

**Gogebic-Iron County Airport Board
Public Hearing Minutes
Essential Air Service (EAS)**

**Gogebic-Iron County Airport
Ironwood, Michigan 49938**

**May 2, 2016
3:30 P.M.**

The Gogebic-Iron County Airport Board will hold a public hearing to hear comments regarding the Essential Air Service (EAS) proposals that have been received from air carriers interested in providing service at the Gogebic-Iron County Airport, for a new contract term beginning August 1, 2016. The public hearing will be held on May 2, 2016 at 3:30 P.M. at the Gogebic-Iron County Airport, E5560 Airport Road, Ironwood, Michigan 49938.

Present: (5) **Mr. Bonovetz, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Kangas, Mr. Mullard and Mr. Oliver**

Absent: (0) **None**

Staff Present: Mike Harma and Mindy Prenderville

Public Present: Linda Ellos, Dennis Ellos, Joyce Garland, Luana Smart, Colin Smart, Steve Thomas, Mary Jo Mykkanen, Judy Bennett, Catherine Parisian, Bob Berg and Joe Pinardi

Chairman Oliver welcomed the public to the hearing and read the purpose of the public hearing.

A motion was made by Mr. Bonovetz, supported by Mr. Kangas and carried by unanimous voice vote to open the public hearing.


Chairman Oliver stated that EAS proposals had been received from Aerodynamics, Inc., Air Choice One, Boutique Air and Corvis Airlines, Inc.

The Airport Board answered questions regarding checked baggage, flight times, the types of aircraft each airline would use and where each airline would fly. The Airport Board also listened to comments and concerns voiced by the public as well as their experiences with Air Choice One in the past.

Chairman Oliver called three times for any additional public comments and heard none. Chairman Oliver thanked everyone for their comments.

A motion was made by Mr. Kangas, supported by Mr. Mullard and carried by unanimous voice vote to close the public hearing. The public hearing closed at 4:07 P.M.

5/9/16
Date Approved


James Oliver, Chairman