Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council (LSUCCC)

May 13th, 2014
11:00 AM
8181 Independence Blvd
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806
Meeting Minutes

The Chair welcomed all present and called the meeting to order at 11:06 a.m.

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. W. Barry; Mr. Brown; Mr. Byrd; Mr. Courouleau; Mr.

Dhume; Mr. Gadberry; Mr. Hoffman; Mr. Landry; Ms. McKinney; Mr.

Naquin; Mr. Price; Mr. Stevens; Mr. Wallace.

Members Absent: Mr. Boudreaux; Mr. Herbert; Mr. Metcalf; Mr. Thibodeaux

Excused absence:

14 members present and 4 members absent constitute a Quorum.

A **motion** was made by Ms. McKinney to add the Legacy Committee to the agenda so they can comment. It received a second from Mr. Dhume. The chair requested a vote of the members present which reflected a vote of 14 yes and 0 no, and the **motion was adopted**.

A **motion** was made by Ms. McKinney to adopt the minutes from the April 8th, 2014, LSUCCC meeting and it received a second from Mr. Hoffman. The chair requested a vote of the members present which reflected a vote of 14 yes and 0 no, and the **motion was adopted**.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Courouleau to conduct the next regular LSUCCC meeting in Baton Rouge, LA at the Office of State Fire Marshal. The next date will be determined by June 1st whether the next meeting will take place in June or July. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hoffman. The Chair requested a vote of the members present which reflected a vote of 14 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 Technical Committee met prior to the Code Council meeting to discuss the swimming pool code and there will be further discussion at their next meeting. Other items discussed have been referred to sub committees.

The Chair opened the floor for the Legislative Advisory Committee report from Mr. Bobby Byrd. HB165 Status is open pending House Commerce; HB 659 Status is that this bill has not been heard, HB 570 has now been changed to HB 1267 and is pending Senate final passage and it has been moved to the Fire Marshal. HB 470 status has not movement since April 16th consideration. HB 1048 pending consideration on Senate floor.

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The Chair opened the floor for the Code Enforcement Advisory Committee report from Mr. Mike Metcalf. Mr. Metcalf was out so Mr. Gadberry spoke on his behalf on the report for the committee. Any complaints have been rectified and there was discuss concerning Grandfathering some individuals on special conditions. The committee is going to allow three individuals to receive the Grandfather status; however they have taken test that are required and passed.

The Legacy Committee would be made up of previous code council members.

New Business:

The chair turned the floor over to Mr. Joiner to comment on bringing jurisdictions into compliance. Compliance jurisdictions have increased to over 93% from the previous number of 89%. Continued effort to reach out to jurisdictions, especially in remote areas, will be continued to bring everyone into compliance.

With no other items on the agenda and no motion to accept other business, a **motion** was made by Mr. Dhume and seconded by Mr. B. Byrd to adjourn. With no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 11:24 p.m.

END OF MINUTES