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City Airport/Transit/Fleet Director Curt Miller talks about the new energy efficient heating system at Sioux Gateway Airport last year. He retired in May, only to be brought back interim director recently.

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SIOUX CITY | Former Sioux Gateway Airport Director Curt Miller stayed retired for all of five weeks. He has been hired to return as the interim airport director.

The Airport Board of Trustees last week hired a consulting firm, RS & H, to find an acting director for the next 90 days while the board sought Miller's replacement. The firm decided to bring Miller

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back on, said Trustees President Dave Bernstein.

Miller, 55, retired May 31 as the city's airport/transit/fleet director.

Miller said he has been retained to work for 90 days.

"We don't have a lot of staff at the airport and the board asked me to come back and help out," Miller said Thursday.

Bernstein said the board is ironing out the recruitment process.

RS & H, a national firm, provides architectural, engineering, planning and environmental consulting to airport operators. It has assisted with personnel issues when other administrators left Sioux Gateway in the past.

Miller started working for the city as an assistant purchasing agent in 1978. He was appointed interim director when Rick McElroy resigned in 2008.

The city at the time advertised the position twice, rejecting the candidates both times, resulting in Miller's appointment.

Miller is being paid as a contract employee, which means he is not receiving city insurance or benefits.

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