

Agenda Item Number



Date September 10, 2007

RESOLUTION APPROVING PAYMENT OF BILLINGS FROM THE MYERS & JENKINS LAW FIRM RETAINED TO REPRESENT THE CITY IN THE UAL CORPORATION, ATA HOLDINGS CORP., DELTA AIR LINES, INC., et. al. (COMAIR, INC.) AND NORTHWEST AIRLINES CORPORATION, et. al. BANKRUPTCIES

WHEREAS, on September 20, 1993, by Roll Call No. 93-3490, the Des Moines City Council approved Ordinance 12,040 assigning certain rights and responsibilities pertaining to the Airport to the Des Moines International Airport Board; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-362.09 of the Municipal Code provides that the City shall utilize services of the city, including but not limited to, aviation services, (including airfield, building, ground, operation and maintenance services), engineering services, personnel services, legal services, accounting services, payroll services, property acquisition services, public improvement design services, contract procurement and administrative services, purchasing services, financial services, fire services (excluding priority Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Services), police services and general administration services, to administer, operate and maintain the airport, provided however, that if the board and city manager jointly agree that the city cannot provide the expertise, extra-ordinary effort, or special resources required for a particular project, the board may acquire and utilize outside services to accomplish such project; and

WHEREAS, the Legal Department recommended that outside counsel be retained to represent the City in the UAL Corporation, ATA Holdings, Corp., Delta Air Lines, Inc., et al. (Comair, Inc.) and Northwest Airlines Corporation, et. al. bankruptcies; and

WHEREAS, the Airport Board authorized the hiring of William Jenkins and the law firm of Myers & Jenkins to represent the City of Des Moines in the UAL Corporation bankruptcy by Resolution No. A02-276, and further authorized the City Attorney to retain local counsel in Illinois, authorized the hiring of William Jenkins and the law firm of Myers & Jenkins to represent the City of Des Moines in the ATA Holdings Corp. bankruptcy by Resolution No. A04-221, and further authorized the City Attorney to retain local counsel in Indiana; authorized the hiring of Williams Jenkins and the law firm of Myers & Jenkins to represent the City of Des Moines in the Delta Air Lines, Inc., et. al. (Comair, Inc.) and Northwest Airlines Corporation, et. al. bankruptcies by Resolution No. A-05-253 and approved correction of the hourly rate by Resolution No. A-05-294; and

WHEREAS, the Tishler & Wald, Ltd. law firm was retained as local counsel for the UAL Corporation bankruptcy and the Barnes & Thornburg, LLP law firm was retained as local counsel for the ATA Holdings Corp. bankruptcy; and

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WHEREAS, billings have been received from Myers & Jenkins in the amount of \$615.20 through August 17, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, the Legal Department has reviewed the billings and recommends payment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that it hereby approves the payment of \$615.20 to the law firm of Myers & Jenkins and authorizes the Finance Department to submit payment for the invoices.

Moved by ______ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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David Ferree Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION		, MAID	1.00		
COWNIE					CERTIFICATE
COLEMAN	1				
HENSLEY	1				I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify
KIERNAN					that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des
MAHAFFEY		_			Moines, held on the above date, among other
MEYER	1				proceedings the above was adopted.
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TOTAL					IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
MOTION CARRIED APPROVED		OVED	and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.		
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Myers & Jenkins

LAW OFFICES

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August 20, 2007

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City of Des Moines Mr. David Ferree Legal Department 400 East First Street Des Moines, IA 50309

In Reference To: Mesaba

Account No. 4422-007

For Services Rendered Through Au

August 17, 2007

· ·		<u>Hours</u>	Amount
7/23/2007 JS	Check docket;	0.10	16.50
7/30/2007 JS	Check docket;	0.10	16.50
7/31/2007 JS	E-mail to Mesaba counsel; Review plan of	0.30	49.50
	Reorganization;		
8/1/2007 JS	E-mail to David Ferree;	0.10	16.50
8/6/2007 JS	Check docket;	0.10	16.50
8/13/2007 JS	Check docket;	0.10	16.50
8/14/2007 WSJ	Telephone conference with David Ferree;	0.20	45.00
For p	rofessional services rendered	1.00	\$177.00
Previ	ous balance		\$112.60
7/18/2007 Paym	ent - Thank You. Check No. 222990		(\$66.00)
Total	payments and adjustments		(\$66.00)
Balar	nce due		\$223.60

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	Timekeeper Summary			
Name		Hours	Rate	Amount
William Scott Jenkins		0.20	225.00	\$45.00
Jase Steinberg		0.80	165.00	\$132.00

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In Reference To: Northwest Airlines

Account No. 4422-006

For Services Rendered Through August 17, 2007

7/10/2007 WSJReceive and review new pleadings;0.2045.7/23/2007 JSCheck docket;0.1016.7/30/2007 WSJReceive and review new pleadings; E-mail from Jack0.3067.Phillips; E-mail to Jack Phillips;JSCheck docket; E-mail to David Ferree;0.2033.	50 50
7/23/2007 JSCheck docket;0.1016.7/30/2007 WSJReceive and review new pleadings; E-mail from Jack0.3067.Phillips; E-mail to Jack Phillips;	50 50
7/30/2007 WSJ Receive and review new pleadings; E-mail from Jack 0.30 67. Phillips; E-mail to Jack Phillips;	50
Phillips; E-mail to Jack Phillips;	
JS Check docket: E-mail to David Ferree: 0.20 33	00
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8/2/2007 WSJ Conference with Mr. Steinberg; Telephone conference 0.30 67. with David Ferree;	50
JS Conference with Mr. Jenkins; 0.10 16.	50
8/6/2007 JS Check docket; 0.10 16.	50
8/8/2007 WSJ Receive and review new pleadings; 0.10 22.	50
8/13/2007 JS Check docket; 0.10 16.	50
For professional services rendered 1.50 \$301.	50
Additional Charges :	
Fax Expense0	.50
Total costs \$0.	.50
Total amount of this bill\$302	.00
Previous balance \$1,083	.57
7/18/2007 Payment - Thank You. Check No. 222990 (\$604	.37)

This Statement does not include charges for telephone calls or other expenses incurred during the period covered by this billing and not yet received by this office.

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City of Des Moines		
Northwest Airlines		Amount
Total payments and adjustments	•	(\$604.37)
Balance due		\$781.20

Timeke	eper Summary		
Name	Hours	Rate	Amount
William Scott Jenkins	0.90	225.00	\$202.50
Jase Steinberg	0.60	165.00	\$99.00

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In Reference To: Delta Airlines Account No. 4422-005

For Services Rendered Through

August 17, 2007

		<u> </u>	Amount
7/23/2007 J	S Check docket;	0.10	16.50
7/30/2007 J	S Check docket;	0.10	16.50
8/6/2007 J	S Check docket;	0.10	16.50
8/13/2007 J	S Check docket;	0.10	16.50
F	for professional services rendered	0.40	\$66.00
Р	revious balance		\$211.40
7/18/2007 P	ayment - Thank You. Check No. 222990	·	(\$82.50)
Т	fotal payments and adjustments		(\$82.50)
.В	Balance due		\$194.90

Timeko	eeper Summary		
Name	Hours	<u>Rate</u>	Amount
Jase Steinberg	0.40	165.00	\$66.00

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In Reference To: General

Account No. 4422-000

For Services Rendered Through August 17, 2007

		Hours	Amount
8/7/2007	WSJ Review statements; Letter to David Ferree;	0.30	64.50
	For professional services rendered	0.30	\$64.50
	Additional Charges :		
	Fax Expense		5.50
	Pacer - District Court Research	· · ·	0.20
	Total costs		\$5.70
	Total amount of this bill		\$70.20
	Previous balance		\$729.12
5/29/2007	Payment - Thank You. Check No. 2158539		(\$729.12)
	Total payments and adjustments		(\$729.12)
_	Balance due		\$70.20
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