

Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council (LSUCCC)
October 11th, 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 10:05 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. W. Barry; Mr. Boudreaux; Mr. Byrd; Mr. Harris; Mr. Courouleau; Mr. Dhume; Mr. Gadberry; Mr. Hebert; Mr. Hoffman; Mr. Kramer; Mr. Metcalf; Mr. Price; Mr. Robinson; Mr. Stevens; Mr. Thibodeaux; Mr. Wallace

Members Absent: Mr. Brown; Mr. Landry; Mr. Naquin

Excused absence: Mr. Brown; Mr. Landry; Mr. Naquin

17 members present and 3 members absent constitute a Quorum.

1. A **motion was made** by Mr. Hoffman to adopt the minutes from the August 9th, 2016 meeting. The **motion received a second** from Mr. Dhume. 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. Byrd to have the next meeting of the LSUCCC on November 15th, 2016. The location will be at 7979 Independence Blvd, Room 308 (Office of Management and Finance Building). The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Hoffman. The Chair asked if there were any objections to the motion, there were no objections and the **motion was approved.**

New Business:

1. Discussion on Spray foam installation requirements inspection requirements and future training. (Mike Metcalf)

The Chair turned the floor to Mr. Gadberry. Mr. Gadberry voiced his concerns with the spray foam insulation industry as far as the licensing and training of the employees that install the product. Mr. Gadberry asked if Mr. Chuck Adams would come and speak to the council concerning the spray foam industry and the training they have received in order to provide the proper installation in homes. Also the training his company provides to their employees. Mr. Adams made his presentation to the council. Mr. Roberts spoke on requirements of ventilation in the attic, heating system, and HVAC systems.

A **motion was made** by Mr. Hoffman to have the Technical Committee take the spray foam industry and the licensing and permitting thereof under advisement. The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Wallace. The Chair asked if there was any other discussion. There was no discussion. The Chair asked if there was any objection to the motion. There were no objections. The **motion was approved**.

2. Discussion on how to address emergency events as they relate to registration of inspectors building codes and how emergency declarations from the federal or state governments affect these requirements.

The Chair opened the floor for discussion. Due to the recent floods in the local area there was a large amount of inspections required in the homes affected by the flooding. The incredible workload that was produced which caused many local jurisdictions to look for outside inspection help to perform needed inspections. A representative from FEMA spoke to the council concerning the inspection process. There were other members of the audience that requested to speak before the council concerning the inspection process in jurisdictions during the aftermath of the flooding in the southern part of the state.

A motion was made by Mr. Byrd to have the Code Enforcement Advisory Committee to look into and give a recommendation to the council on emergency rules going forward and the process of permitting, along with the registering individuals to inspect/permit residential occupancies. The motion was seconded by Mr. Price. The Chair asked for any further discussion. The Chair asked if there were any objections to the motion, there were no objections. The motion was approved.

3. Discussion on previously approved final amendments to 2015 IRC Section 322.2.1(1) (Mike Metcalf and Steve Boudreaux)

The Chair opened the floor for discussion. A representative from FEMA spoke to the council. The Chair also introduced the two letter provide to the council Enterprise Community Partners, Inc and the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association concerning the removal of the freeboard from the 2015 IRC. Mr. Scott Masterson, from the City of Zachary, and several others from the audience spoke concerning the freeboard.

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. Dhume. With no other new business the meeting was adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

END OF MINUTES