

**Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council**  
June 12th, 2018  
**11:00 A.M.**  
**8181 Independence Blvd**  
**Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806**  
**Meeting Minutes**

The Chair welcomed all present and **called the meeting to order at 11:04 am**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Members Present: Mr. Laughlin; Mr. Mezzic; Mr. Cabirac; Mr. Campbell; Mr. Causey; Mr. Young; Mr. Gootee; Mr. Harris; Mr. Heier; Mr. Hebert; Mr. Kramer; Ms. Peers; Ms. Meneandez; Mr. Raimer; Mr. Thibodeaux; Mr. Rinchuso.

Members Absent: Ms. Dadakis, Mr. Dhume; Mr. Miller; Ms. Stefan

Excused absence: Ms. Dadakis, Mr. Dhume; Mr. Miller; Ms. Stefan

16 members present and 4 members absent constitute a Quorum.

A motion was made by Mr. Hebert to adopt the minutes from the April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting and received a second from Mr. Thibodeaux. There were **no objections to the motion**. The **motion passed** and the minutes were adopted.

The next regular LSUCCC meeting will be scheduled for July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to be held at the State Fire Marshal's Office 8181 Independence Blvd Baton Rouge, LA. Mr. Hebert noted that he would not need a technical meeting on the same day but a tentative meeting can be set up if anything developed that may need to be addressed before the July 10<sup>th</sup> LSUCCC meeting. No motion was made.

The Chair opened the floor for the Technical Codes Study and Advisory committee report by Mr. Hebert. There was a discussion on whether or not the amendments that have been voted on/approved should move forward to the register or wait until all concerns were addressed and voted on/approved then all items taken to the register at the same time. After discussion it was decided that all items and concerns needed to be addressed and then all approved amendments taken to the register at one time. Mr. Hebert then asked for a Technical Committee meeting to be set for July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. There were no other items to address so that concluded the Technical Committee report.

The Chair opened the floor for the Legislative Advisory Committee report by Ms. Dadakis. Mr. Joiner gave the report for Ms. Dadakis in her absence. Mr. Joiner asked if Counsel, Mr. Ron Crouch, would give a report on Legislation that was passed this last season, Bill 748. There were no other items to report.

The Chair opened the floor for the Code Enforcement Advisory Committee report by Mr. Thibodeaux. Mr. Thibodeaux asked Mr. Joiner if there was anything that needed to be discussed. Mr. Joiner noted there had been several CBO and other employment changes within several jurisdictions. These are being checked and verified as quickly as possible.

New Business:

1. Recognition and presentation of 8 year service plaque to Bobby Byrd, Chris Brown and Al Courouleau. (Mark Joiner)

Plaques were presented to the 3 recipients and a small reception was held after the meeting.

2. Discussion on recommendation from Technical Committee for adopting and amending 2018 IRC Appendix Q Tiny Houses. (Jerry Hebert/Linden Raimer)

Mr. Hebert addressed the council and those in the audience concerning the recommendation by the Technical Committee to adopt and amend the 2018 IRC Appendix Q for Tiny Houses. This would only cover Tiny Houses that were not built on chassis. Each member of the council was presented a copy of Appendix Q to view and look over. It was the recommendation by the Technical Committee that the council adopt Appendix Q Tiny Houses.

A motion was made by Mr. Kramer to adopt the 2018 IRC Appendix Q for Tiny Houses. The motion received a second from Mr. Causey. There were **no objections to the motion**. The **motion passed**.

Mr. Jeremy Harris spoke to the council concerning his departure and replacement on the council. Due to job requirements it will be necessary for him to step down. Mr. Bodie Bridges will likely be his replacement. Mr. Harris introduced Mr. Bridges to the council and asked Mr. Bridges to tell the council about himself and his experience. Everyone welcomed Mr. Bridges to the council as the possible new replacement for DHH.

With no other items on the agenda a motion was made by Mr. Causey to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Campbell. The meeting was adjourned at 11.36 p.m.

END OF MINUTES