

The Bastrop City Council met in regular session on March 23, 2010

**D.4 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PROPOSED AIRPORT ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE CENTRAL TEXAS AIRPORT TO BE LOCATED IN BASTROP COUNTY.**

Mr. Talbot stated he had received numerous call and emails in regard to the proposed Central Texas Airport and he wanted to address and clarify some of the concerns. Mr. Talbot stated when the airport was first started the developers were considering creating a Municipal Utility District (MUD). Mr. Talbot stated under the City's Agreement with Bastrop County, City Council has to approve any MUDs created in the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction. Mr. Talbot stated the developer is no longer creating a MUD so the City no longer has jurisdiction in the development of that project.

Mr. Talbot stated Mayor Orr had received a letter from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) last week regarding the Central Texas Airport. Mr. Talbot stated he was able to obtain a copy of James Carpenter's application to FAA for the Council to review. Mr. Talbot stated the letter encourages the City to provide written comments regarding the airport.

Discussion was held among Council and Mr. Talbot.

Ron O'Neil, resident of River Crossing Subdivision, addressed the Council. Mr. O'Neil voiced concerns against the building of an airport in the proposed location.

Mayor Orr stated he had received a call from Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Carpenter had requested that the Mayor let it be known to Council that he was not ignoring this subject on the Agenda tonight, but he was unable to attend the meeting this evening.

Ken Kesselus moved to direct the City Manager to develop a letter with comments to send to the FAA, and for the City Manager to work with Council Members Joe Beal and Bill Peterson on setting up a meeting with the County to discuss the proposed airport project. Seconded by Kay Garcia McAnally and carried unanimously.