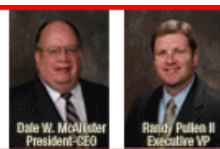




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In order to remain eligible for state grants to fund upgrades at Clarinda Municipal Airport – Schenck Field, the city of Clarinda will be partnering with the Southwest Iowa Planning Council to update its airport zoning ordinance.

The Clarinda City Council approved a resolution Thursday, April 25, committing to update. Clarinda City Manager Gary McClarnon said SWIPCO is working with various cities in the area on the project.

"The ordinances have not been updated for quite a few years at most of the airports and ours is included in that. In order for us to continue to qualify for grants through the state for our airport, and I would eventually say that would happen with FAA funds as well, we really need to update our ordinance," McClarnon said.

The cost to Clarinda for the ordinance update would be \$2,500 with a total projected cost of \$16,600 for all of the cities involved. For that cost, McClarnon said SWIPCO would provide an engineer that would assist all of the cities involved in drafting their new airport zoning ordinances.

"Really, \$2,500 is pretty cheap to get everything updated and to keep us qualifying for grants," McClarnon said.

Earlier in the meeting the council also approved a change order from Kimrey Electric that saved the city \$18,750 on the airport lighting rehabilitation project at the airport. McClarnon said the reason for the savings was the company did not need as much conduit as originally expected and some existing electrical junction boxes were able to be used on the project.

The council then approved a pay request of \$4,237.95 from Kimrey Electric for seeding that was done at the

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airport as part of the lighting project. McClarnon said all work on the project is now completed and this would be the final payment before the city releases the retainage.

Council approved a request from Clarinda Regional Health Center to hold its annual one mile and 5K run Saturday, May 4. The event will follow the same route as

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