

MINUTES OF THE TERRITORIAL AERONAUTICAL
COMMISSION, held on Tuesday, April 29, 1930,
in the Director's Room, Young Building,
Honolulu, T. H., at 3:00 P. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Anderson, Chairman
Mr. Brown
Mr. Damon
Dr. Hagood
Mr. Hinkley
Mr. Wooldridge

ABSENT:

Mr. Boyer

There being no changes in the minutes of the last meeting they were approved as circulated.

Maalaea Airport: Hoolehua Airport:

A letter addressed to Mr. C. T. Bailey, recommending the completion of the purchase of the Maalaea property, was read by the Chairman and placed on file.

A letter was read by the Chairman from Inter-Island Airways stating they would submit a sketch of the type of shelter to be erected soon at the Hoolehua Airport, also suggesting location.

It was recommended that a letter be addressed to Mr. D. S. Wadsworth, Commission representative for the island of Maui, asking ideas with regard to keeping automobiles away from flying activities at the Maalaea Airport, suggesting that rocks be placed along the boundaries where cars might enter.

Hilo Airport:

An application for the erection of a hangar at the Hilo Airport in line with their terminal station from Inter-Island Airways was read by the Chairman and discussed. It is the desire of this Commission to acquire a strip of government land 200' wide along the north-eastern boundary of the present airport property for hangar space and to have the Inter-Island Airways terminal station moved back on this area. It is proposed that the terminal station be moved at the expense of the Commission. The Chairman reported a talk had with Mr. Bailey who approves of the move, providing it meets with the approval of the Governor.

In connection with granting hangar location to Inter-Island Airways it was moved by Dr. Hagood, seconded by Mr. Damon and unanimously carried that the matter be left in the hands of the Chairman and one other so that it may be decided between meetings. Dr. Hagood was appointed to act on the committee.

As to the type of shelter submitted it was moved by Dr. Hagood, seconded by Mr. Wooldridge and unanimously carried that Inter-Island Airways be informed that this proposed airplane shed for Hilo Airport may be installed without a concrete floor but when it becomes in fact a storage hangar the Commission may require that a concrete floor be installed.

Mr. Peacock reported several squatters residing on the Hilo Airport property in the way of future development of the cross-wind take-off. It was agreed that the Chairman write to Mr. Foster, Commission representative for the Island of Hawaii, to make investigations of the situation and of the possibility of their removal.

Mr. Peacock's report submitted to the Chairman after his return trip from Hilo regarding further development for Hilo Airport and the

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Governor's query as to how much longer prisoners will be required at the airport was read and placed on file. Following Mr. Peacock's report the Chairman wrote to Mr. Bigelow, quoting from the report, asking that surveys be made and specifications be gotten out covering the 200' strip recommended by Mr. Peacock for development. A letter was also addressed to the Governor, quoting from Mr. Peacock's report, and inclosing a blue-print of the proposed program for developing Hilo Field.

It was moved by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Damon that the action taken by the Chairman in the above matter be approved. Unanimously carried.

Model Airplane Contest:

A request from Mr. Earl M. Welty, promotion editor of the Honolulu Star Bulletin for a trophy from the Aeronautical Commission to award in the Model Airplane Contest being sponsored by the Honolulu Star Bulletin was read by the Chairman. The territorial finals will be held at Wheeler Field, May 17th, with contestants from Maui, Hawaii, Kauai and Oahu.

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Hinkley and unanimously carried that the Commission donate a cup from our own funds. The Honolulu Star Bulletin will be informed in accordance with this motion.

Statement of Expenditures:

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. Bigelow inclosing a statement of expenditures from August 1, 1929, to March 31, 1930, from the \$25,000.00 maintenance appropriation. Total expenditures as of March 31 amount to \$3,837.02. The Chairman addressed another letter to Mr. Bigelow requesting a record of the development expenditures from the legislative appropriations under his control, subject to the recommendations of the Commission. No answer has as yet been received.

Commission status:

In answer to the Chairman's letter to the Attorney General as to the status of the Commission with regard to the control of appropriations for aeronautical development the Attorney General suggested, by phone, that the Commission withdraw the letter. He also suggested a talk with the Governor, which was done. The Governor advised that if cooperation could not be secured with Mr. Bigelow in connection with the expenditure of funds that a letter be addressed to him and he would see Mr. Bigelow.

It was moved by Dr. Hagood, seconded by Mr. Damon and unanimously carried that we inform the Department of Public Works that it is the intention of this Commission to proceed with the developments of John Rodgers Airport under the directions of the Superintendent of Airports, with prison labor.

Air Navigation aids in Hawaii:

A letter from Mr. F. A. Edgecomb, Superintendent of Lighthouses, regarding a request from Honorable Victor S. Houston, delegate to Congress from Hawaii, for the installation of air navigation aids in the Hawaiian Islands was read and referred to Mr. Peacock to make investigations of the present conditions and possibilities.

E. H. Lewis' Flying activity:

It was reported by Mr. Hinkley that last Sunday Mr. Lewis's plane was flying over the Aloha tower and the city at a very low altitude. Other complaints have also come to us about Mr. Lewis's

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activities. It was decided that a letter be addressed to Mr. Lewis prohibiting the use of Ward Airport for any but emergency landings. If he ignores this letter, it was suggested that a letter be addressed to Lieutenant Pyle, Department of Commerce inspector.

Fishing rights, John Rodgers Airport:

The Chairman agreed to write Mr. C. T. Bailey, Commissioner of Public Lands, regarding the fishing rights in connection with that part of John Rodgers Airport property now under water and the conditions under which John Rodgers was acquired.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. Anderson, Chairman.