

Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council (LSUCCC)
February 20th, 2018
8181 Independence Blvd
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806
Meeting Minutes

The Chair welcomed all present and **called the meeting to order at 11:25 AM**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Chair requested a roll call of the members which reflected the following:

Members Present: Mr. Brown; Mr. Byrd; Mr. Campbell; Mr. Causey; Mr. Courouleau; Mr. Dhume;
Mr. Harris; Mr. Heier; Mr. Hebert; Mr. Kramer; Mr. Miller; Ms. Peers; Mr. David
Thibodeaux; Mr. Rinchuso

Members Absent: Mr. Cabirac, Ms. Dadakis; Mr. Gootee; Mr. David Robinson; Mr. Raimer; Ms.
Stefan

Excused absence: Mr. Cabirac, Ms. Dadakis; Mr. Gootee; Mr. David Robinson; Mr. Raimer; Ms.
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14 members present and 6 members absent constitute a Quorum.

The Chair welcomed those present at the meeting. The Chair announced the birth of his next grandchild with a nice applause.

A motion was made by Mr. Hebert to adopt the minutes from the January 24th 2018 meeting. The **motion received a second** from Mr. Miller. The Chair asked if there were any objections to the motion. There were no objections and the **motion was approved.**

A motion was made by Mr. Cououleau to set the next LSUCCC meeting on March 13th, 2018 9:00 am for the Technical Codes Study Committee meeting, 11:00 AM LSUCCC meeting. Location: Office of State Fire Marshal 8181 Independence Blvd Baton Rouge, LA **The motion was seconded** by Ms. Peers. There were no objections to the motion. **The motion was approved.**

Technical Codes Study and Advisory Committee Reports. (Jerry Hebert)

The Technical Codes Study and Advisory Committee Meeting was held prior to the LSUCCC meeting. Mr. Hebert spoke to the council and updated them on the progress that the committee was able to make during their meeting concerning the plumbing code amendments and other agenda items. Blower door testing was discussed; however, the committee decided to table that for further research and will readdress the item at the next meeting. Tiny homes will be addressed at the next meeting, as well. Once these items are complete Mr. Hebert stated that the committee would be ready to bring all the recommendations they have to the council at that time.

Legislation Advisory Committee Report (Jackie Dadakis)

There is no report at this time.

Code Enforcement Advisory Committee Report (David Thibodeaux)

There has not been a meeting and no report at this time. Mr. Joiner did note that the new registration process had been approved and he was in the process of writing that now to turn into the register.

New Business:

1. Discussion of proposed 2018 future LSUCCC meeting dates. (Bobby Byrd)

A handout was provided to the council of the proposed meeting dates for 2018. The location has been set and room reserved for the future dates. It was requested that the members look over the dates and if there are conflicts to please provide those dates to Mr. Joiner so he could make a notation. Whether there would be a time set aside to take off during the summer or not, will be determined by when the council is able to finish the plumbing amendment concerns and spray foam issues.

2. Update on 2015 I-codes and 2014 NEC adopted February 1, 2015. (Bobby Byrd)

The Chair turned the discussion over to Mr. Joiner. Mr. Joiner noted that the updated codes and NEC were easily accessible and listed on the LSUCCC website under Codes and Standards. There has been concern voiced on where the adoption falls with projects that are on the date of the new adoption. There are issues concerning when projects were bided out, signed but not given the approval to proceed until after the Feb. 1st date, and other concerns. The outcome of these projects will be determined after consultation with legal on how to proceed. Mr. Joiner noted that manufactured housing may need to meet with those with the council due to concerns with the inspections of manufactured homes. At this time there are areas where these homes have to be addressed because there is no jurisdiction or approved inspection procedure. This stems all the way back to Legislation in 1987. Mr. Mark Roberts spoke to the council and it was stated that only IBTS has HUD certified inspectors that can do inspections on manufactured homes. The only thing that can be done by the local and state jurisdictions is to check the services that go to the manufactured homes. One area in Louisiana had over 600 manufactured homes affected by the recent floods.

The Chair finished the discussion by asking that if anyone had an interest concerning spray foam, plumbing code, blowing door test, or tiny houses to please attend the next Technical Codes Advisory meeting to be held on March 13th at 9:00 am Location: Office of State Fire Marshal Large Conference Room.

With no other items on the agenda the Chair requested a motion to adjourn by Mr. Causey. There was a second to the motion by Mr. Dhume. The meeting adjourned at 11:47 AM

END OF MINUTES