

**JOURNAL OF JOINT WORK SESSION MEETING OF THE GREAT FALLS CITY  
COMMISSION AND CASCADE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**Flight Service Station  
3015 Airport Drive  
Great Falls, MT 59404**

**November 7, 2012**

**10:00 a.m.**

**PRESENT:** City Commissioners: Michael J. Winters, Bill Bronson, Fred Burow, Mary Jolley, and Robert Jones. Cascade County Board of Commissioners: Joe Briggs, Bill Salina, and Jane Weber.

Also present were the City Manager; Deputy City Manager; Deputy City Clerk; Fire Chief; Police Chief; Communications Supervisor; Emergency Planner; Park Superintendent; Fire Rescue Captain; Director of Cascade County Disaster and Emergency Services; and Cascade County Sheriff's Captain.

**1. POTENTIAL RE-USE OF FLIGHT SERVICE STATION**

Police Chief Dave Bowen provided a tour of the Flight Service Station facility located at 3015 Airport Drive. He distributed a handout of quick facts, a layout of the facility, and an aerial map.

Chief Bowen discussed proposed usage/advantages for a combined City/County dispatch center, emergency operations center, emergency management center, regional training center, and support of type 3 incident management team. The next steps include securing possible Department of Homeland Security funding, determining operating costs, confirming potential tenants, and obtaining bids to retrofit the facility.

Deputy City Manager Jenn Reichelt noted that a City Commission work session will be held in the near future to discuss the potential use of the facility.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further discussion, Mayor Winters adjourned the informal joint work session meeting of November 7, 2012, at 10:30 a.m.