

## **Airport Board**

The Red Wing Regional Airport is located in Wisconsin's Mississippi Valley about five miles from Red Wing. The airport is owned and operated by the City of Red Wing. Due to the fact Red Wing owns the airport the City Council created an Airport Board that advises the City Council in all matters regarding the Red Wing Regional Airport. In the city council Meeting held on February 13, 1943; A Committee of three council members were elected to help a committee of the chamber of commerce on creating a Regional Airport in Red Wing.

Before the creation of the current airport there was a government Emergency field near Hager City, Wisconsin. The field was closed in 1940. After this the city of Red Wing became interested in creating a regional airport and land was purchased with the intent to create a regional airport. To help with the operation of the airport city ordinance. No. 417 was created, at the October 4, 1946 city council meeting. The ordinance created an Airport Board to help in the establishment and running of an airport. The Airport Board held its organizational meeting on December 6, 1946. The original board consisted of three members appointed by the mayor and approved by the council.

The modern day Airport Board recommends an annual operating budget, reports on the adequacy of the facilities, recommends capital improvements and serves as a forum for others to express their views on subjects relating to the airport and its operation. The board is comprised of seven members. Four are Red Wing residents, one is a Goodhue County resident who must own property in Red Wing or lease property at the airport and two are Wisconsin residents who live in Pierce County.