

SUBJECT: Tree removal at Stephenville Clark Regional Airport

DEPARTMENT: Administrative Services / Airport

STAFF CONTACT: Darrell Brown and or Sean Clemmons

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City should have Jim's Tree Service remove the trees at the end of Runway 32 at Stephenville Clark Regional Airport.

BACKGROUND:

The row of trees off the end of runway 32 are a height hazard for arriving and departing aircraft. They also inhibit approaches to the runway at night in inclement weather. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has also identified 2 additional trees in the field that are also a hazard.

These trees will have to be cleared for the runway extension project as well.

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY:

The cost for this tree removal is \$55,300. 90% of these funds will be reimbursed through TxDOT Aviation's Routine Airport Maintenance Program (RAMP) grant funds.

ALTERNATIVES

Further delay of the Airport Runway Extension Project

