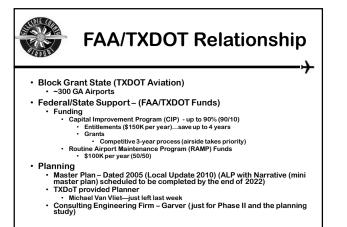
The AAB recommended approval for all the recommendation listed above (4 votes "for" and 1 abstained (Keller did not support keeping the 3% "on top of" clause...he supported all the other recommendations)

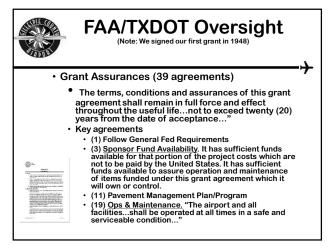
Note: all minutes are available on the airport website (<u>http://www.gillespiecounty.org/page/airport%20-%20AAB%20Minutes</u>) Attachment

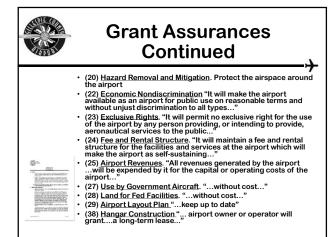




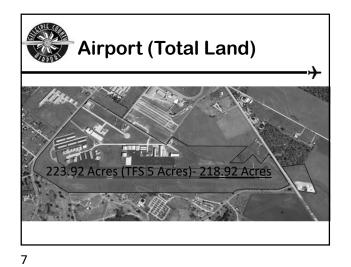














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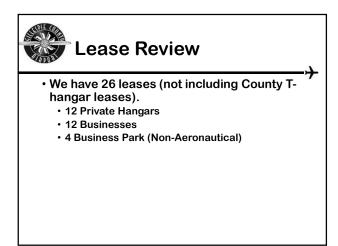
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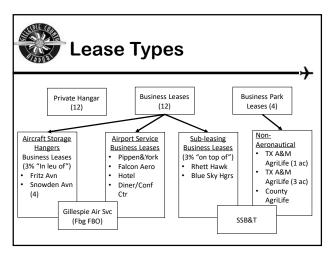
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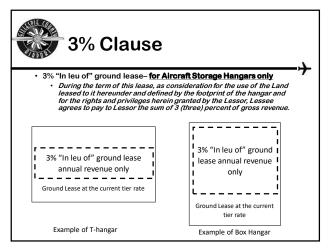
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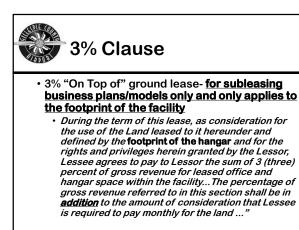


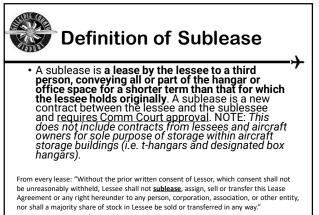












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Airport Business Lease Review

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- Airport Service Business
- Airport Sub-leasing
- Aircraft Storage

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States -	Lease Date (Businesses)	es		-+-
	Name	Lease Start Date	Mature date	/
	Allen (BLUE SKY HANGARS, LLC)	11/1/2015	10/31/2045	
	Fritz Aviation	6/1/1996	5/31/2026	
	Gillespie Air	12/1/2017	12/31/2047	
	Luftplatz (Falcon Aero)	5/1/2022	Rent (5-year)	
	Luftplatz (Hangar)	9/1/2001	8/31/2031	
	Luftplatz (Hotel)	9/1/2001	8/31/2031	
	Luftplatz (Rhett Hawk)	3/1/2017	2/27/2047	
	Pippen&York	11/1/1997	10/31/2027	
	Snowden Thangar 1	10/1/2002	8/30/2032	
	Snowden Thangar 2	3/1/2004	2/27/2034	
	Snowden Thangar 3	7/1/2007	6/30/2037	
	Snowden Thangar 4	10/1/2012	9/30/2042	

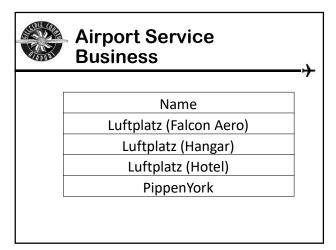
(Businesses)						
Name	Current Rent FY23	Current Rate	Original Rent	Original Rate		
Allen (BLUE SKY HANGARS, LLC)	\$214.75	\$0.21	\$172.75	\$0.17		
Fritz Aviation	\$207.57	\$0.21	\$122.47	\$0.13		
Gillespie Air	\$4,510.79	\$0.30	\$3,738.48	\$0.25		
Luftplatz (Falcon Aero)	\$744.11		\$507.87			
Luftplatz (Hangar)	\$1,505.08	\$0.21	\$887.92	\$0.13		
Luftplatz (Hotel)	\$937.62	\$0.21	\$553.14	\$0.13		
Luftplatz (Rhett Hawk)	\$1,098.40	\$0.25	\$893.37	\$0.20		
PippenYork	\$224.69	\$0.20	\$120.00	\$0.11		
Snowden Thangar 1	\$202.26	\$0.22	\$119.33	\$0.06		
Snowden Thangar 2	\$202.26	\$0.22	\$124.15	\$0.07		
Snowden Thangar 3	\$209.78	\$0.22	\$142.20	\$0.07		
Snowden Thangar 4	\$204.19	\$0.21	\$158.81	\$0.08		

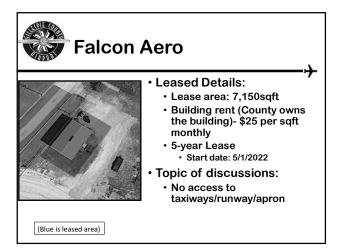






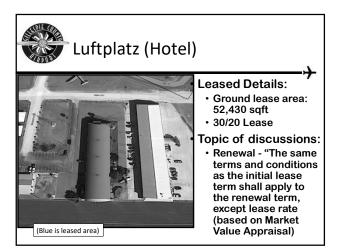
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llen (BLUE SKY HANGARS	purchased from Fritz and lease renewed; Leach field not in lease/shared with McKnight; approved
LLC)	to sub-lease to TAC Aero on 2/1/2021
Fritz	Originally built by Dave Smith (xfer'd 1/26/2007); County did the ground work
Gillespie Air	all leases combined and Renew'd 2017
Luftplatz (Falcon Aero)	5 year lease
uftplatz (Diner/Conf Ctr)	
Luftplatz (Hotel)	
Luftplatz (Rhett Hawk)	
	Original lease Pippen York Flying Machine Co (Bill Pippen/Greg York), Added Paint Barn ('97)(from
PippenYork	Chad Doyle); x'fer'd to Mike Pippen/Greg York, Feb 2011; Septic/Leach field not in lease
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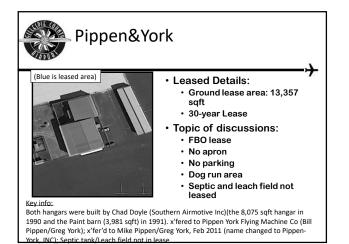




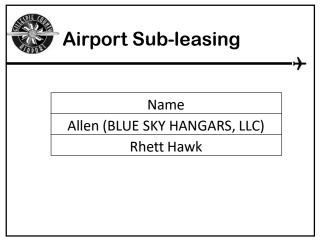




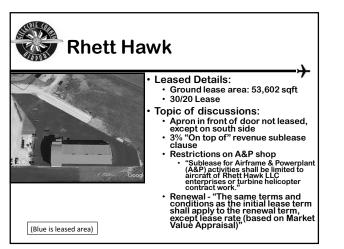




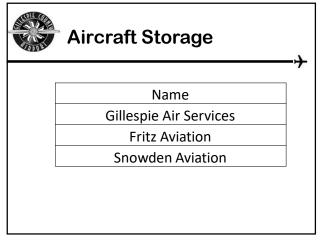


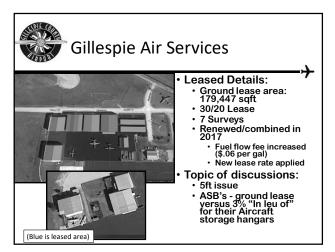






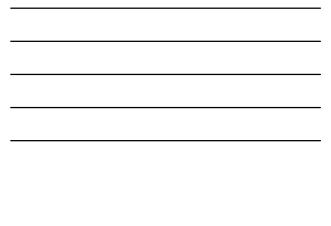








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	Thangar 2	11,275.0
	Thangar 3	11,687.5
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	Snowden	
	Welch	



(Private hangars)	es		;}
Name	Lease Start Date	Mature date	
3K Aero (New)	7/1/2022	6/30/2052	
Allen	5/1/2009	3/31/2039	
Avery	8/1/2007	7/31/2037	
Carruth	3/1/2018	2/28/2048	
Gasmire	3/1/2018	2/28/2048	
Hague	1/1/2010	12/31/2039	
Kent	4/1/2011	3/31/2041	
McKnight	8/1/2000	6/30/2030	
Odom	1/1/2010	12/31/2039	
Pulley	3/1/2015	2/27/2045	
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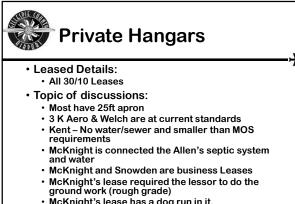


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	Current Rent	Current	Original	Original
Name	FY23	Rate	Rent	Rate
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Allen	\$86.91	\$0.20	\$63.33	\$0.15
Avery	\$111.28	\$0.22	\$75.43	\$0.15
Carruth	\$203.79	\$0.21	\$173.46	\$0.18
Gasmire	\$230.83	\$0.21	\$196.47	\$0.18
Hague	\$110.75	\$0.20	\$80.70	\$0.15
Kent	\$71.25	\$0.20	\$52.50	\$0.15
McKnight	\$140.80	\$0.21	\$107.68	\$0.16
Odom	\$101.38	\$0.20	\$73.88	\$0.15
Pulley	\$141.99	\$0.20	\$114.00	\$0.16
Snowden	\$183.81	\$0.21	\$112.82	\$0.13
Welch	\$218.04	\$0.22	\$201.33	\$0.20

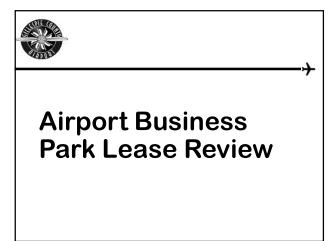


	Key Information for the Private Hangar Leases
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NAME	Comments
3K Aero	Purchased from James Kemp on 7/1/2022 (new 30-year lease)
Allen	Originally built by Doug McRae (transferred in 9/14/2009)
Avery	
Carruth	
Gasmire	
Hague	
Kent	No water or sewer
McKnight	Originally built by Stronczek ('00)(x'fer'd to Snowden ('02)) (x'fer'd to Vaughan ('03))(x'fer'd Shumate('04)) (xfer'd 1/25/2012); Water/leach field shared with Allen
Odom	
Pulley	
	Original hangar was built in 1957 by Aircraft Fabrication& Servicing Co. INC. (7000sqft); Donated to GC by Mrs. Red Schroeder in '86; Leased to Chad Doyle in '88; Demo'd 1997 because it was in protective airspace. Rebuilt 50' further away from the runway in 2000; a
Snowden	on 9/1/2003
	Purchased from Ralph Ragland on 6/1/2022 (new 30-year lease)

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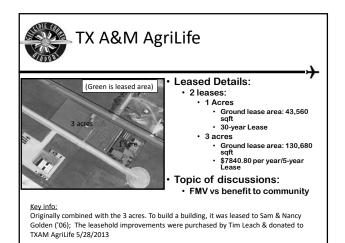
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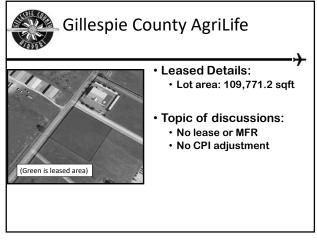
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Lease Dates (Business Park (I		tical))
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Gillespie County AgriLife	(no lease) 2020	
SSBT	8/1/2022	7/31/2052
Tx AM AgriLife (3 Acres) (5-year)	6/22/2020	6/22/2025
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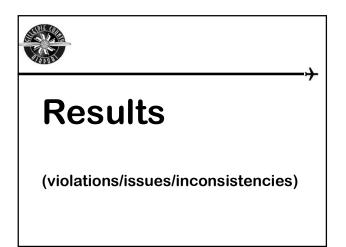
Lease Rates and Rents (Business Park)				
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Gillespie County	\$1,738.04	\$0.19	\$1,738.04	\$0.19
SSBT	\$3,549.18	\$0.22	\$850.51	\$0.05
Tx AM 3 Acres	\$653.40	\$0.06	\$500.00	\$0.05
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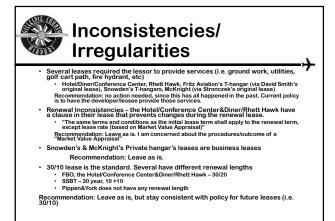
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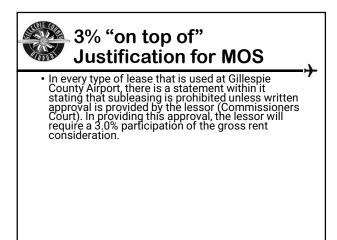
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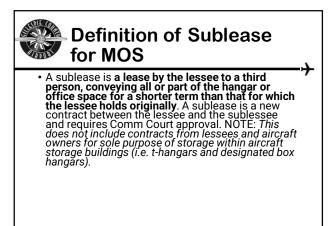


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Definition of Aircraft Storage Facility Agreement

• Rental Agreement - "The agreement/contract between the lessee of a designated "Aircraft Storage facility" (t-hangar or box hangar) and their tenants are considered rental agreements (not subleasing), thus not subject to the 3% "on top of" revenue clause and does not require Commissioners Court (Lessor) approval."

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