

**TOWN OF DAVIE  
WORKSHOP MEETING  
AUGUST 12, 2005**

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 p.m.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Truex and Councilmembers Crowley and Starkey. Also present were Town Administrator Kovanes, Assistant Town Attorney Parke and Town Clerk Muniz recording the meeting.

Councilmember Starkey spoke of restrictions in place for the crosswind and south runways. She referred to a June 3, 2005 letter from the FAA indicating that it would move forward with utilizing the crosswind and south runways for jets. Councilmember Starkey discussed the efforts of the cities of Dania Beach and Hollywood to file a lawsuit to prohibit the lifting of the FAA restrictions on the crosswind and south runways. She explained that if Davie took action, it would need a resolution before August 23rd indicating the Town would join the litigation with the other municipalities and that the cost of \$70,000-\$100,000 would be divided three ways. Councilmember Starkey questioned whether the Town needed to take a stand at this point or whether filing a letter of concern would sufficiently give the Town a stand on the lifting of the restrictions. She felt lifting the restrictions on the crosswind runway would not benefit Davie, as this option would inconvenience residents with a smaller amount of additional noise.

Mayor Truex did not feel the crosswind runway was a long-term solution and that since the expansion was not being given up by the stakeholders, the Town would either have to fight or cave in. He thought it would be a good idea to have Neil McAliley present at the meeting on August 17th. Mayor Truex indicating that dividing the group fighting the expansion was a losing proposition.

Councilmember Starkey felt there was some public perception that the Town was now aligned with Broward County. Mr. Parke stated that if the Town went with Mr. McAliley, then its position would be included in the petition he filed. Councilmember Starkey stated that she did not want to be a part of the County's efforts.

Vice-Mayor Hubert asked why Dania Beach did not want to stay with the County. Public Information Officer Braulio Rosa explained that the County was more concerned with the crosswind runway and impacts on the City of Fort Lauderdale and not the other affected municipalities.

Mayor Truex asked what would be a good outcome of this meeting. Councilmember Starkey felt Davie should stay the course. She questioned whether the Town should join with Dania Beach or whether the Town should file a lawsuit independently.

Mayor Truex did not think there was any harm in asking Mr. McAliley to attend the August 17th meeting. Councilmember Crowley agreed. Councilmember Starkey suggested filing a motion to stay, with regard to lifting the restrictions, which would give the Town a position at the table. She did not think it necessary to have Mr. McAliley attend on August 17th if the Town was not going ahead with litigation. Councilmember Crowley had no objections to sending the motion to stay. Mr. Parke explained that after the motion to stay, a petition would be filed, which would go to the FAA, then through an appeal process if the petition was denied.

Vice-Mayor Hubert asked if there was an opportunity for the County, Dania Beach, Hollywood and Davie to meet to cover each party's concerns. Councilmember Starkey explained that the County had chosen not to go to the table with Davie.

Mr. Parke stated that outside legal counsel that specialized in airport issues should be utilized. Councilmember Starkey felt the Town did not have "a big dog in the fight" regarding the lifting of the restrictions. Councilmember Crowley pointed out that two attorneys were already working on this issue and he was not in favor of filing a full-blown lawsuit against the FAA.

Mr. Parke advised that he could have Mr. McAliley present a line-by-line report of what would be done and the relevant costs. Councilmember Starkey was not in favor of having Mr. McAliley attend the

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August 17th meeting and was concerned about the political impression that the Town was aligned with the County.

Councilmember Crowley asked Councilmember Starkey what her short-term proposal was. Councilmember Starkey stated that she wanted a seat at the table to preserve Davie's interest.

Mayor Truex stated that he was frustrated at this point in terms of coming to a decision.

There being no further business to discuss and no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 12:54 p.m.

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Mayor/Councilmember

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Town Clerk