

**PUBLIC HEARING
MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25th, 2014
6:00 p.m.**

The Stevensville Town Council came together for a public hearing at The Light of the Valley Church for the purpose of considering Ordinance No. 147, An Ordinance Establishing Airport Affected Area Regulations for the Stevensville Airport and Incorporating them into Chapter 3, Article III of the Stevensville, Montana Municipal Code. Present were Mayor Mim Mack, Councilperson Perrin, Councilperson Klaphake, and Councilperson Crews. Councilperson Holcomb was absent. Airport Manager Steve Knopp, Morrison Maierle Engineer Shaun Shea, Town Attorney Brian West and Brandon Dewey were also present. See sign-in sheet for citizens present.

Mayor Mim Mack called the meeting to order at 6:13 pm.

Mayor Mim Mack reviewed the history of the Stevensville Airport and apologized to the public for the initial proposed ordinance being over-regulatory.

Mayor then reviewed the airspace drawing for the airport affected area and 1989 Ordinance and findings of fact; non-conforming uses; Use of Restrictions and Marking and lighting; permits; zoning; retaining the 1989 ordinance vs adopting the proposed; regulations less stringent than the 1989 ordinance; reviewed Ordinance No. 147 and regulations; appeals process; permitting process; estimated 12-15 properties on the east side – 12 on the west side may need permits; proposed amendment to No. 147; FAA regulations in the affected area, but not permit regulations; County Commissioners request to form a joint board; (Brian West comments on the joint board – guidance from the attorney generals office); Council tabled this ordinance until further guidance received;

Mayor opened meeting for public comments at 6:58 p.m.

Several members of the public commented in opposition to the Ordinance.

Mayor closed the public comment period at 8:12 p.m.

Council held discussion on elevations, reasons for proposing ordinance No. 147, whether the current ordinance adopted in 1989 was still in effect and a joint board with Ravalli County Commissioners


Councilperson Klaphake and Crews commented on tabling this ordinance and leaving the 1989 ordinance in place.

A citizen requested if Council moves forward with this ordinance, the public be notified by mail.

Mayor Mim Mack

Adjourned at 8:22

APPROVE:



Gene Mim Mack, Mayor

ATTEST:



Stacy Bartlett, Town Clerk