

Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council
August 10, 2010
10:00AM
7979 Independence Boulevard, Room 308
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806
Meeting Minutes

The Chair welcomed all present and **called the meeting to order at 10:00am.**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Members Present: Mr. Barry; Mr. Boudreaux; Mr. Bourgeois; Mr. Brown; Mr. Byrd; Mr. Courouleau; Mr. Gadberry; Mr. Holden; Mr. Kothe; Mr. Lucky; Ms. McKinney; Mr. Metcalf; Ms. Mire; Mr. Noel; Mr. Thibodeaux; Mr. Trosclair.

Members Absent: Mr. Gil; Mr. J. Henderson; Mr. M. Henderson;

Excused absence: Mr. Gil; Mr. J. Henderson; Mr. M. Henderson.

16 members present and 3 members absent which constitutes a quorum.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Noel to adopt the minutes from the July, 13, 2010 LSUCCC meeting and received a second from Mr. Bourgeois. The chair requested a vote of the members present which reflected a vote of 16 yes and 0 no, and the **motion was adopted.**

A **motion** was made by Mr. Noel to conduct the next LSUCCC meeting in Baton Rouge, at the Office of the State Fire Marshal on September 14, 2010, at 10:00AM and received a second from Mr. Courouleau. The Chair requested a vote of the members present which reflected a vote of 16 yes and 0 no, and the **motion was adopted.**

The Chair opened the floor for a Technical Codes Study and Advisory committee report from Ms. McKinney. The committee met on July 13, 2010, where they reviewed the WFCM issue regarding 10 foot unsupported walls, and the committee decided to request information in writing from the American Wood Council for further clarification. The committee also reviewed the information for HR 80 that requires the Council submit all the changes to date to the Uniform Construction Code. There was some discussion on pier foundation requirements, and prescription requirements. And some discussion of the expected dates of the revisions to the LA State Plumbing Code. And finally there was some discussion about a conflict in fire suppression requirements stemming from the amendments to the 2009 I-Codes during the code review process. The technical committee will meet the morning of the September Regular meeting in order to submit proper language to the full Council. There is an issue concerning DHH and the state plumbing code not allowing interceptors in lieu of grease traps in vacant commercial spaces. This will be on a future agenda to discuss in more detail. **No further action required.**

The Chair opened the floor for a Code Enforcement Advisory Committee report from Mr. Noel. There committee met July 22, 2010 to discuss the status of the complaints against Lafourche Parish, Third-Party Providers, Jefferson Parish, and St Tammany Parish. The committee reviewed the list of non-compliant jurisdictions from the comprehensive list, and determines the next course of action where in the staff will make another attempt to notify these jurisdictions. Regarding the complaints against Delvin Portier and Karen Dillard, a **motion** was made by Mr. Noel that if the Council does not receive a response from the Mr. Portier and Ms. Dillard by the deadline stated on the certified letter that Stephen Quidd begin the process for an administrative hearing and received a second from Mr. Byrd. The Chair requested a vote of the members present which reflected a vote of 16 yes and 0 no, and the **motion was adopted**.

The Chair opened the floor for an Aid to Local Government Grant Review and Advisory committee report from Mr. Randy Lucky. Mr. Lucky began by giving some figures of the amounts reimbursed, those request pending and the totals not requested to date. The committee will set a meeting prior to the September meeting, with the specific time and location to be announced.

The Chair opened the floor for the review and discussion of the GOHSEP grant award revisions for the Cities of New Orleans, Hammond and parishes St. Helena, Plaquemines, and East Feliciana. On the agenda, for the GOHSEP revisions requested the City of Hammond has been tabled, and Avoyelles and Bossier Parishes need to be removed from the agenda. A **motion** was made by Mr. Noel to approve the GOHSEP amendments for the City of New Orleans and received a second from Mr. Courouleau. The Chair requested a vote of the members present which reflected a vote of 16 yes and 0 no, and the **motion was adopted**.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Noel to approve the GOHSEP amendments for the parish of St. Helena and received a second from Mr. Brown. The Chair requested a vote of the members present which reflected a vote of 16 yes and 0 no, and the **motion was adopted**.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Lucky to approve the GOHSEP amendments for the Parish of east Feliciana and received a second from Mr. Courouleau. The Chair requested a vote of the members present which reflected a vote of 16 yes and 0 no, Mr. Barry left the meeting and Mr. Metcalf recused himself and the **motion was adopted**.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Courouleau to approve the GOHSEP amendments for the Parish of Plaquemine and received a second from Mr. Byrd. The Chair requested a vote of the members present which reflected a vote of 14 yes and 0 no, Mr. Barry left the meeting and Mr. Metcalf recused himself and the **motion was adopted**.

The Chair opened the floor for a review and discussion of Inspection of Bleachers. Mr. Courouleau received the information he needed and requested this item be removed from the agenda. **No action required**.

The Chair opened the floor for a review and discussion of the written comments received on the proposed rules regarding the adoption of the 2009 I-Codes. Mr. Quidd began by presenting copies of the received comments. He stated that the office of Legal Affairs is crafting a report to the oversight committees. He asked that the Council contribute information regarding the technical codes questions and comments. The Chair instructed Ms. McKinney to place the drafting of a response on the agenda of the Technical Codes Study and Advisory Committee. Ms. McKinney scheduled a Technical Committee meeting for Tuesday, August 24, 2010, 10a.m. at the Office of the State Fire Marshal. **No action required.**

With no other items on the agenda, and no motion to accept other business. A **motion** was made by Mr. Noel to adjourn and with no objection the meeting was adjourned at 11:35am.

END OF MINUTES