

ORDINANCE 2021-6

REPLACE ORDINANCE NO. 99-13

An Ordinance Creating an Advisory Board to the Mayor and Council to be known as the Airport Advisory Board

WHEREAS, the City of Ozark as owner of Blackwell Field Airport is responsible for the planning, development, and maintenance of this important facility; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to continue planning and development of the airport in a manner that will serve the aviation public and enhance economic development activities; and


WHEREAS, in order to ensure that these activities are continually monitored and are up to date with the needs of the public and economic development, the Mayor and City Council wish to create an Airport Advisory Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Ozark, Alabama, that there is created an Airport Advisory Board with the following criteria:

1. The purpose of the board is to provide assistance and guidance to city officials concerning development and operation of the airport including meeting with other airport officials, Federal Aviation Administration representatives and Alabama Department of Aeronautics representatives in an official capacity.
2. The board shall consist of five (5) members appointed by the City Council with the term of office being four (4) years. The initial appointment shall be two (2) members for four (4) years, two (2) members for three (3) years and one (1) member of two (2) years. Thereafter, each successor shall be appointed for a four (4) year term. The Airport Board will meet at 4:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month unless otherwise announced. It is expected that Board Members make every effort to attend monthly meetings. Participation by telephone in case of emergency or illness is acceptable. If a Board Member finds they are unable to participate to the extent necessary, they should consider resigning from the Board. An absence of three consecutive board meetings, is "equivalent to resignation from the board," unless the Airport Board votes to make an exception for extenuating circumstances.
3. The Airport Board shall consist of 5 voting members with aviation backgrounds, one (1) non-voting representative from the Airport, and the sitting Mayor of Ozark (also non-voting).

4. The board shall elect from its members a chairperson, a vice chairperson and a secretary. The board shall organize by itself by the adoption of by-laws which shall be approved by the council.
5. Board members shall not receive compensation for their services but may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred if such expenses are authorized by the council.
6. The board shall be under the supervision of the Mayor and Council and shall operate under the budget of the Council as provided to the airport in the general fund budget.
7. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
OZARK, ALABAMA, the 1st day of June, 2021.**


Council President


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk