

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, March 21, 2016

Regular Meeting

Item Reports3

Council to authorize Mayor to sign a letter of support accepting PenAir as the new airline servicing Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Staff Contact: Nathan Johnson, Assistant City Manager



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2525 Circle Drive
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Mr. Michael F. Martin
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Scottsbluff NE
EAS Bid - EAS Docket OST-2003-14535

Dear Mr. Martin:

At the March 16, 2016 Western Nebraska Regional Airport Board Meeting, the Board discussed choosing a new EAS provider. The Board discussed the six alternatives and then asked for public input, after all comments were considered the Board voted to accept Peninsula Airways, Inc. (PenAir) as the new airline provider for Scottsbluff, NE.

The Airport had viable reasons for choosing PenAir, including (but not limited to) history at other airports, rates, support of the communities they service, etc.

Therefore I concur with their decision to accept PenAir as the new Airline servicing Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Sincerely,

Randy Meininger, Mayor