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Turf management operations are ongoing. General maintenance including trash / tree branch cleanup building maintenance / fencing gate repairs continue. All equipment received regular scheduled maintenance , repairs and inspections. A recall was identified on the new SRE plow truck. Initial inspections regarding the matter , indicates that the truck will not be required to undergo this particular recall service bulletin. Airfield lighting repairs , runway inspections and advisories were maintained throughout the month. Safety Benefits completed building inspections on all airport buildings. They recommended the addition of 2 fire extinguishers inside the city owned large hanger . Any recommendations to the newly leased terminal building will be forwarded to the lessee.

The annual airport budget was completed and will now be presented for approval. Capital Improvement Program meetings were held at the public library. Preliminary 2019 budgeting will include considerations for runway 18-36 reconstruction design engineering. All engineering services will qualify for 90-5-5 funding. Discussions included the eligibility of Mitchell and its number of operations , versus the recommended width of a new runway. Mitchell would like to keep the current 100ft width , thus eliminating the need for any additional secondary taxiways or turnarounds. The FAA will be reviewing all information, and early construction estimates. Current 5-year planning includes reconstruction by 2021.