

CHAPTER 225

AN ACT to amend 114.14 (2) of the statutes, relating to appointment of local airport commissions in counties.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

114.14 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

114.14 (2) The governing body of a city, village, town or county which has established an airport may vest jurisdiction for the construction, improvement, equipment, maintenance and operation thereof in an airport commission of 3 commissioners. In the case of a county, such commissioners shall be appointed by the * * * *chairman of the county board, subject to the approval of the county board*; in the case of cities, villages and towns by the mayors or city managers, village presidents and town chairmen, respectively. Their terms shall be 6 years; on the first appointment the members shall be appointed for terms of 2, 4, and 6 years, respectively. Their compensation and allowance for expenses shall be as fixed by the governing body. Such commissioners shall be persons especially interested in aeronautics. Such airport commission shall elect one member chairman and one secretary who shall keep an accurate record of all its proceedings and transactions and report such to the governing body. Such commission shall have complete and exclusive control and management over the airport for which it has been appointed. All moneys appropriated for the construction, improvement, equipment, maintenance or operation of an airport, managed as provided by this subsection, or earned by such airport or made available for its construction, improvement, equipment, maintenance or operation in any manner whatsoever, shall be deposited with the treasurer of the city, village, town or county where it shall be kept in a special fund and paid out only on order of the airport commission, drawn and signed by the secretary and countersigned by the chairman. In case of union airports owned by 2 governmental units, one commissioner shall be first appointed as provided by this subsection, the third shall be appointed alternately from each such unit starting with one from the governmental unit whose name comes first in the alphabet. In cases where there are 3 or more such governmental units, one commissioner shall be appointed for each. The length of the terms to be served by each shall be determined by lot. The moneys available for union airports shall be kept in the manner provided in this subsection in the treasury of one of the governmental units selected by the commission, and paid out in like manner.

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