

Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council (LSUCCC)
August 9th, 2016
Immediately following Technical Committee Meeting
8181 Independence Blvd
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806
Meeting Minutes

The Chair welcomed all present and **called the meeting to order at 11:20 AM**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Members Present: Mr. J. Barry; Mr. Boudreaux; Mr. Brown; Mr. Byrd; Mr. Harris; Mr. Courouleau; Mr. Dhume; Mr. Gadberry; Mr. Kramer; Mr. Metcalf; Mr. Robinson; Mr. Thibodeaux; Mr. Wallace

Members Absent: Mr. W. Barry; Mr. Hebert; Mr. Hoffman; Mr. Landry; Mr. Naquin; Mr. Price; Mr. Stevens

Excused absence: Mr. W. Barry; Mr. Hebert; Mr. Hoffman; Mr. Landry; Mr. Naquin; Mr. Price; Mr. Stevens

13 members present and 7 members absent constitute a Quorum.

The Chair announced that there would be lunch provided for the meeting by BOAL. Those members and audience present are welcome to enjoy the lunch during the meeting.

1. A **motion was made** by Mr. Dhume to adopt the minutes from the July 26th, 2016 meeting. The **motion received a second** from Mr. Thibodaux. The chair asked if there were any objections to the motion, there were no objections and the **motion was approved**.

2. A **motion was made** by Mr. Gadberry to have the next meeting of the LSUCCC on October 11th, 2016. Mr. Joiner noted that several members have requested to take September off plus his surgery is scheduled which will take his time off through the September time frame. The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Dhume. The Chair asked if there were any objections to the motion, there were no objections and the **motion was approved**.

3. Technical Codes Study and Advisory Committee Reports:

A **motion was made** by Mr. Boudreaux to adopt the IBC/IEBC amendments as offered by the Technical Committee. The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Brown. Mr. Zachary Smith, New Orleans jurisdiction, stated his concerns with the Multipurpose Rooms discussion related to the lack of sprinkler system up to 12,000 sq. ft. Mr. Blake Steiner also stated his concerns with the Multipurpose Rooms. Mr. Mark Roberts noted that these amendments brought it to the level of the Life Safety Code. Mr. Joiner requested if a definition or a statement “not to exceed” may help with this concern. After a lengthy discussion a motion was made by Mr. Brown to end discussion and the chair called the question, requested a second. The motion was seconded by Mr. Boudreaux. The Chair asked if there were any objections to ending the discussion, there were no objections, and the motion passed to end discussion.

The Chair moved forward on the motion to adopt the 2015 IBC/IEBC amendments as offered by the Technical Committee. The original motion was made by Mr. Boudreaux and seconded by Mr. Brown. There were objections to the motion. The Chair requested a vote of the members present. The vote of the members present represented 7 Yes, 6 No. **The motion passed, therefore; the 2015 IBC/IEBC was hereby adopted, with amendments as offered by the Technical Committee.**

New Business:

A **motion was made** by Mr. Boudreaux to adopt the 2015 IRC amendments as offered by the Tech Committee. The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Byrd. There was a request by Mr. Harris to consider 7 amendments to the IRC that DHH proposed during one of the committee meetings. He requested these particular amendments be able to be discussed again during the LSUCCC meeting due to the fact that there is a concern to public health. It was noted by several committee members that each proposed amendment had been properly covered and considered by the committee. The Chair asked for any further discussion, there were no other items to discussion. Mr. Brown noted that there had been a thorough discussion of the amendments being proposed and decided on by the code committee. A substitute motion was made by Mr. Harris. (see next item)

A **substitute motion was made** by Mr. Harris to consider each of the 7 amendments to the 2015 IRC separately prior to taking a complete vote of all the amendments to the 2015 IRC. The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Gadberry. The Chair opened the floor for discussion. A **motion was made** to end discussion by Mr. Brown and **seconded** by Mr. Kramer. The Chair requested any objections to end discussion. There were no objections. The motion passed to end discussion. The Chair requested a vote from the members present concerning the substitute motion. Mr. Harris withdrew his substitute motion.

The Chair then brought forth the original motion by Mr. Boudreaux to adopt the 2015 IRC amendments as offered by the Tech Committee. The motion had been seconded by Mr. Byrd. The Chair asked if there were any objections to the original motion. There were no objections. **The motion passed, the 2015 IRC was hereby adopted, with amendments and as offered by the Technical Committee.**

A **motion was made** by Mr. Boudreaux to accept the 2015 IFGC as offered by the Technical Committee. The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Brown. The Chair asked for any objections. There were no objections. **The motion passed, the 2015 IFGC was hereby adopted as offered by the Technical Committee.**

A **motion was made** by Mr. Boudreaux to adopt the 2015 IMC amendments, as written, by the Technical Committee. The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Courouveau. Motion was removed by Mr. Boudreaux in order to restate the removal of the existing 2012 Amendments from the IMC by the committee.

A **motion was made** by Mr. Boudreaux to accept the 2015 IMC, which included the removal of the existing 2012 Amendments, as offered by the Technical Committee. The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Courouleau. The Chair asked if there were any objections. There were no objections. The **motion passed, the 2015 IMC was hereby adopted as offered by the Technical Committee.**

A **motion was made** by Mr. Boudreaux to adopt the 2015 IPC amendments as offered by the Technical Committee. The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Brown. There was discussion. The Chair asked for any objections, there were no objections. The **motion passed, the 2015 IPC was hereby adopted, with amendments as offered by the Technical Committee.**

The Chair commended all those who were involved in the review process and how much he appreciated the efforts from each committee to complete the process.

With no other items on the agenda and no motion to accept other business a **motion** was made by Mr. Courouleau to adjourn, the **motion was seconded** by Mr. Brown. With no other new business the meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

END OF MINUTES