NOTICE OF A REGULAR MEETING
AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019 AT 5:30 P.M.
BRENHAM MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
3001 AVIATION WAY
BRENHAM, TEXAS

1. Call Meeting to Order

2. Citizen/Visitor Comments

3. Reports and Announcements

CONSENT AGENDA

4. Statutory Consent Agenda
   The Statutory Consent Agenda includes non-controversial and routine items that the Commission may act on with one single vote. A Commissioner may pull any item from the Consent Agenda in order that the Commission discuss and act upon it individually as part of the Regular Agenda.
   4-a Minutes from the July 18, 2019 Airport Advisory Board Meeting

REGULAR AGENDA

5. Discussion and possible action regarding revisions to the Minimum Standards for the Brenham Municipal Airport.

6. Discussion and update on the following:
   a) Status of Runway Hump/Bump Project
   b) Status of proposed FBO agreement (Aviators Plus)
   c) Additional hangar space at the south end of the runway

7. Discussion regarding any current issues regarding airport operations and future airport needs including, but not limited to, possible improvements or other development at the Brenham Municipal Airport (no action may be taken)
   • Entrance project
   • Airport Maintenance
   • LOI – Lighting Project
   • Based Aircraft Inventory
   • Expanded ramp space on the south end

8. Adjourn
CERTIFICATION

I certify that a copy of the September 17, 2019, agenda of items to be considered by the Airport Advisory Board was posted to the City Hall bulletin board at 200 W. Vulcan, Brenham, Texas on September 13, 2019 at 11:45 am.

Kim Hodde
Planning Technician/Airport Coordinator

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I certify that the attached notice and agenda of items to be considered by the City Council was removed by me from the City Hall bulletin board on the _____ day of ________________, 2019 at ________ am/pm.

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Signature                                      Title
A regular meeting of the AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD was held on July 18, 2019, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Brenham Municipal Airport, 3001 Aviation Way, Brenham, Texas.

Members Present: Michele Bright, Bryan Butler, Janet Hess, Jon Hodde, Brent Nedbalek, Edwin Owens, Eddie Van Dyke and Mark Whitehead

Members Absent: Pat Elliott (excused absence)

Others Present: Lowell Ogle, Stephanie Doland, Kim Hodde, and Grant Meschewitz

Media Present: None

1. Call to Order: Chairman Jon Hodde called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

2. Citizen/Visitor Comments: There were no citizen/visitor comments.

3. Reports and Announcements: There were no reports or announcements.

CONSENT AGENDA

4. Review/Approval of Minutes from May 14, 2019 Meeting

A motion was made by Mark Whitehead and seconded by Michele Bright to approve the minutes from the May 14, 2019 meeting, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

REGULAR AGENDA

Lowell Ogle asked that Item Number 5 be moved to the end of the meeting agenda. Therefore, Item number 6 was considered at this time.

6. Discussion and update on the following:
   - Status of the Runway Hump/Bump Project
   - Status of possible location for additional Av-gas fuel tank (Aviators Plus)
   - Status of proposed FBO location/agreement (Aviators Plus)
Runway Hump/Bump - Lowell Ogle has been in contact with Strand Associates. They have an agreement in place with TxDOT and they are moving ahead with the design. After talking with airport personnel and users, it has been determined that the winter months are probably the best time to make these repairs. Thanksgiving and Christmas may still be busy so the repair will likely be scheduled right after the first of the New Year. During construction, approximately 4,300 square feet of runway will remain open. The estimated construction time is 60 days. Even with bad weather days, this should ensure the project completion before spring.

Av-gas location/FBO location – The new drawing was just received this week; therefore, staff nor the Fire Department have reviewed it yet. Janet Hess asked if the proposed Av-gas location is where the wash rack/drain for airplane washing is located. Nobody knew for sure but Lowell stated that he would look at it and find out. Mark Whitehead stated that he would like a buffer between the lease area and fuel tanks, even if it were only 4 or 5 feet. Bryan Butler stated that he liked the idea of a buffer zone but he also likes someone paying for the ground space. There needs to be a call-out area for unobstructed access to ensure access to fuel tanks. The Av-gas tank layout has been designed and re-designed several times but this layout seems to fit the space and also provide separation from the existing fuel tanks.

Hangars at S End of Runway – One idea that has resurfaced is a layout for hangars at the south end of the runway. The layout from Strand Associates previously showed 60x80 hangars on the south end. The Board was amenable to having hangars located on the S end of the runway; however, due to its close proximity to the Airport entrance, several Board members commented that they need to be of like or similar colors to the existing airport hangars. Grant Meschewitz commented that 60x60 common-wall hangars with a 100’ opening to the ramp space would be good.

7. Discussion regarding any current issues regarding airport operations and future airport needs including, but not limited to, possible improvements or other development at the Brenham Municipal Airport (no action may be taken)
   • Entrance project
   • Airport events
   • Quarterly reports
   • Airport Maintenance

Discussions were held on the following:
   • Entrance Project – Lowell Ogle stated that staff is working with Michele Bright to get this project underway. Michele said that this project will probably be done in stages such as putting up brick and signs, then adding the sprinkler system and landscaping. She said that she has some interested donors but that the plans have not yet been finalized for the project.

Lowell stated that the City and City Council is very proud and supportive of the Brenham Municipal Airport.
• **Airport Events** – Michele Bright stated that airport events will take volunteers to make them happen. She requested an email list of hangar operators/owners so that a questionnaire can be sent out asking what types of events we want at the Airport. Once this is known, we can proceed with looking for volunteers and getting some events scheduled. [Kim will email the hangar owner/operator email information to Michele B]

Possible events suggested to promote the Brenham Municipal Airport suggested were:
- Career Day
- Field trips
- B-17 (scheduled for the Fall)
- Pancake breakfasts/fly-ins
- Hangar gatherings – coffee and donuts/pizza and beer (just for socializing)
- Flour bombing
- Young Eagle EAA
- EAA/AOPA program for High Schools where the students assemble a plane

Lowell Ogle asked that Board members provide suggestions for events at the next couple of meetings.

• **Quarterly reports** – Board comments were that they would like to see quarterly income versus expense reports, operation counts – something with criteria that is measurable to compare over time. Currently we do not track operations. Lowell said that when this was brought up, he was thinking more along the lines of the Board and staff receiving reports such as the number of airport operations, types of aircraft, and fuel sale information for the quarter. Staff will try to see what can be done and bring this item back later.

• **Airport Maintenance** – Lowell Ogle stated that after October 1st, the City could start working on the drainage project(s) to try to get it fixed and maintainable as well as working on pavement maintenance.

Lowell Ogle reported that a mower and weed-eater has been purchased and placed at the Airport for City and volunteers to use. The equipment is stored in the east side of the storage area of the newer T-hangars. It was requested that the City provide a “Mowing Map” indicating the areas that need to be mowed. Perhaps, people can “adopt a spot” to mow if they desire.

Lowell said that the City has been trimming trees, filling in holes, etc. at the Airport to try to try to enhance the appearance. The unofficial “grass strip” is very rough. Some pilots are trying to smooth it out. The City’s standpoint is not to encourage the “grass-strip” as an official “strip”.

• The City is talking with TxDOT about possibly re-striping the runway when the bump/hump project is completed since they already have to re-stripe a portion of the runway. This funding with be 90/10, if approved. The ramp also needs to be slurried again.
• Lowell asked if the REIL lights were important to the pilots since he had been told that TxDOT has not been in favor of funding new REIL’s. Board members commented that REIL lights are very helpful when shooting low instrument approaches and they would like to see the airport keep them. Lowell said that staff is looking into options to replace them with LED lighting.

5. **Discussion and possible action regarding revisions to the Minimum Standards for the Brenham Municipal Airport**

Lowell Ogle stated that a “draft” copy of the revised Airport Minimum Standards as well as the current minimum standards for FBO operators were emailed to all board members as well as included in this paper meeting packet. He told the Board that the current minimum standards for FBO Operators were adopted in 2005 and were based on a template of the minimums that TxDOT and the FAA would allow. They did not clearly define, explain, and/or address various items. It is recommended that they be reviewed and updated periodically to ensure that they are in line with current regulations and/or development at the airport.

City staff has been working to develop a draft document for the board to review and provide input that protects the City, the Airport and all operators. The proposed document defines that an FBO will sell fuel and do line service and any of the other identified activities. An FBO will have a contract.

Other businesses and activities will fall into other categories and will be done by “permit” or authorization by the City of Brenham. Lowell reiterated that this is just a starting point for discussion, comments, and revisions. Several Board members stated that they have not had time to adequately review them yet. Mr. Ogle asked that the Board review the minimum standards document provide comments by email prior to the September AAB meeting. Edwin Owens stated that we need to make sure that we do not exclude home-built aircraft.

8. **Adjourn**

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Janet Hess and seconded by Bryan Butler to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

*The next Airport Advisory Board meeting will be tentatively scheduled for September 17, 2019.*
Minimum Standards

As discussed at the previous two meetings, the current Minimum Standards for FBO Operators were adopted on September 15, 2005 based on TxDOT’s template for Minimum Standards, which does not clearly define, explain, and / or address certain items. City staff developed the attached draft of the revised minimum standards document that was emailed to all board members.

We will discuss the draft document at the meeting and request the Board’s input and guidance to further its development. At the end of the proposed draft minimum standards, I have attached the current minimum standards for your information.
BRENHAM MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

MINIMUM STANDARDS

May 2019
Revision 7
Minimum Standards

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SECTION 1

GENERAL STANDARDS
Section 1   General Standards

The following Minimum Standards for Commercial and Non-Commercial Operators at the Brenham Municipal Airport ("Minimum Standards") have been adopted by the City of Brenham City Council for the Brenham Municipal Airport ("Airport"). Appendix A contains the definitions used in this document. Defined terms are capitalized. The Minimum Standards regulate conduct of Aeronautical Activities at the Airport, and specify certain provisions that will be included in the Airport lease, license, permit or concession agreements, and apply uniformly to all persons operating at the Airport. Any person operating on or from the Airport consents to be bound by these standards. Failure by Airport users to comply with the Minimum Standards could result in loss of use of the Airport.

1. The Airport Owner retains the right and/or obligation to do the following:

   A. Perform any or all of the functions of an FBO. If so inclined, the Airport Owner may retain a proprietary right to offer any or all FBO services and/or products and allow no FBO to offer the same services or products at the airport.

   B. Enter into contracts with other FBO’s to operate similar or competitive businesses at the Airport without regard to the wishes or desires of existing FBOs. Any new contracts will be written to standards applicable at that time. If a new contract agreement gives an economic advantage to the new FBO, the airport owner may renegotiate its contract with the disadvantaged FBO; however, under no circumstances will the Airport Owner be held liable or required to pay damages for services, equipment or any other obligations which were required by past or current contracts.

   C. Approve an FBO’s placement of buildings, parking areas, or equipment to assure such development is accomplished in an orderly fashion and does not impede the future development or expansion of the Airport as shown on an FAA or Texas Department of Transportation approved Airport Layout Plan or Master Plan.

   D. Maintain the Airport in a safe and serviceable condition.

   E. Collect all fees for the use of the Airport; these fees include lease hangar space, office space, T-hangar space, aircraft or auto parking areas, fuel flowage fees, and tie-down fees. The Airport Owner may charge these fees as long as such fees are fair and appropriate and not intended to discriminate for or against any FBO or airport user or type of user.

   F. Increase or decrease the fee or required services of an FBO at any time the FBO’s contract is renegotiated or at any such time as authorized by the lease contract.
G. Impound any personal property, tools, furniture, aircraft, or equipment located on the leased property and hold or liquidate such until all fees and taxes due the Airport Owner are paid, subject to a court judgment.

H. Reserve the right to take any actions necessary to protect the safety and usability of the Airport and the approach surfaces to all runway ends.

2. Payment and Fees

(A) Service Charge - An FBO must pay all responsible rentals, fees, or charges in a timely manner. The Airport Owner retains the right to assess a service charge for any late payments due to the Owner.

(B) Bond - An FBO must show proof of financial responsibility or be properly bonded with the Airport Owner listed as beneficiary in the event the FBO cannot or will not return the property to an acceptable condition after the term to the lease or if the lease is prematurely terminated.

(C) Utilities - An FBO must arrange for water and wastewater, gas, electricity, telephone, and any other utilities it uses on the Airport and pay all responsible charges in a timely manner throughout the term of the lease.

(D) Taxes - An FBO will pay all responsible taxes in a timely manner.

(E) Other Bills - An FBO will pay all responsible bills in a timely manner.

3. Implementation Official.
The City Manager or his designee shall enforce the Minimum Standards.

4. Airport Open on Nondiscriminatory Basis.
Facilities on the Airport shall be open to all classes of users on fair and not unjustly discriminatory basis. The FAA has exclusive jurisdiction to determine issues of fair treatment and unjust discrimination.

5. Hangar Space.
Except as otherwise provided in this section, no person may offer for hire on the Airport any hangar or shelter for aircraft, related service equipment, or surface vehicle unless such person has leased premises from the City as an FBO or SASO.

6. Compliance with laws and Health, Fire, Construction, and Zoning Codes.
All persons utilizing the Airport shall comply with Federal, State, and local laws, including the requirements of all City health, fire, construction, and zoning codes applicable to the Airport and its operation. All construction at the Airport shall comply with all generally applicable building codes adopted by the City.
7. **Inspections.**
   To the extent necessary to protect the rights and interests of the City or to assure
   compliance with the Minimum Standards or a lease, the City Manager or his
designee, or any representative of the FAA or state agency having jurisdiction
over the Airport, shall have the right to enter and inspect, upon notice, during
reasonable hours, structures, premises, facilities, and improvements on the
Airport to determine compliance with these Minimum Standards and any
applicable lease provisions.

8. **Surface Vehicles, Limits on Weight.**
   No vehicle with dual-wheeled axle loadings or more than 40,000 pounds is
allowed on any paved or treated aircraft movement or parking areas.

9. **Civil Rights.**
   Persons using this Airport shall comply with all provisions of the Civil Rights Act
of 1964 and implementing Part 21 of the Regulations of the U.S. Department of
Transportation, and are hereby specifically prohibited from discrimination against
any group or individual on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, or sex.

10. **Surface Vehicles on Airport.**
    **Except to the extent needed to service or load aircraft or to access
    hangars, no private or commercial vehicle shall be driven or parked on any
    area other than designated roads or automobile parking areas.**

11. **Complaints.**
    Complaints against any Aircraft Operator, Owner or their employee for violations
of these Minimum Standards shall be in writing alleging the infraction, date,
persons, and any witnesses thereto and signed by the complainant and filed with
the City Manager's office.

12. **Use of Land within the Airport.**
    Property within the Airport may be primarily used only for Aeronautical Activities,
but secondary non-aeronautical uses are permitted if:

    (A) the primary Aeronautical Activity is not interfered with;

    (B) it is not in violation of FAA regulations;

    (C) is specifically authorized by the City; and

    (D) if such secondary use will benefit the Airport or provide better for its
        maintenance or development.

13. **Living Quarters.**
    No person may establish permanent living quarters on Airport property. The
City may grant an exception for “Emergency Response” personnel.
14. **Taxiway Access.**

If not already provided, each Operator conducting Aeronautical Activities shall provide paved access from its Leased premises to the Airport’s Taxiway/Taxilane/Apron or Ramp system. Such access shall meet all applicable FAA standards for the largest Aircraft type anticipated to use the Operator’s premises.

15. **License, Certificates, and Authorizations.**

Each person conducting activities on or from the Airport, whether for compensation or not, must possess all licenses, certificates, and authorizations required by these Minimum Standards and by applicable law for the conduct of such operations.

(A) Rights under a license, authorization, or contract granted by the City are not exclusive rights.

(B) The City may terminate a license, permit or agreement after giving notice of default if the recipient fails to cure its default within sixty (60) days, or such other time as may be specified in the license, permit, or agreement, except that notice and cure provisions for insurance requirements are set forth in Section 7. The City may terminate the lease, license, permit or agreement upon fourteen (14) days notice if the Licensee fails to maintain the required insurance.

(C) No improvements or modifications to Airport property may be made without the prior written consent of the City.

(D) No lease, license, permit, agreement, or any rights thereunder, shall be assigned without the prior approval of the City.

16. **Solicitation and Conduct**

(A) An FBO will not engage in the solicitation of its fueling or other services on or about the Airport in a loud, offensive, or objectionable manner. In the event of such questionable conduct, the Airport Owner will be the sole judge in determining if said conduct is a violation of the lease agreement and take any and all necessary steps to eliminate the undesirable condition, up to and including the termination of the FBO’s lease contract.

(B) An FBO will conduct business on the Airport in such a manner as to maintain a friendly and cooperative, though competitive, relationship with other operators engaged in similar businesses on the Airport. An FBO will not engage in open public disputes, disagreements, or conflicts which would tend to deteriorate the quality of service of either party involved or which would be incompatible with the best interest of the public of the Airport. The Airport Owner has the right to resolve all such disputes, disagreements, or conflicts and the Airport Owner’s determination will be binding upon all FBO’s operating at the Airport.
17. **Rules**  
An FBO must abide by all laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, terms, and conditions of the airport owner, the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Fire Protection Association, the local and State fire marshals, the Texas Department of Transportation, the Federal Aviation Administration, and any other applicable agencies in regard to the use and storage of pesticides, or other dangerous chemicals, the storage and dispensing of aircraft fuel, the storage, dispensing, and disposal of engine oil.
SECTION 2

CONDUCTING BUSINESS AT THE AIRPORT
Section 2  Conducting Business at the Airport

1. Conducting Business at the Airport.
   All Commercial Operators must obtain a permit, license, lease or other agreement with the City prior to conducting any Commercial Operation at the Airport. The Minimum Standards shall be deemed to be a part of each Commercial Operator's Lease, license, permit or agreement with the City unless any such standards or provisions are expressly waived or amended by the City.

2. Requirements of all Commercial Operators.
   Each Commercial Operator shall:

   (A) Have use of adequate space in an existing facility, through lease or other agreement, sufficient to accommodate the proposed operation.

   (B) Maintain insurance as required by the Minimum Standards.

   (C) Pay all applicable established fees and charges when due, including Fuel Flowage Fees. Such fees shall be set by City Council and published in the Airport Rates and Charges. Airport Fuel Flowage Fees may be revised periodically and adjusted as the market dictates.

   (D) Control the conduct and demeanor of its personnel, subtenants, licensees and invitees.

   (E) Shall do nothing that interferes with the effectiveness or accessibility of any public utility system, drainage system, sewer system, fire protection systems, sprinkler system, alarm system or fire hydrant and hoses.

   (F) Provide for proper handling and disposal of all hazardous materials generated by the business. Handling and disposal must meet all federal, state and local guidelines.

   (G) Meet all requirements outlined in the Airport Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program and Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures Program.

   (H) An Operator may not utilize space or land leased to another without permission from Lessee.

3. Multiple Activities by One Commercial Operator.
   Whenever a Commercial Operator conducts multiple activities pursuant to one lease, license, permit or agreement with the City, the Commercial Operator shall comply with the Minimum Standards set forth herein for each separate activity being conducted. If the Minimum Standards for one of the Commercial Operator's activities are inconsistent with those for another of the Commercial Operator's activities, then the Minimum Standards which are most beneficial to the Airport, and/or which are most protective of the public's health, safety and welfare, shall control as determined by the Airport Owner.
4. Activities not Covered by Minimum Standards.
Any activity for which there are no specific Minimum Standards set forth herein shall be subject to such standards and provisions as are developed by the City on a case-by-case basis and set forth in such Commercial Operator’s written lease, license, permit or agreement with or from the City.

5. Waiver or Modification of Standards.
The City may waive or modify any portion of the Minimum Standards for the benefit of any governmental agency performing non-profit public services, emergency response, fire protection or fire-fighting operations.

To conduct a Commercial Operation at the Airport, a Person shall submit an Airport Business Permit application and receive approval from the City. In addition to the following requirements, the City may require the applicant to provide additional information when appropriate to ensure compliance with the Minimum Standards. The applicant shall, at minimum, submit the following documentation with the application:

(A) A detailed description of the scope of the intended operations, including all services to be offered.

(B) The amount of land, office space, and/or aircraft storage areas required for the operation.

(C) A detailed description of any improvements or modifications to be constructed or made to Airport property.

(D) The proposed hours of operation.

(E) A copy of a current lease/sublease or other agreement with the City or an Airport tenant.

(H) Individual flight instructors not affiliated with a Commercial Operator, and FAA Designated Examiners, may provide services to pilots who operate their own aircraft without obtaining a license from the City.

7. Application Processing.
The City shall review fully completed and submitted applications within sixty (60) days of submission. The City may approve or disapprove an application for a license, permit or agreement to conduct activities at the Airport. The City may approve any such application that meets the criteria stated in the Minimum Standards. Grounds for denial include the following:
(A) The applicant does not meet the qualifications and standards set forth in the Minimum Standards.

(B) The activities will require the city to expend funds, or to supply labor or materials as a result of the applicant’s activities if either City chooses not to do so, or if it will result in a financial loss to the Airport.

(C) No appropriate space or land is available to accommodate the proposed activities.

(D) The proposed activities are not consistent with the Airport Master Plan or Airport Layout Plan.

(F) The applicant or any of its principals has knowingly made any false or misleading statements in the course of applying for a license, permit or agreement.

(G) The applicant or any of its principals has a history of violating FAA regulations, or any other applicable laws, ordinances, rules or regulations, or Minimum Standards.

(H) The applicant has not submitted appropriate documentation supporting the proposed activity as required by Section 7, Conducting Business on the Airport.

(I) Approval of the application would not be in the best interest of the Airport. Any denial on this ground must be within the discretion afforded to the City under applicable FAA regulations.
SECTION 3
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
Section 3  Commercial Operations

1. General
Prior to operation a Fixed-Base Operator (FBO) or Specialized Aviation Services Operation (SASO), an application must be filed and approval must be granted by the City.

2. Fueling
Only an approved FBO may sell aviation fuel to the public pursuant to an approved fuel license. Private fuel storage facilities are not permitted on the Brenham Municipal Airport, except to the limited extent that an individual Aircraft Operator, desiring to self-fuel only his Aircraft: (1) obtains written permission from the City after demonstrating compliance with AC-150/5190/6; (2) obtains written permission from the City Fire Chief; and (3) provides written evidence of insurance covering such activity and complying with Section 5. Truck to truck fuel transfer is not permitted on the Airport.

3. Fixed-Base Operator (FBO)
No person may operate as an FBO unless that person has received and currently holds a valid authorization from the City. In addition to the requirements of Section 2, Paragraph 2, an FBO must meet and maintain the following requirements:

   (A) **Land and Facility Requirements.**
   An FBO must have a lease and facility meeting the following requirements:

   (1) Terminal Building: **An FBO must have use of a tenant developed Terminal building (non-hangar space) consisting of at least 2,000 square feet with a minimum of at least 1,000 square feet dedicated to customer service and support functions.**

   (2) The Terminal Building may be attached to the Hangar Facility.

   (B) **FBO Services**
   An FBO must provide the following services:

   (1) Hours of Operations
   An FBO must provide Jet A and Avgas for aircraft fueling and line services seven (7) days per week, from 7:00 AM until at least 7:00 PM. A FBO shall also be on-call twenty-four (24) hours per day with after-hours response times of one (1) hour or less. FBO must provide Aircraft line servicing as identified above in Section 3.
(2) Aviation fueling
(a) The FBO shall comply with the International Fire Ordinance, 2000 or later edition, as published by the International Ordinance Council, Inc., and as amended by the City Council for the City of Brenham; FAA Advisory Circular 150/5230-4, as amended; all requirements of the Airport Ordinance; and all other applicable laws and regulations related to aircraft fuel handling, dispensing and storage.

(b) The FBO shall provide dispensing equipment sufficient to serve the needs of the aircraft frequenting the Airport, including the provision of at least one Jet A refueling vehicle and one Avgas refueling vehicle. Jet A refueling vehicles shall have single-point and over-the-wing fueling capabilities and a minimum capacity of 2,000 gallons. Avgas refueling vehicle shall have a minimum capacity of 500 gallons. An FBO shall arrange for back-up refueling vehicles (with the same capabilities and minimum capacities). All equipment must be inspected and approved by the City prior to its use for Airport purposes. The metering devices shall be annually checked, inspected, and certified by appropriate state agencies. The City may inspect such periodically to ensure equipment compliance with all standards.

(c) The FBO shall require all of its fuel-handling personnel to complete training courses, obtain a fuel handler’s certification, and receive periodic refresher training as required by FAA. The Supervisory Training Program must be obtained by completing an FAA authorized Supervisory Fuel Safety training course. All employees who fuel aircraft or otherwise handle fuel must receive at least initial on-the-job training and recurrent instruction every twenty-four (24) consecutive calendar months in fire safety from a trained supervisor. The City Fire Department, the City, TxDOT, and FAA may periodically inspect the FBO’s activities and personnel to ensure adherence to safe practices.

(d) The FBO shall develop a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for aviation fueling activities and submit for approval to the City. The SOP shall include a plan of action in case of a fuel spill. All fuel trucks/equipment shall meet all applicable local and State codes and be approved for use by the local Fire Marshal and City Manager or his designee and meet the requirements of the latest edition of the National Fire Protection Association booklet, Manual 407 – “Standard for Airport Fuel Servicing, latest edition”, published by the National Fire Protection Association. Each mobile fuel vehicle must have a spill kit.
(e) All mobile fuel trucks must be parked on a concrete surface.

(3) Aircraft line services
   (a) The FBO shall employ and have on duty during required hours of operation at least one properly trained and qualified employee capable of providing aircraft fueling, aircraft parking, and ancillary aircraft services and related customer services and support.

   (b) The FBO shall have and maintain the equipment that is required to safely and efficiently tow the aircraft frequenting the Airport, including a tug and tow bars with rated draw bar rating sufficient for such aircraft.

   (c) The FBO must have capability to remove disabled aircraft from any Airport movement surface or safety areas.

   (d) The FBO shall maintain tools, jacks, tugs, tire repair equipment, ground power units, emergency starting equipment, portable compressed air tanks, oxygen cart and supplies, fire extinguishers, chocks, lavatory-cart, ropes and tie-down supplies as are necessary for the servicing of aircraft types expected to use the Airport.

(4) Concierge Services
   The FBO must have:
   (a) Available a minimum of one (1) courtesy car for customer services and support.

   (b) A telephone for public use.

   (c) A pilot and passenger lounge with restrooms, coffee, and/or soft drinks.

   (d) Maintain a list of area FAR Part 135 Operators for air taxi and charter services.

(C) Subcontracting Services, Subleasing; Restrictions

   (1) The FBO may subcontract aircraft maintenance and repair services and the retail sale of aircraft parts and accessories, provided that such subcontractor meets the Specialized Aviation Services Operator (SASO) requirements of these Minimum Standards as stated therein and in such areas as are approved by the Airport Management. The subcontractor must be based on the Airport.

   (2) The FBO shall not sublease, permit or allow any other person to operate as a SASO within the FBO leased or permitted area, or to conduct any business venture, without the prior written approval of the City.
(D) **General Requirements**

The FBO is required to perform the following functions or abide by the following rules:

1. Make its business open to all forms and classes of Aeronautical Activity.

2. Obtain approval from the City before reducing any services included in the FBO’s agreement with the City.

3. Furnish all applicable services in a fair, equal, and nondiscriminatory manner to all Airport users.

4. Abide by any and all rules, requirements, or mandates placed upon the City by the FAA or the State of Texas, including, the Grant Assurances of FAA grants and the Terms and Conditions of the State of Texas grants.

5. Will not allow its personnel to conduct "Flagging or Hawking" of aircraft in an attempt to direct them to their locations.

6. The FBO does not have the right to perform any service or business on the Airport unless such service or business is included in the current agreement with the City.

(E) **Fees to Include Fuel Flowage Fees**

1. The FBO shall pay the Airport Fuel Flowage Fees on all fuel, Jet A, Vehicle, Diesel, etc.) dispensed on Airport property.

4. **Specialized Aviation Services Operator (SASO)**

No person may operate as a SASO unless that person has received and currently holds a currently valid written authorization from the City. In addition to the requirements of Conducting Business at the Airport, Section 6, a SASO must meet the following requirements:

(A) **General Requirements**

A SASO must meet the following general requirements and all requirements in Commercial Operations Sections 5 thru 15 specific to each activity the SASO will conduct:

1. The entity must have:
   (a) A lease with sufficient and appropriate space to conduct the functions of the SASO as it has represented it will perform for a period of a minimum of twelve (12) months for either leased Airport
property or Airport property with City-owned facilities on it, said lease having been approved by the City Council.

(b) A sublease from an FBO or another SASO with sufficient and appropriate space to conduct those functions as a SASO that the City has approved and shall set out in the written authorization. The sublease shall define the type of business and service to be offered by the sub-lessee SASO.

The sub-lessee SASO shall meet all of the Minimum Standards established by the City for the categories of services to be furnished by the SASO. The Minimum Standards may be met in combination between lessee and sub-lessee. The sublease agreement shall specifically define those services to be provided by the lessee to the sub-lessee that shall be used to meet the standards.

(2) A multiple services SASO engages in any two or more of the aeronautical services for which Minimum Standards have been herein provided.

(a) The SASO shall comply with the aircraft requirements, including the equipment thereon for each aeronautical service to be performed except that multiple uses can be made of all aircraft owned or under lease by SASO.

(b) The SASO shall obtain, as a minimum, insurance coverage, which is equal to the greater requirement for all individual aeronautical services being performed by SASO.

(c) The SASO shall have in its employ, and on duty during the appropriate business hours, trained personnel in such numbers as are required to meet the Minimum Standards for each aeronautical service the SASO is performing as herein provided. Multiple responsibilities may be assigned to meet the personnel requirements for each aeronautical service being performed by the SASO.

(d) The SASO providing three (3) or more services shall lease a sufficient number of aircraft tie-down spaces or hangar space to meet the needs of the operations proposed.

5. Aircraft Sales

All SASOs conducting Aircraft Sales must meet the following additional requirements:

A. Lease or have access to a minimum of 100 square feet of office space.

B. If dealing in Aircraft, maintain an approved aircraft dealer’s certificate from the FAA.
C. Ensure that all other fees and taxes applicable to the sale of Aircraft are paid to the appropriate parties.

6. **Airframe, Engine and Accessory Maintenance and Repair Services**
   All SASOs conducting Airframe, Engine and Accessory Maintenance and Repair Services must meet the following additional requirements:
   
   A. Provide sufficient shop space, equipment, supplies and availability of parts equivalent to that required for approved FAA repairs.
   
   B. Employ and have on duty during normal business hours at least one person who is currently certified by the FAA with ratings appropriate to the work being performed and who holds an Airframe and Power Plant rating.
   
   C. Conduct maintenance and repair operations, or business activities only inside hangars or other structures designed for such activities. Specific lease agreement and/or fire codes shall determine what hangars and other structures shall be approved for aircraft Maintenance and Repairs.
   
   D. Hangar space shall be leased for such SASOs operations.

7. **Aircraft Leasing or Rental Services**
   All SASOs conducting Aircraft Leasing or Rental Services must meet the following additional requirements:
   
   A. Have use of appropriate office space; and
   
   B. Maintain all required FAA licenses, if required.

8. **Flight Training Services**
   All SASOs conducting flight training services must:
   
   A. Have use of appropriate office space and adequate classroom facilities either at the Airport or at such other off-Airport location as needed for proper operations of the flight training services for the amount and type of training involved.

9. **Avionics, Instruments or Propeller Repair Services**
   All SASOs conducting Avionics, Instruments or Propeller Repair Services must:
   
   A. Hold the appropriate certificates issued by FAA for the types of equipment planned to repair service and/or install.
   
   B. Employ and have on duty during the appropriate business hours, at least one person who is currently certified by the FAA with ratings appropriate to the services offered.
   
   C. Conduct operations or business activities only inside hangars or other structures designed for such functions.
10. **Aircraft Charter and Air Taxi Services**
   All SASOs conducting Aircraft Charter and Air Taxi Services must meet the following additional requirements:

   A. Have current FAR Part 135 Certificates or provisional FAR Part 135 Certificates.
   
   B. All aircraft shall meet the requirements of their FAA certificate and Operating Specifications Manual.
   
   C. Have adequate leased hangar space for each owned or leased aircraft.

11. **Hangar Leasing Services**
    All SASOs conducting Hangar Leasing Services must:

    A. Lease sufficient land to accommodate the proposed number of hangars and/or T-Hangars based on the following:
       1. Compliance with any applicable FAA Minimum Standards for the storage of Aircraft for Hangars and T-Hangars.
    
    B. Register with the City the Aircraft based at the Airport stored within the Operator’s Hangars or T-Hangars.

12. **Specialized Commercial Flying Services**
    All SASOs conducting Specialized Commercial Flying Services must:

    A. Demonstrate availability of aircraft suitably equipped for the particular type of operation intended to perform.
    
    B. Have adequate leased hangar space for each owned or leased aircraft.
    
    C. Have adequate leased office space for proper operation of the Commercial Flying Services.

13. **Aerial Applicators**
    No person may use the Airport for loading, unloading, airframe/hopper/tank wash down, other than engine repair of any aircraft used to apply any insecticide, fungicide, rodenticide, or herbicide unless he first gets written permission form the City. The City shall not grant such a permit unless the applicant follows procedures for and obtains and SASO permit and, in addition, agrees to provide at its own expense a paved work area with adequate provisions to collect all debris, liquids, and other materials from such aircraft and deposit same in a container and dispose of same in a manner approved by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, Texas Department of Health, Texas Commission of Environmental Quality, Texas Department of Water Resources, Texas Department of Agriculture, and code of ordinances and regulations of City of Brenham and Washington County.
14. **Mobile Aircraft Washing Services**

Aircraft washing is restricted to designated wash rack areas and/or other areas permitted under an approved Aircraft Washing Plan. All SASOs conducting Mobile Aircraft Washing Services must:

A. Obtain approval of an Aircraft Washing Plan that contains the following information:

1. Name of individual/company conducting washing services, contact name and phone number.

2. A site map of the area in which washing will occur. The site map must contain the following:

   (a) An outline of the washing location to include location of runoff control structures.

   (b) Approximate distance (in feet) from washing area to nearest drain(s).

   (c) Reference to buildings, terminal, roads, etc.

   (d) North arrow.

B. A detailed description of washing method/operation, including the following details:

1. Wash water containment method(s), (ramp scrubber, containment boom, dry, etc.).

2. Amount of water used per wash and frequency of operation.

3. Name, amount of chemical(s) used per wash.

4. If "dry" washing or washing/coating operations are to be conducted provide affirmation that tarps will be used to collect residual material for its proper disposal and protect the ramp (if appropriate).

C. Material safety data sheets (MSDS) for all chemicals to be used.

D. The method of disposal of retrieved wash/wastewater. If water is to be disposed of on Airport property, the following steps must be taken:

1. Disposal of wash/wastewater must be done through an oil/water interceptor into the sanitary sewer system; and
2. Approval for the discharge of wash/wastewater on Airport property must be obtained from the City. The approval letter must be included in the final washing plan.

15. Mobile Aircraft Maintenance and Repair Services
All SASOs conducting Mobile Aircraft Maintenance and Repair Services must:

A. Be currently certified by the FAA with ratings appropriate to the work being performed and who holds an Airframe, Power Plant, or Aircraft Inspector rating.

B. Conduct all activities inside hangars.
SECTION 4
INSURANCE
Section 4 Insurance

1. General Insurance Requirements
   Each Aircraft Operator and Commercial Operator shall at all times maintain in effect the following types and minimum amounts of insurance as applicable to the business/operation to be conducted. All insurance shall be in a form and from an insurance company with a Best's financial rating of at least B++. All policies, except worker’s compensation policy, shall name the City and its elected or appointed officials, officers, representatives, managers, agents and employees as "Additional Insureds," and the Operator shall furnish to the City certification of insurances evidencing the required coverage cited herein prior to engaging in any Airport activity. Such certificates shall provide for unequivocal thirty (30) day notice to City of cancellation, or material change of any policy limits or conditions. The City may require that a complete copy of an insurance policy be submitted. Following notice of failure to provide required insurance, the City may cancel any license, permit, or agreement if the default is not cured within fourteen (14) days.

2. Insurance on all Structures
   At all times during the term of the lease of land on the Airport, the lessee, at its own expense, shall maintain insurance on all structures on the leased property at the Airport protecting the lessee and the owner, as their interests may appear, against loss of damage by fire, accident, windstorm, hail, explosion, or smoke.

3. Schedule of Minimum Insurance Requirements

   A. Fixed-Based Operator
      Commercial general aviation liability policy with coverage for premises, operations, and product liability. $1,000,000
      Products Completed Operations $1,000,000
      Hangar Keeper's Liability $1,000,000
      Aircraft liability, with coverage for bodily injury and property damage, including passengers. $1,000,000

   B. Specialized Aviation Services Operator (SASO)
      Commercial general aviation liability policy with coverage for premises and operations. $1,000,000
Aircraft liability, with coverage for bodily injury and property damage, including passengers. $1,000,000

C. All Other Operations/Users

General aviation liability policy with coverage for premises and operations. $500,000

4. Special Instructions

A. Any Aircraft Operator seeking to "self fuel," as defined in FAA Advisory Circular 150/5190-6 shall have a minimum $1,000,000 general liability policy that contains an endorsement specifically permitting self-fueling.

B. Any Operator using service vehicles on the Airport premises in support of its operations shall maintain additional coverage of Motor Vehicle Liability in the amount of $500,000.

5. Additional Insurance Required
In addition to the types and amounts of insurance required by this Article, each Operator shall at all times maintain such other insurance as the City may reasonably determine to be necessary for such Operator's activities.
SECTION 5
BUILDING/IMPROVEMENT STANDARDS
Section 5  Building/Improvement Standards

1. Buildings and Structures
   All buildings and structures owned by Operators on the Airport shall comply with State and local laws, codes and regulations. All buildings, structures and improvements must be maintained in a sound structural and mechanical condition throughout the term of use by Operator.

2. Maintenance of the Airport
   Each Lessee of land or facilities on the Airport shall keep the leased area/facilities neat (appropriately painted where appropriate), trimmed, clean, free from any type of hazard of life, limb, or property, free from junk and debris. Maintenance of areas not leased shall be the responsibility of the City.

3. Buildings and Structures Standard
   No person may construct, remodel, erect, or maintain any structure or shelter, either permanent or temporary, unless specifically authorized by the City. Except as noted hereinafter, in no event shall the City authorize construction, erection, or continued presence of a structure unless it is of permanent metal and/or masonry construction, paved floors, and at a minimum, meet building, fire, and other codes or standards applicable in the City and/or at the Airport. The City may waive this policy if determined that such action is necessary to provide a minimal level of service to Airport users. All asphalt pavement must be constructed to support the maximum weight of the aircraft planned for using the hangar location.

4. Construction Process
   Before commencing any improvements or modifications, the Operator must submit detailed construction plans and specifications to the City for approval. Operator must obtain City issued building permit. Operator must comply with all required building inspections.
SECTION 6
LEASING
Section 6  Leasing

1. Conflicts in Lease
   Should any portion of these Standards conflict with the conditions of any lease agreement executed by the City, the conditions in the executed lease agreement will control over these Standards for the remainder of the lease term or renewal thereof.

2. Exclusive Rights
   No person may be granted in fact or by written instrument any exclusive right in violation of the FAA Grant Assurances applicable to the Airport. Determination of the existence of a prohibited exclusive right lies within the exclusive jurisdiction of the FAA. If FAA determines any provision of a written instrument or a practice in fact constitutes a grant of a prohibitive exclusive right, such provision or grant shall be deemed void.

3. Ground Lease Applications
   A request shall be made to the City, who will provide the applicant with instructions on the information that is needed to proceed with the request. The following shall be required for all applications to lease:

   A. Concept plan including preliminary sketches of construction and infrastructure build out.
   B. Timeline to complete project.
   C. Intended aeronautical use of project.

   The City will review the request for compliance with Airport Layout Plan, Airport Master Plan, Airport Ordinance, Airport Rules and Regulations, and Minimum Standards. City may at this time request changes to the proposed lease if above listed compliance are not met.

   After receipt of a completed request for a lease, the City and potential lessee will present the lease proposal at the next scheduled Advisory Board meeting. The Advisory Board may defer the proposed lease to a future Advisory Board meeting if additional information or changes to the proposal are required.

   All lease proposals will be forwarded to the City Council meeting with a recommendation from the Advisory Board.

4. Fees Due From Operators at/on Airport
   The following shall be due and payable to the City on or before the 5th business day of each calendar month for charges incurred during the calendar month next proceeding, as follows:
A. Sums due under any leases of land or land with improvements.

B. Sums due under any agreement granting operating rights at or from the Airport.

5. Terminal Apron Leasing
   No two (2) or more related persons/entities (legally, by third degree of consanguinity or affinity, or otherwise) may be granted a lease or any portion thereof on the Terminal Apron or on all or substantially all the land contiguous thereto. Aircraft Operators may lease tie-down spots.

6. Lease Cancellation/Reduction in Scope
   Land leased on the Airport must be promptly, effectively, and reasonably fully utilized. Any person leasing vacant land on the Airport must commence construction of minimum facilities, as described in the lease with the City, no later than one (1) year from the date of the lease agreement, provided however, that the City may grant such extensions as the City may deem necessary. The facilities shall be completed no later than one (1) year after construction commences.

   Total Cancellation: If any lessee fails to promptly and effectively utilize any of the leased premises, City may lease the tract to another qualified person in accordance with procedures set out elsewhere herein.

   Partial Cancellation: If a lessee after such two (2) year period (and any extension that may be granted by the City) is using only part of the area leased to him, the City may, or on receiving from an otherwise qualified person a bona fide firm offer to lease the unused portion, unilaterally reduce the lease to the area being actually used, provided, however, that in no event (except where lease is totally cancelled) will a FBO's or a SASO's lease be reduced below the minimum required acreage for such Operators.

7. Lease Charges/Escalation Clauses/Terms
   All unimproved Airport property shall be leased at an amount per square foot, per year as set by the City. The term of each lease for use of unimproved Airport property shall be set by City, not to exceed thirty (30) years.

8. Removal and Repair of Unairworthy Aircraft and Inoperable Vehicles
   A. All aircraft, located anywhere on the Airport, must be either: (1) airworthy; or (2) undergoing necessary repairs or maintenance, by an FAA approved license holder. The City may send a written request for proof of airworthiness to the registered owner of an aircraft at the address on file with the FAA Registration Branch. An Aircraft Owner receiving such request must within twenty (20) days: (1) provide proof of airworthiness; or (2) move the aircraft to an approved repair facility and submit to the City a letter from such facility stating that repairs necessary to render the Aircraft airworthy are being undertaken and the estimated date of airworthiness.
B. If an Aircraft Owner fails to respond appropriately within thirty (30) days to an airworthiness enquiry letter then the City may assess additional rent in the amount of (fifty dollars) $50 per day for each day beyond thirty (30) days that the Aircraft remains at the Airport.

C. If an Aircraft remains in an outdoor parking space for more than sixty (60) days beyond expiration of the thirty (30) day response, the City may move such Aircraft to other hangared or outdoor parking area as it deems appropriate. Rent after such sixty (60) day period shall be assessed at (one hundred dollars) $100 per day.
APPENDIX A

DEFINITIONS
Accident: A collision or other contact between any part of an aircraft or a vehicle, person, stationary object or other thing which results in property damage, personal injury, or death; or an entry into or emerging from a moving aircraft or vehicle by a person which results in personal injury or death to such person, or some other person, or which results in property damage.

Advisory Board: City appointed board that makes recommendations to the City pertaining to Airport related matters.

Advisory Circular (AC): FAA publications consisting of all non-regulatory material of a policy, guidance, and technical nature. Used as basic source for most Airport design criteria.

Aeronautical Activity: Any activity or service conducted on Airport property, which involves, makes possible, or is required for the operation of aircraft, or contributes to, or is required for, the safety of such operations.

Aeronautical Activities include, but are not limited to:
- General and corporate aviation
- Air taxi and charter operation
- Aerial photography
- Pilot training
- Aircraft rental
- Sightseeing
- Aerial surveying
- Crop dusting
- Aircraft sales and service
- Aviation fuel and oil sales (whether or not conducted in conjunction with other included activities)
- Repair and maintenance of aircraft
- Sale of aircraft parts
- Aviation fire suppression
- Aviation advertising
- Aircraft management
- Any other activities that, because of their direct relationship to the operation of aircraft can appropriately be regarded as an aeronautical activity.

The following are non-aeronautical activities:
- Ground transportation (taxis, car rentals, limousines)
- Restaurants
- In-flight food catering
- Barber shops
- Auto parking lots

Air Traffic: Aircraft in operation anywhere in the air or, when under their own power, on the ground.
**Aircraft:** Means any device intended to fly in the air.

**Aircraft Charter and Air Taxi Services:** An Air Charter or Air Taxi Operator engages in the business of providing air transportation (persons or property) to the general public for hire, on an basis under Code of Federal Regulations CFR 14 Part 135 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

**Aircraft Fuel:** Means all flammable substances expressly manufactured and blended for the purpose of operating an Aircraft engine.

**Aircraft Operator:** Person in charge or command of an aircraft. The Aircraft Operator may, or may not be, the owner of the aircraft.

**Airport Layout Plan (ALP):** An FAA/TxDOT approved set of drawings showing Airport boundaries, physical features and proposed additions to all areas owned or controlled by the sponsor for Airport purposes, the location and nature of existing and proposed Airport facilities and structures, and the location on the Airport of the existing and proposed non-aviation areas and improvements thereon. The drawings also show local airspace, approach areas and obstructions in the approach areas.

**Airport Master Plan (AMP):** Presents a conception of the ultimate development of a specific Airport. It presents the research and logic from which the plan was evolved and displays the plan in a written report.

**Airport Rates and Charges:** A schedule of fees approved by the City payable by users and Operators at the Airport.

**Airport Tenant:** A person who leases or uses property at the Airport solely for the purpose of storing Based Aircraft, and who is not engaged in any Commercial Operation.

**Airside:** The area of the Airport that is either contained within the Airport perimeter fence or which requires access through a building located on or adjacent to Airport property which requires access to an Airport surface such as runways, taxiways, or aprons.

**Airspace:** Space in the air above the surface of the earth or a particular portion of such space, usually defined by the boundaries of an area on the surface projected upward.

**Air Traffic Pattern:** The Air Traffic flow that is prescribed for aircraft landing at, taxiing on, or taking off from the Airport.

**Apron:** A defined pavement area, intended to accommodate aircraft for purposes of loading or unloading passengers or cargo, servicing and parking.

**Avionics, Instruments or Propeller Repair Services:** A service that engages in the business of and provides a shop for the repair of aircraft avionics, propellers, instruments, and accessories for general aviation aircraft. This category may include the sale of new or used aircraft avionics, propellers, instruments, and accessories.
**Based Aircraft:** Aircraft which the owner physically locates and domiciles at the Airport intending that it remain for an undetermined period, and which, whenever it is absent from the Airport, the owner intends to return it to the Airport.

**Building:** Main portion of a structure, all projections or extensions therefrom, any changes or additions thereto, and shall include garages, outside platforms, docks, carports, canopies, eaves and porches.

**Building Area:** An area on an Airport to be used, considered, or intended to be used, for Airport buildings or other Airport facilities or rights-of-way, together with all Airport buildings and facilities located thereon.

**City:** The City of Brenham, Texas and Owner of the Brenham Municipal Airport.

**Commercial Operator:** Person who provides goods or services at the Airport for compensation. Such activities are deemed "Commercial Operations." An activity is considered Commercial Operation regardless of whether the business is non-profit, charitable, or tax exempt.

**FAA:** Federal Aviation Administration.

**FAR:** Federal Aviation Regulations.

**Fixed Based Operator (FBO):** A commercial business granted the right by the City to operate on the Airport and provide aircraft fueling and line service along with other aeronautical services such as hangaring, tie-down, parking, aircraft rental, aircraft maintenance, and flight instruction.

**Flagging and/or Hawking:** Any method or means used from any location to attract incoming aircraft for the purposes of selling fuel or providing other services (except the use of fixed signs if approved by the City). "Flagging" and/or "Hawking" is **Prohibited** on the Brenham Municipal Airport.

**Flying Club:** An entity or organization organized solely for the purpose of providing its members with one or more aircraft for their personal use and enjoyment.

**Fuel Flowage Fees:** Fees levied by the City per gallon of aviation gasoline and jet fuel sold at the Airport.

**Hangar:** Fully enclosed structure intended to house aircraft, either for purposes of storage, or while undergoing maintenance and repair. (See Shade Hangar)

**Hazardous Material:** Hazardous or toxic substance, waste or material which is toxic, explosive, corrosive, flammable, infectious, radioactive, carcinogenic, mutagenic, teratogenic, or otherwise hazardous, and is or becomes regulated by any governmental authority, agency, department, board, agency or instrumentality of the United States, the State of Texas or any political subdivision thereof.
**Improvements:** All buildings, structures and facilities, including pavement, fencing, signs and landscaping, constructed, installed or placed on, under or above any leased area by or with the concurrence of a lessee.

**Landing Area:** Any locality, either on land or water, including Airports, heliports and STOL (Short Take-Off and Landing) ports, which is used or intended to be used for the landing and takeoff or surface maneuvering of aircraft, whether or not facilities are provided for the shelter, servicing, or repair of aircraft, or for receiving or discharging of passengers or cargo.

**Landside:** The general public common use areas of the Airport such as public roadways, parking lots and buildings.

**Lease:** A written agreement between the City and a person granting permission to use Airport land and/or buildings, and/or authorizing the conduct of specified activities.

**Line Service:** The general pre-flight or post-flight dispensing of aviation fuel, checking aircraft engine oil, adding aircraft engine oil, windshield cleaning, etc. conducted at an FBO area by line personnel dispensing fuel from a truck designed for such purposes.

**Non-Commercial Operators:** A person or entity that neither offers nor provides goods or services to the public for compensation.

**Operator:** Any person conducting Aeronautical Activity at the Airport.

**Person:** An individual; a corporation, firm, partnership, association, organization, agency, and any other group or entity acting as a unit; the state, county, and/or political subdivision of the state, or other governmental entity. Person also includes a trustee, receiver, assignee or similar representative.

**Ramp:** Paved area suitable for aircraft parking.

**Repair Facility:** Facility utilized for the repair of aircraft to include airframe, power plant, propellers, radios, instruments and accessories. Such facility will be operated in accordance with pertinent local, state and FAA regulations.

**Roadway:** Any street or road whether improved or unimproved, within the boundaries of the Airport and set aside or designated for use by vehicles, whether dedicated or not.

**Runway:** Segments of land at the Airport prepared and marked for use by aircraft in taking-off and landing.

**Specialized Aviation Services Operator (SASO):** A person offering one of more specialized aeronautical services at the Airport, including without limitation the following activities:
1. Aircraft/Helicopter Sales
2. Airframe, Engine and Accessory Maintenance and Repair
3. Aircraft Leasing or Rental Services
4. Flight Training Services
5. Avionics, Instruments or Propeller Repair Services
6. Aircraft Charter and Air Taxi Services
7. Hangar Leasing Services
8. Specialized Commercial Flying Services
9. Aerial Applicators
10. Mobile Aircraft Washing Services
11. Mobile Aircraft Maintenance and Repair Services

SASOs are not authorized to offer aircraft fueling.

**Specialized Commercial Flying Services:** A Specialized Commercial Flying Services Operator engages in air transportation for hire for the purpose of providing the use of aircraft for the following activities:

1. Non-stop sightseeing flights that begin and end at the same Airport.
2. Aerial advertising
3. Aerial photography or survey
4. Power line or pipeline patrol
5. Fire fighting
6. Any other operations specifically excluded from FAR Part 135 of the Federal Aviation Regulations

**Sublease:** Lease granted by a lessee, only with permission from the City, to another entity for all or part of the leased property.

**Taxilane:** Portion of the Airport apron area, or any other area, used for access between taxiways and aircraft parking and storage areas.

**Taxiway:** Defined path established for the taxiing of aircraft from one part of the Airport to another.

**Taxiway Safety Area:** A cleared, drained, and graded area, symmetrically located about the extended taxiway centerline and adjacent to the end of the taxiway safety area.

**Terminal Apron:** The paved or surface-treated area adjacent to the terminal building reserved for used by itinerant aircraft, also for aircraft refueling, or the loading or unloading of passengers or cargo, and includes that portion of the parking apron reserved for aircraft owners leasing space from the City for month-to-month parking.

**Terminal:** Airport Building with both Airside and Landside access for aircraft Operators and passengers. The Terminal provides restrooms, lounge area, and conference area.
**Tie-Down:** Area within an open-air aircraft parking or storage area where aircraft may be secured to the ground, either by use of fixed tie-down points, or by use of moveable anchors.

**Transient Aircraft:** Aircraft that is not a Based Aircraft at the Airport.

**T-Hangar:** An aircraft hangar in which aircraft are parked alternately tail to tail, each in the T-shaped space left by the other row of aircraft or aircraft compartments.
BRENHAM MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AERONAUTICAL
BUSINESS APPLICATION and PERMIT

(Required to conduct commercial aeronautical activity on the Airport)

Business or activity to be conducted (Check all that apply):

___ Fixed-Based Operator
___ Aircraft Sales
___ Airframe, Engine and Accessory Maintenance Services
___ Aircraft Leasing or Rental Services
___ Flight Training Services
___ Avionics, Instruments or Propeller Repair Services
___ Other

___ Aircraft Charter and Air Taxi Services
___ Hangar Leasing Services
___ Specialized Commercial Flying Services
___ Aerial Applicators
___ Mobile Aircraft Washing Services
___ Mobile Aircraft Maintenance and Services

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These activities are limited to the Airport by ordinance. Please refer to the Airport Minimum Standards for further information on each type of business.

Applicant: ________________________________________________________________

Authorized Representative: ________________________________________________

Title: ________________________________________________________________

Business Address: ________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: _________________________________________________________

Billing Address: _________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: _________________________________________________________

Phone: Work: ____________________ Cell: ____________________

Fax: ____________________ Emergency: ____________________

The Applicant hereby request the above business or activity from the City for the privilege of conducting Commercial Aeronautical Activities on the Airport.
Each FBO application must include a Business Plan and Financial Package. The Business Plan must include information on how the applicant plans to provide required services. The Financial Package must include a list of individuals/parties with a material interest in the business as well as demonstrate the capital necessary to support the required operations of the business desiring to operate as an FBO on the Airport.

The undersigned representative certifies they are authorized to sign for the business and acknowledges receipt of a copy of this permit.

____________________________________  _________________________
Authorized Representative's Signature  Date

City Approval:

____________________________________  _________________________
Authorized Signature  Date
CURRENT MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR FIXED BASE OPERATORS

(ADOPTED 9-15-05)
Minimum Standards
for Fixed Base Operators (FBO)
at the Brenham Municipal Airport

This is a summary of the obligations and services which should be provided by a Fixed Base Operator (FBO) at the Brenham Municipal Airport. This guideline may be attached to and become part of an actual lease agreement between an FBO and the airport owner. Should the actual lease agreement be more or less restrictive than this guideline, the lease would take precedence.

I. Definitions
   A. Fixed Base Operator – A Fixed Base Operator is a person, firm, or corporation performing any of the functions or furnishing any of the services listed herein on a commercial basis. No person, firm, or corporation may act in the capacity of an FBO without a valid contract with the City of Brenham authorizing such activity at the airport.
   B. Airport Tenant – An airport tenant is a person, firm, or corporation leasing or using airport property solely for the purpose of storing an aircraft and is not engaged in or providing any aviation related commercial activity or service at the airport. An airport tenant is not authorized to function as or provide the services of an FBO.

II. Services and Requirements
   A. An FBO is authorized to offer or perform any or all of the following services or functions for the public. The guidelines for each service or function are listed.
      1. Airframe or power plant repair: Sufficient hangar space, FAA certified mechanic on duty, paved outside parking area for aircraft, and paved access to the runway-taxiway system (if connecting runway or taxiway is paved).
      2. Fueling: Avgas and jet fuel storage tanks (tanks must be State approved and registered if required), fuel delivery by means of pumps and/or trucks, trained and qualified fueling technician, plan of action in case of a massive fuel spill, and at least the minimum number of working fire extinguishers and bonding cables as recommended in the latest edition of the National Fire Protection Association booklet, Manual 407 – “Standard for Aircraft Fuel Servicing, 2001 edition,” (or as revised) published by the National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy MA 02269-9101, 800-344-3555. Fuel pumps and trucks must meet all applicable local and State codes and be approved for use by the local fire marshal.
      3. Line service: Properly trained personnel; ropes, chains, or other restraining devices and wheel chocks for each tie down position.
4. **Aircraft sales and/or rental**: Sufficient office space, aircraft display area, telephone, and aircraft inventory.

5. **Flight instruction**: Trained and certified instructor, classroom, telephone and restrooms, and aircraft available for instruction.

6. **Avionics**: Shop area, office space with telephone and restrooms, and trained and certified personnel on duty.

7. **Aircraft storage**: Sufficient hangar, T-hangar, and tie down spaces.

8. **Air taxi and charter**: FAA Part 135 certification, aircraft with sufficient hangar, T-hangar, or tie down space, office with telephone and restrooms, and aircraft loading or unloading area.

9. **Agricultural spraying operation**: Qualified pilot, aircraft designed for such purpose, qualified personnel on duty to properly handle dangerous chemicals, secure area to store chemicals, and properly designed and constructed wash down pad.

10. **Other as agreed on by contract**: Telephone for public use, ground transportation into town, pilot and passenger lounge with restrooms, retail business area with restrooms, and coffee and/or soft drinks.

Hangar space, shop areas, restrooms, and other equipment as well as sufficient personnel shall not necessarily be accumulative for each service provided. For example, if an FBO provides both flight instruction and aircraft sales, both functions could be serviced by the same restrooms and telephone. The actual contract agreement between an FBO and the airport owner shall spell out the required services of each FBO and the square footage, number of personnel, etc. which must be provided by that FBO.

**B. An FBO is required to perform the following functions or abide by the following rules:**

1. Install, operate, maintain, repair, and store all equipment necessary for the conduct of the FBO’s business subject to the approval of the airport owner.

2. Use, with others so authorized, any common areas or equipment on the airport including, but not limited to, the runways, taxiways, public aircraft and auto parking aprons, roadways, and navigational aids.

3. Upon termination of the lease, return any leased property to the airport owner in the same condition as it was at the start of the lease, normal wear excluded. Any improvements or additions made to real property during the term of the lease will become property of the airport owner at the termination of the lease.
4. Will not prevent any person, company, or employee of a company from servicing, maintaining, or fueling their own aircraft that might be parked or hangared at the airport.

5. Make its business open to all forms and classes of aeronautical use.

6. Submit to and abide by periodic safety inspections by the Airport owner, the FAA, and/or the Texas Department of Transportation.

7. Maintain all leased areas and the interior and exterior of any leased or constructed buildings to an acceptable standard.

8. Remove and properly dispose of any trash from the leased property.

9. Notify and gain approval of the airport owner of any intended reduction of services which are included in the FBO’s lease agreement.

10. Furnish all applicable services in a fair, equal, and nondiscriminatory manner to all airport users.

11. Abide by any and all rules, requirements, or mandates placed upon the airport owner by the FAA or the State of Texas including, but not limited to, the Grant Assurances of FAA grants and the Terms and Conditions of State of Texas grants.

12. An FBO does not have the right to perform any service or business on the Airport unless such service or business is included in the current lease agreement with the airport owner.

13. An FBO’s rights do not supercede the airport owner’s rights and obligations.

III. Airport Owner's Rights and Obligations
The airport owner retains the right and/or obligation to do the following:

A. Perform any or all of the functions of an FBO. If so inclined, the airport owner may retain a proprietary right to offer any or all FBO services and/or products and allow no FBO to offer the same services or products at the airport.

B. Enter into contracts with other FBO’s to operate similar or competitive businesses at the airport without regard to the wishes or desires of existing FBO’s. Any new contracts will be written to standards applicable at that time. If a new contract agreement gives an economic advantage to the new FBO, the airport owner may renegotiate its contract with the disadvantaged FBO; however, under no circumstances will the airport owner be held liable or required to pay damages for services, equipment or any other obligations which were required by past or current contracts.

C. Approve an FBO’s placement of buildings, parking areas, or equipment to assure such
development is accomplished in an orderly fashion and does not impede the future development or expansion of the airport as shown on an FAA or Texas Department of Transportation approved Airport Layout Plan or Master Plan.

D. Maintain the airport in a safe and serviceable condition.

E. Collect all fees for the use of the airport; these fees include lease of hangar space, office space, T-hangar space, aircraft or auto parking areas, fuel flowage fees, and tie-down fees. The airport owner may charge these fees as long as such fees are fair and appropriate and not intended to discriminate for or against any FBO or airport user or type of user.

F. Increase or decrease the fee or required services of an FBO at any time the FBO’s contract is renegotiated or at any such time as authorized by the lease contract.

G. Impound any personal property, tools, furniture, aircraft, or equipment located on the leased property and hold or liquidate such until all fees and taxes due the airport owner are paid, subject to a court judgment.

H. Reserve the right to take any actions necessary to protect the safety and usability of the airport and the approach surfaces to all runway ends.

IV. Payment and Fees

A. Service Charge – An FBO must pay all responsible rentals, fees, or charges in a timely manner. The airport owner retains the right to assess a service charge for any late payments due to the owner.

B. Bond – An FBO must show proof of financial responsibility or be properly bonded with the airport owner listed as beneficiary in the event the FBO cannot or will not return the property to an acceptable condition after the term to the lease or if the lease is prematurely terminated.

C. Utilities – An FBO must arrange for water and waste water, gas, electricity, telephone, and any other utilities it uses on the airport and pay all responsible charges in a timely manner throughout the term of the lease.

D. Taxes – An FBO will pay all responsible taxes in a timely manner.

E. Other Bills – An FBO will pay all responsible bills in a timely manner.

Under no circumstances will the airport owner be responsible for payment of any taxes or bills owed by an FBO.

V. Insurance

The airport owner will provide insurance for all real property located at the airport under the owner’s policy. This policy will be for the sole benefit and protection of the airport owner. The FBO will be required to provide adequate insurance coverage for his personal property and the contents of any buildings under lease. The FBO must furnish current proof of these policies to the
airport owner and any changes in those policies must have prior written approval of the airport owner.

VI. Solicitation and Conduct

A. An FBO will not engage in the solicitation of its fueling or other services on or about the airport in a loud, offensive, or objectionable manner. In the event of such questionable conduct, the airport owner will be the sole judge in determining if said conduct is a violation of the lease agreement and take any and all necessary steps to eliminate the undesirable condition, up to and including the termination of the FBOs lease contract.

B. An FBO will conduct business on the airport in such a manner as to maintain a friendly and cooperative, though competitive, relationship with other operators engaged in similar businesses on the airport. An FBO will not engage in open public disputes, disagreements, or conflicts which would tend to deteriorate the quality of service of either party involved or which would be incompatible with the best interest of the public or the airport. The airport owner has the right to resolve all such disputes, disagreements, or conflicts and the airport owner’s determination will be binding upon all FBO’s operating at the airport.

VII. Use and Use Conflict

Any land, building, paved area, and other infrastructure leased to an FBO are to be used and occupied solely for the purpose of operating a Fixed Base Operation and no other. The leased airport property cannot be sublet or divided, except for parking aircraft in hangars, T-hangars, or tie down spaces without the written permission of the airport owner. Should the FBO become deceased, be adjudged to be incompetent, or his business declared bankrupt or become insolvent, the leased property and the executed lease contract shall not be considered as a part of the FBO’s estate or an asset of any appointed or assigned guardian, trustee, or receiver. In such cases, the FBO’s lease will immediately terminate and all rights and property returned to the airport owner.

VIII. Unauthorized Use

An FBO may not park vehicles, trailers, motor homes, mobile homes, or any other vehicle or trailer on airport property without written approval of the airport owner.

IX. Rules

An FBO must abide by all laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, terms, and conditions of the airport owner, the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Fire Protection Association, the local and State fire marshals, the Texas Department of Transportation, the Federal Aviation Administration, and any other applicable agencies in regard to the use and storage of pesticides, or other dangerous chemicals, the storage and dispensing of aircraft fuel, the storage, dispensing, and disposal of engine oil.
Adopted this the 15th day of September, 2005.

Milton Y. Tate, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Doris Ann Seilheimer, City Secretary
At the meeting, staff will further discuss the status of the following projects:

a) **Runway Hump/Bump Project**
   As previously reported TxDOT has completed their negotiations with Strand Associates for the design work for the runway hump/bump project and issued a notice to proceed. Strand has been working on the engineering and design work for the project. The Preliminary Engineering Report for this project was completed and received by the City of Brenham on September 11, 2019.

b) **Proposed FBO agreement (Aviators Plus)**
   Staff has been working with Brent Nedbalek to finalize an FBO agreement. This agreement will be considered by City Council at their regular meeting on September 19, 2019. Staff is working with the City Attorney on wording and review for the ground space lease agreements for the proposed FBO location and the proposed Av-gas location for Aviators Plus.

c) **Additional hangar space at the south end of the runway**
   In an effort to maintain all of the protection/clearance zones, etc., Strand Associates is doing some research and verifying with TxDOT what area(s) on the southeast end of the runway would be allowable for hangar construction.
At the meeting, staff will further discuss the status of the following projects:

1. **Entrance Project**
   Michele Bright may be able to provide the status of this project.

2. **Airport Maintenance**
   - Pavement maintenance - crack sealing
   - Vegetation management – weed spraying
   - Lawn mower

3. **LOI – Lighting Project**
   The City of Brenham is in the process of submitting a letter of interest to TxDOT for an electrical improvements (lighting) project to be added to the TxDOT Aviation Capital Improvements Program (ACIP). This LOI/request is for new medium-intensity runway lighting (MIRL), new runway end identified lights (REIL), new precision approach path indicators (PAPI’s) for both runway approaches, new lighted guide signs, a new lighted wind cone, and new electrical vault equipment. This is the first step in acquiring funding for this project.

4. **Based Aircraft Inventory**
   The City of Brenham has been notified by TxDOT/FAA that our based aircraft information needs to be updated in the database by November 2019. Very soon, staff will be sending out letters to all hangar owners and tenants requesting information on any planes that are based at the Brenham Municipal Airport. PLEASE help spread the word that this information is used for classification of our airport and can affect our ability to receive state and/or federal funding for projects at the airport if it is not updated. Therefore, this information needs to be returned as soon as possible after receiving the letter.

5. **Expanded Ramp Space on S. End**
   Lowell Ogle will provide information regarding this item.