

The Special Call North Little Rock Airport Commission Meeting was held at noon on Thursday, December 13, 2021 in City Council Chambers in NLR City Hall

The roll being called, the following Commissioners attended: Will Gruber, Brad Hughes, John Owens, Todd Adams, Tim Cummins, Mark Bentley. Adrienne Smith was absent.

Also Present: Clay Rogers, Marie Miller- City Attorney's Office, Sgt. Phillip Evans-NLRPD

New Business

Violation of Rules and Regulations- Mr. Rogers informs the commission about an incident at the airport involving Nick Franke. Mr. Franke was banned from the airport December 15th, 2016 2016 for a period of 5 years. Mr. Rogers tells the commission that Mr. Franke attended a party at a hangar on December 2nd while he was still in the term of that ban, and got in an altercation and hit a guest at the party. Mr. Rogers tells the commission that was a violation of the court ordered banishment, and the assault was a violation of airport rules and regulations. Mr. Rogers tells the commission after discussing with the city attorney's office that the rules and regulations give him the authority to have any airport user or guest removed from the airport property until such time they are in compliance, or until the commission has an opportunity to make a final determination. Mr. Rogers says he has exercised that authority and has temporarily banned Mr. Franke from the airport, even after the date of his 5 year ban ending, and will have him removed if he is seen on the property. Once Mr. Franke has been made aware of the temporary ban, any incidences will be considered trespassing. Mr. Rogers tells the commission he would like to have a meeting in January where this matter can be discussed for any possible longer term action the commission deems necessary to insure the safety of the airport. Mr. Rogers says he will also let the county prosecutor's office know that Mr. Franke violated his court ordered ban. There is general discussion on the legal process with Ms. Miller and Sgt. Evans. Mr. Hughes asks if an airport tenant invites Mr. Franke onto airport property or allows him on the property, could there be any action taken against that airport tenant for bringing Mr. Franke onto the property. Ms. Miller says she believes that is possible. There is general discussion on the issue and the process. No action is taken at this time.

Public Comment

None

The meeting is adjourned.