

Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council (LSUCCC)
October 25th, 2017
8181 Independence Blvd
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806
Meeting Minutes

The Chair welcomed all present and **called the meeting to order at 11:03 AM**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Members Present: Mr. Brown; Mr. Byrd; Mr. Cabirac; Mr. Campbell; Mr. Causey; Mr. Courouleau; Ms. Dadakis; Mr. Dhume; Mr. Heier; Mr. Hebert; Mr. Kramer; Mr. Raimer; Mr. David Thibodeaux; Mr. Wallace

Members Absent: Mr. Gootee; Mr. Harris; Mr. Miller; Ms. Peers; Mr. David Robinson; Ms. Stefan

Excused absence: Mr. Gootee; Mr. Harris; Mr. Miller; Ms. Peers; Mr. David Robinson; Ms. Stefan

14 members present and 6 members absent constitute a Quorum.

A motion was made by Mr. Dhume to adopt the minutes from the July 11th, 2017 meeting. **The motion received a second** from Mr. Courouleau. The Chair asked if there were any objections to the motion. There were no objections and the **motion was approved.**

A motion was made by Mr. Courouleau to set the next LSUCCC meeting on November 14th, 2017 following the Technical Codes Study and Advisory Committee meeting that is set at 9:00 am. Location: Office of State Fire Marshal 8181 Independence Blvd Baton Rouge, LA **The motion was seconded** by Mr. Campbell. There were no objections to the motion. **The motion was approved.**

Technical Codes Study and Advisory Committee Reports. (Jerry Hebert)

Mr. Hebert stated the committee had not met since the previous meeting. Mr. Joiner noted that there would need to be a Technical Committee meeting prior to the council meeting on November 14th. Meeting was set for 9:00 am on Tuesday, November 14th, 2017.

Legislation Advisory Committee Report (Jackie Dadakis)

There is no report at this time.

Code Enforcement Advisory Committee Report (David Thibodeaux)

There has not been a meeting and no report at this time. Mr. Joiner noted there is a need for a meeting in December.

New Business:

1. Discussion on reinserting the change from Climate Zone 3 to Climate Zone 2 for North Louisiana. (Bobby Byrd)

The Chair discussed how the previous vote was to combine all of Louisiana from two Climate Zones (2 and 3) to Climate Zone 2 only; however, when it went to the register it was not changed. The Chair noted that since the time of the previous motion and vote there had been a significant change in the membership of the LSUCCC. He asked if the new membership would wish to address the change to making the state all Climate Zone 2. Several members of the audience spoke concerning the issue. Many spoke for keeping it the same, others stated that changing it to one climate zone would make it across the board and that there is not a lot of difference between the temperatures around the state. Ms. Reichel North Louisiana does have a little more energy code recommends more attic insulation and the window U value changes slightly. Mr. Hebert asked if it would be better for the matter to be moved to the Technical Committee so they would be able to do the research and make a recommendation to the Council.

A motion was made by Mr. Hebert to move the changing of the Climate zones (Zone 3 and Zone 2) in Louisiana to one single Zone 2 to the Technical Committee for discussion and to comprise a recommendation to the Council concerning the matter. The motion was seconded by Mr. Courouveau. There were no objections to the motion and the motion passed.

2. Discussion on possible changes to registration process for all inspector classifications. (Mark Joiner)

Mr. Joiner opened the discussion of changing the registration process. The possible change would include changing the registration process from the anniversary date to where it would go by Jurisdiction alphabetically or alphabetically by last name.

A motion was made by Mr. Chris Brown to make whatever changes need to be made to assist those that handle the registration process in a more effective manner. **The motion was seconded** by Mr. Courouveau. There were no objections to the motion. **The motion passed.**

3. Discussion on items to be sent to Technical Committee for review and consideration. (Bobby Byrd)

The Chair noted there are 7 motions being to the Technical Committee for review and consideration. The Chair read those motions to the Council. Mr. Joiner said that there would probably be an item added to address makeup air for kitchen hoods that are over 400 cfm and adding an item concerning Tiny Houses.

A motion was made by Mr. Linden to move the nine (9) items to the Technical Committee to be discussed during the November 14th, 2017 meeting. **The motion was seconded** by Mr. Dhume. There were no objections to the motion. **The motion passed.**

Mr. Joiner asked about can someone of a specific craft do the plan review of the specific craft or do they have to have the plan review certification. Mr. Wich spoke on the requirements.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown to send to the CEA Committee the issue of if a person who has a certification to inspect under a specific craft can perform the plan review of that specific craft. . **The motion was seconded** by Mr. Courouleau. There were no objections to the motion. **The motion passed.**

In Closing, The Chair recognized Mr. Gerard Rinchuso the newest member to the council.

With no other items on the agenda the Chair requested a motion to adjourn by Mr. Dhume. There was a second to the motion by Mr. Courouleau. The meeting adjourned at 11:33 AM

END OF MINUTES