

# CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL

## SPECIAL CALLED WORKSHOP MEETING

CHESTER COUNTY AIRPORT  
1858 Piper Drive, Chester, SC

Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 9:00 AM

### AIRPORT WORKSHOP SESSION MINUTES

**Present:** Chairman Shane Stuart, Vice Chairman Joe Branham, Councilwoman Mary Guy, Councilman Mike Vaughn, Councilman Pete Wilson, County Attorney Joanie Winters, Clerk to Council Karen Lee and Bond Attorney Michael Kozlarek. **Absent:** Councilman Oliphant and Jordan with prior notification.

Airport Commission: Keith Roach, Martha Hatcher, Les Shugart and Andy Shook.

1. **Call to Order**-Meeting called to order at 9:00 am.

2. **Discuss Expansion at Airport**

Keith Roach talked about the future growth of the airport, currently they obtain grants from the federal government, the state and local sources. Council has always supported the airport, currently the runways need repair, along with items, but ten-unit hangers are needed also. There existing customer has been asking for one a long time, now they have someone else wanting to leave their plane on site but don't have a hanger to fit it. Businesses are going to other counties because this airport cannot supply them with what they need.

Mr. Roach along with Les Shugart stated the airport had not been improved since 1941, the FDA could shut them down at any time. Bond Attorney Michael Kozlarek asked Mr. Roach to send him a copy of their enabling act legislation for the airport and their project list.

Vice Chairman Branham stated the airport was a diamond in the rough. Chairman Stuart stated the County has an annual rolling stock fund for projects like this, but Mr. Roach would need to set his projects along with a figure. Councilwoman Guy stated she was all for growth for Chester County, the money is always an issue but if we can afford I'm for it.

3. **Adjourn**- Councilman Wilson motioned to approve, second by Councilman Vaughn.  
Vote 4-0 to adjourn.

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K. Shane Stuart, Chairman & County Supervisor

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Karen Lee, Clerk to Council

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