COUNCIL DECISION REQUEST

SUBJECT: Payson Regional Airport Authority Board

MEETING DATE: 10-07-10

PAYSON GOAL: NEW: EXISTING:

ITEM NO.:

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

SUBMITTED BY: LaRon Garrett, Pub. Works Dir.

AMOUNT BUDGETED: $0

SUBMITTAL TO AGENDA
APPROVED BY TOWN MANAGER

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EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: $0

CONT. FUNDING REQUIRED: $0

EXHIBITS (If Applicable, To Be Attached): Request from PRAA

POSSIBLE ACTION

I move to add the names of Denis Parish and General James Hunt to the list of persons approved to be alternate board members or regular board members of the Payson Regional Airport Authority (PRAA) Board.

SUMMARY OF THE BASIS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

The Town of Payson leased the Payson Airport to PRAA on September 1, 2007. Section 12.4, in part, of that lease states: "No person may serve on the Lessee's Board of Directors unless approved by the Town prior to election or re-election. The Town shall review the list of persons submitted for consideration for the Board of Directors and shall approve or disapprove each name submitted. Biographical information shall be provided for each candidate for election."

The PRAA operates with seven members on their Board of Directors. They also have 2-3 Alternate Board Members that may fill the Board of Director positions as they become available. At this time the PRAA Board is requesting that Denis Parish and General James Hunt be approved for alternate board member positions. A biographical sketch of each candidate is attached.

PROS: This will fulfill requirements contained in Section 12.4 of the Airport Lease.

CONS: None

PUBLIC INPUT (if any): N/A

BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS (if any) (give dates and attach minutes): N/A

FUNDING:

ccount Number:	Title:	Amount: $
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		Total Cost: $

CFO: _____ Date: _____

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September 5, 2010

Payson Regional Airport Authority
802 W. Airport Rd.
Payson, Arizona 85541

To PRAA Board Members:

I am honored to be considered for a position on the Payson Regional Airport Authority Board. I am eager to contribute to the continued success of this valuable, Town of Payson, asset.

I am 63 years old and have been retired for 8 years. I grew up and went to school in the Los Angeles area. My working years started directly from High School at Douglas Aircraft Co. in Long Beach, California. After three years with Douglas Aircraft, I was hired as a Deputy Sheriff for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department in May,1969. My career as a Deputy Sheriff spanned 33 years. The first three years covered the academy and custody duties, then I spent 15 years as a uniformed patrol Deputy, and another 15 years as a Detective ending my law enforcement career in June, 2002. During my career, I obtained a degree in Administration to Justice at Golden West College in Huntington Beach, California.

I started flying in 1987 when I purchased our Piper Cherokee 140. At this same time, I learned to fly and have been flying for 23 years. My father and brother also are pilots. My father was a pilot in World War II and flew B-17 Bombers. Our family's interest in aviation stemmed from his military experience.

My wife, Barbara Parish, and I have been retired for 8 years now and have enjoyed living in Payson for the last 5 years. We purchased our home at the Mazatzal Mountain Airpark in September, 2005 after relocating from Cottonwood, Arizona. We are both members of the Payson Pilots Association where, among other events, we participate in the annual Aero Fair each spring. We are very happy to have found our place at the airpark in this beautiful place called Payson. Since 2006, Barbara and I have also volunteered at the Payson Police Department with more than 1000 volunteer hours each.

I view the Payson Regional Airport Authority's responsibility to the Town of Payson as a very important one in which I will take most seriously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denis Parish
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Payson, Arizona 85541
(928) 474-4622

BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR GENERAL JAMES P. HUNT

Retired Aug. 1, 2010.

Maj. Gen. James P. Hunt is Deputy Commanding General, I Corps, U.S. Forces-Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq. General Hunt serves as second-in-command and is responsible for the Corps' coordination and integration at the tactical and operational level with interagency partners, including the U.S. Embassy-Iraq, the U.S. Agency for International Development and non-governmental organizations. The Corps enables and assists Iraqi security forces to defeat violent extremists and deny their resurgence in order to secure the population of Iraq. Additionally, the Corps assists in building Iraqi civil capacity, develops Iraq's governance processes and rule of law, and continues cooperation with Iraq security forces to further improve security. General Hunt represents the commanding general and the Corps at multiple Iraqi ministry-level meetings and forums.

General Hunt was born in California and entered the Air Force in 1976 as a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy. He has held staff positions at the numbered air force, major command, Air Staff and Joint Staff. The general commanded an F-117 squadron, a U-2 operations group and three wings, including an air expeditionary wing in Afghanistan.

General Hunt is a command pilot with more than 3,000 hours in six different aircraft.

EDUCATION

1976 Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
1978 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence
1982 Marine Corps Command and Staff College, by correspondence
1984 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
1986 Master of Science degree in management, Troy State University
1995 Air War College, by correspondence
1996 Master of Science degree in national security strategy, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
2001 Seminar XXI, Foreign Politics, International Relations and the National Interest, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.
2003 Joint Force Air Component Commander Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2005 National Security Leadership Course, Syracuse University, N.Y.
2008 Joint Flag Officer Warfighting Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1976 - September 1977, student, undergraduate pilot training, Vance AFB, Okla.
2. September 1977 - November 1977, student, fighter lead-in training, Holloman AFB, N.M.
3. November 1977 - August 1978, student, F-4 training, George AFB, Calif.
4. August 1978 - August 1981, scheduling officer, instructor pilot, flight examiner and squadron Chief of Weapons and Tactics, 18th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
5. August 1981 - August 1983, instructor pilot, flight examiner and squadron weapons officer, 43rd Tactical

ıter Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
. August 1983 - September 1986, Chief, Squadron Scheduling, and Assistant Chief, Wing Standardization and Evaluation, 3247th Test Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
7. September 1986 - November 1987, exercise plans staff, 7th Air Force, Osan Air Base, South Korea
8. November 1987 - September 1991, Chief, Combat Identification Branch, Directorate of Requirements, and command briefer and speech writer for the Commander, Tactical Air Command and Commander's Action Group, Langley AFB, Va.
9. September 1991 - April 1992, pilot, 37th Fighter Wing, Tonopah Test Range, Nev.
10. April 1992 - January 1993, operations officer, 416th Fighter Squadron, Holloman AFB, N.M.
11. January 1993 - July 1993, Commander, 416th Fighter Squadron, Holloman AFB, N.M.
12. July 1993 - February 1995, Commander, 8th Fighter Squadron, Holloman AFB, N.M.
13. February 1995 - July 1995, Deputy Commander, 49th Support Group, Holloman AFB, N.M.
14. August 1995 - June 1996, graduate student, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
15. September 1996 - July 1998, Commander, 9th Operations Group, Beale AFB, Calif.
16. July 1998 - May 2000, Chief of Staff of the Air Force Chair and Professor of Military Strategy, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
17. May 2000 - November 2001, Commander, 11th Wing, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.
18. November 2001 - July 2002, special assistant to the Air Force Vice Chief of Staff for Studies and Analysis, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
19. July 2002 - May 2004, Commander, 49th Fighter Wing, Holloman AFB, N.M.
20. May 2004 - May 2005, Commander, 455th Air Expeditionary Wing, and Director, Air Component Coordination Element, Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan
21. May 2005 - December 2006, Deputy Director for Force Application, Directorate of Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
22. December 2006 - November 2008, Director of Air and Space Operations, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein AB, Germany
23. November 2008 - May 2009, Director, Air Force Quadrennial Defense Review, Office of the Air Force Vice Chief of Staff, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
24. May 2009 - present, Deputy Commanding General, I Corps, U.S. Forces-Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS
1. July 1998 - May 2000, Chief of Staff of the Air Force Chair and Professor of Military Strategy, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C., as a colonel
2. May 2004 - May 2005, Director, Air Component Coordination Element, Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan, as a brigadier general
3. May 2005 - December 2006, Deputy Director for Force Application, Directorate of Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., as a brigadier general
4. May 2009 - present, Deputy Commanding General, I Corps, U.S. Forces-Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq

FLIGHT INFORMATION
Rating: Command pilot
Flight hours: More than 3,000
Aircraft flown: T-38, F-4, F-15C, F-15E, F-117 and U-2

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS
Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster
Bronze Star Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Medal
Aerial Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Combat Readiness Medal with oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION
Second Lieutenant June 2, 1976
First Lieutenant June 2, 1978
Captain June 2, 1980
Major July 1, 1987
Lieutenant Colonel Aug. 1, 1992
Colonel Jan. 1, 1998

James P. Hunt
(202) 431-4457

1101 South Elk Ridge Point
Payson, Arizona 85541

Email: jphunt@earthlink.net

Senior Executive Profile

Thirty-five years experience building teams, improving complex processes, and leading efforts to solve organizational challenges. An experienced leader and articulate communicator with exceptional organizational and people skills. Prepared for executive project management in the engineering, aviation, or defense-related industry. Particularly expert in:

- **Strategic Planning**
- **Problem Resolution**
- **Leadership**
- **Team Building**
- **Innovation**
- **Communication**

Strategic Planning

Developed an airfield improvement and expansion plan for Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan. Increased aircraft parking capacity by 500% in one year. The extensive improvements were key to the success of the U.S. military's increased operations tempo in 2009.

Problem Resolution

Designed an improved aviation operations and safety program for the U.S. Air Force's U-2 Reconnaissance aircraft. Identified deficiencies and reshaped operations that reduced the major accident rate by 80% while improving mission effectiveness by 30%.

Leadership

Commanded three major Air Force wings, each with over 5000 personnel. Managed budgets of over $100 million each and responsible for $3 billion of materiel and infrastructure. Responsible for all U.S. Army aviation operations in Iraq, successfully managed a flight schedule of over 200 missions a day in a combat zone.

Team Building

Synchronized U.S. military and civilian efforts on $1 billion infrastructure program in Iraq. Led integration of Department of Defense and Department of State joint efforts to build Iraqi civil capacity via training and mentoring.

Innovation

Restructured family housing management at two large Air Force bases. New Advisory Councils, improved customer service, and new unit assignment policies resulted in occupancy rates of over 97 percent, a 90 percent drop in vandalism and vastly improved customer satisfaction.

Communication

Course Director for two major courses at the National War College; noted as "one of our most energetic" professors. Presented briefings to two Secretaries of Defense and numerous military senior leaders. Widely sought by military schools for presentations on leadership and command.

Work History

Deputy Commanding General 2009 - 2010
Multi-National Corps-Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq
Second in command of 130,000 military personnel during combat operations. Responsible for coordination between U.S. military and other U.S. agencies to improve Iraq civil capacity and governance. Developed strategy and implementation plan to fully support the work of Department of State Provincial Reconstruction Program in Iraq. In charge of four Army aviation brigades, totaling over 10,000 personnel. Senior officer responsible for all Inspector General and Corps safety programs.

Director, Air Force Quadrennial Defense Review 2009
United States Air Force Air Staff, Washington, DC
Prepared the Air Force for the 2010 Quadrennial Defense Review by developing an overall Air Force strategy vetted through the Air Force's major commands and senior advisory council. Developed strong cooperative relationships between Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marines. Laid the foundation for the latest cooperative effort between the Air Force and Navy: "Air-Sea Battle" establishes a long-term strategy for defense of U.S. interests by leveraging the strengths of both Services in a maritime environment.

Director, Air Space and Information Operations 2006 - 2009
United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
Responsible for all U.S. Air Force aviation operations in Europe. Established strong relationships with senior leaders of Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, and the Baltics to improve air capabilities in each country. Laid the foundation for new training areas in continental Europe and the Atlantic Ocean to ensure unhampered training capabilities for the future.

Previous work experience includes: Chairman of the Joint Staff's Functional Capabilities Board which evaluated all Service programs that applied force against an enemy. Installation commander of two different bases, each with over 5,000 personnel assigned, and in charge of airfield operations at two bases in Afghanistan during combat operations. Professor of Military Strategy and holder of the Chief of Staff of the Air Force Chair at the National War College, Washington, D.C., a post-graduate institution. Squadron Commander of one of only two operational F-117 Stealth Fighter squadrons in the world, responsible for over $1B in aircraft and equipment, 500 personnel, and a budget of over $30M.

Education

M.S. National Security Strategy, National War College
M.S. Management, Troy State University
B.S. Civil Engineering, United States Air Force Academy

Security Clearance

Top Secret / SCI - DCID 6/4, dated 04/2009