

# League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport Board

Date: May 31, 2023

Observer Reporting: Krista Gross

## Present Absent Board Members

- Tony Bean, Executive Director
- Glenn Johnson, Mayor of Pullman, Washington
- Art Bettge, Mayor of Moscow, Idaho
- Paul Kimmell, Latah County
- Brian Hemingway, City of Pullman
- Jon Kimberling, City of Moscow
- Ron Wachter, At-Large
- Vicky Murray, Washington State University
- Dan Ewart, University of Idaho
- Rob Rembert, Airport Legal Counsel

### **Others Present:**

- Cherri Gentry, Airport
- Alex Aegerter, Airport
- Colin Gulbrandsen, Accountant
- Chip Tull, Mead & Hunt
- Bret Bennett, Bennett Lumber Products
- Kevin Mulcaster, Mead & Hunt
- Andy Patrick, Inter-State Aviation
- David Shord, Hoffman Construction

1. **Issues discussed that relate to League priorities or positions.** N/A

2. **Issues/topics for the League to know about.**

- Meeting started late at 3:13 pm due to the 2:00 Topping Out Ceremony for the new terminal. A pre-painted beam, signed by the workers, was placed as the last arch. Media and news groups covered this event. See the attached flyer and this link for the [KREM2 Coverage](#).
- Board approved to replace the current dosing station that serves the terminal, ISA, and the snow removal building. The pumps have started to have issues and need manual operation. Troubles could result in major sewer problems. A system replacement has been quoted at over \$82,000.
- A mentally impaired driver rammed into Gate 2, turned around and rammed it again. Her vehicle was later found on WSU tennis courts. The gate is already replaced and the owner's insurance covered the cost of the damages.
- There were technical issues with the parking collection machine and that took a week to correct. Patrons were not charged for parking for that week and the impact (likely around \$15,000) will show next month on the financials.

**June Board Meeting:** June 28, 2023

**Meeting Adjourned:** at 3:47 pm

A closed-door Executive Session followed.