

**Open Work Session**

**Proposed Amendment to FY22 Capital Budget and FY2022-2026 Capital Improvement Program to add the Purchase of Automated Parking Attendant Equipment for the Airport  
December 21, 2021**

Mr. Tony Rudy, Airport Manager, came before Council. Mrs. Hurley asked if this project did not get approved for use of the CARES funding, to which Mr. Rudy responded, they wanted to reallocate that money because that equipment purchase is not eligible, and they were going to pay for that equipment by using unspent fiscal year 2021 funds. He said then they are short \$49,000, which they would be pulling out of operational expenses in their fourth year of the CARES allocation.

Mr. Holloway asked if they are still going to have an outside vendor for the automated parking attendant, to which Mr. Rudy responded, they still want to purchase that. He said this was bid last spring when they put out proposals for this equipment, so the vendor has been hanging on until they could find out how they were going to pay for this, so they have been good to work with.

Mr. Holloway asked if parking revenue is still one of the major revenue generators at the Airport, to which Mr. Rudy responded, yes. Mr. Holloway said he knows at one time it was the largest, to which Mr. Rudy responded, it still is between the parking and the rental cars.

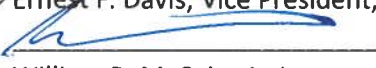
Mr. Cannon said he has a friend who insisted that the County needed to go to automated parking 15 years ago because they would save a fortune, so they are getting there.

Mrs. Hurley said the next step is to have a public hearing since this is a capital project, and they can have that on January 4, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. [The public hearing was postponed to January 18 at 10:00 a.m.]

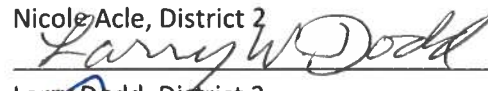
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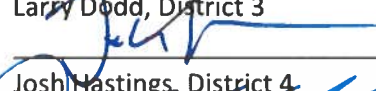
  
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