

Councilperson Grout introduced the following resolution and was seconded by councilperson Mitchell to move for its adoption:

WHEREAS: the city of Elbow Lake in the state of Minnesota has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational institutions, aviation organizations and community airports; and

WHEREAS: general aviation and the Elbow Lake Municipal - Pride of the Prairie Airport has an immense economic impact on the city of Elbow Lake; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota is home to 153 public-use airports, which serve 12,478 pilots and 4,365 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota is home to 109 fixed-based operators, 51 repair stations, 522 heliports, 11 FAA-approved pilot schools, 1,933 flight students and 2,500 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation in Minnesota contributes over \$5.3 billion to the state's economy annually; and

WHEREAS: general aviation not only supports Minnesota's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law-enforcement, firefighting, disaster relief, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and

WHEREAS: the nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place to ensure stable funding of this system;

THEREFORE, I, Roger Toso, Mayor of Elbow Lake, Minnesota, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the city of Elbow Lake and declare November 2015 to be General Aviation Appreciation Month.

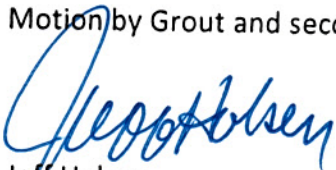
Voting yes: all present

Voting no: none

Resolution was adopted.

Motion by Grout and seconded by VanKempen to approve the claims payables as presented.
Motion was passed.

Motion by Grout and seconded by Toso to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 PM.



Jeff Holsen
Clerk Admin.Treas.