

Council Business Meeting

March 17, 2020

Agenda Item	Appointment of Jeff Dahle to the Airport Commission	
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SUMMARY

Confirm Mayor's appointment of Jeff Dahle to the Airport Commission.

POLICIES, PLANS & GOALS SUPPORTED

Ashland Municipal Code (AMC) Chapter 2.19.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION

N/A

BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This is confirmation by the City Council of the Mayor's appointment to the Airport Commission.

FISCAL IMPACTS

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

N/A

ACTIONS, OPTIONS & POTENTIAL MOTIONS

I move to approve the appointment of Jeff Dahle to the Airport Commission with a term expiring April 30, 2022.

REFERENCES & ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Application



**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO CITY
COMMISSION/COMMITTEE**

Please type or print answers to the following questions and submit to the City Recorder at City Hall, 20 E Main Street, or email melissa.huhtala@ashland.or.us. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the City Recorder at 488-5307. **Attach additional sheets if necessary.**

Name: Jeffrey (Jeff) R Dahle _____

Requesting to serve on: Airport Commission _____ (Commission/Committee)

Mailing Address: 348 Pearl St., Ashland, OR 97520 _____

Physical Address: 348 Pearl St., Ashland, OR 97520 _____

Occupation Director of Engineering Phone: Home: 541-488-6979

Work: 775-843-0996

Email: jrdahle@gmail.com

1. Education Background

What schools have you attended?

Ashland High School (1988-1992)

University of Oregon (1992-1993)

University of Phoenix (2003-2005)

Southern Oregon University (2019-Present)

What degrees do you hold?

Bachelor of Science, Information Technology (2005)

What additional training or education have you had that would apply to this position?



I hold the following FAA certificates:

Commercial Pilot Certificate – Airplane Single Engine Land

Certified Flight Instructor – Airplane, Instrument Airplane

Certified Ground Instructor – Advanced, Instrument

2. Related Experience

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?

Relating to aviation, I have worked both as an independent flight and ground instructor, as well as for a Part 61 and Part 141 flight school for over three years. Although not my primary occupation, I have been a commercial pilot for over five years.

Outside of aviation, I work as a Director of Engineering for a global telecommunications infrastructure company, having worked in the field for over 25 years. Additionally, I owned/operated my own Information Technology consulting company for the past decade.

Between 2006-2010, I served as President of a educational/sports-related 501c3 non-profit entity, and currently serve since 2014 as Treasurer on another 501c3 board.

Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why?

As a pilot and flight instructor, additional recurring training at consistently frequent intervals is critical to safety and maintaining best operating practices. Furthermore, these principles and procedures can and should be shared with the local aviation community.

3. Interests

Why are you applying for this position?

I have had a passion for aviation for as long as I can remember. I learned to fly in Southern Oregon in 1992; as an Ashland native I could not be more proud to call this town my home. I look forward to giving back not only to the community, but to foster interest and opportunity in aviation for our next generation of young people.

