

Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council (LSUCCC)

October 7, 2015

9:00 AM

8181 Independence Blvd

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

Meeting Minutes

The Chair welcomed all present and **called the meeting to order at 9:06 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. Boudreaux; Ms. Benjamin; Mr. B. Byrd; Mr. Courouleau; Mr. Dhume; Mr. Gadberry; Mr. Hoffman; Mr. Kramer; Mr. Metcalf; Mr. Naquin; Mr. Robinson; Mr. Thibodeaux; Mr. Scott Wallace

Members Absent: Mr. Brown; Mr. Hebert; Mr. Landry; Mr. Price; Mr. Stevens

Excused absence: Mr. Brown; Mr. Hebert; Mr. Landry; Mr. Price; Mr. Stevens

15 members present and 5 members absent constitute a Quorum.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Byrd to adopt the minutes from the Sept. 15th 2015, LSUCCC meeting. The motion received a **second** from Ms. Naquin. 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. Dhume to conduct the next regular LSUCCC meeting in Baton Rouge, LA at the Office of State Fire Marshal, Tuesday November 3rd, 2015 @ 10 AM. The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Courouleau. The Chair requested a vote of the members present which reflected a vote of 15 yes and 0 no, the **motion was adopted.**

The Chair opened the floor for the Technical Codes Study and Advisory committee report by Mr. Boudreaux. Mr. Boudreaux reported that there was no report at this time. There will be a meeting tentatively scheduled for the next month to address the NEC and also the process of seating the committees for code review. They are looking to set that for 9 am prior to the regular LSUCCC meeting. That concluded the report for the Technical Codes Study and Advisory Committee.

The Chair opened the floor for the Legislative Advisory Committee report from Mr. Bobby Byrd. Mr. Byrd stated that the committee has not met and there was no report at this time. That concluded the report for the Legislative Advisory Committee.

The Chair opened the floor for the Code Enforcement Advisory Committee Report from Mr. Mike Metcalf. Mr. Metcalf stated that there was no report at this time and the committee had not met. That concluded the report for the Code Enforcement Advisory Committee.

New Business:

1. Review and discussion on proposed plumbing amendments to the 2012 IPC Chapter 10, Chapter 13 and Chapter 13 attachment, with corresponding 2012 IRC and 2012 IBC sections. (Mike Metcalf)

A **motion** was made by Mr. B. Byrd to accept all of the amendments in globo as shown in red for Chapter 10 in their entirety and as noted on Handout – Revised IPC Chapter 10 Review – Interceptors and Separators (withdrawn from previous meeting). The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Dhume. The Chair opened the floor for discussion. Jeremy from DHH spoke concerning the proposed recommendations to give clarification of those changes recommended. A suggestion by The Chair to add in the above motion, as a revision, those areas in Chapter 10 that reference code official amended to say local jurisdictional code official and also the “etc” at the end of 1003.1. Mr. Byrd agreed to amend his previous motion to add the change. Legal also noted that the word “etc” needed to be removed in order to provide clarity. The Chair asked for any objections to the motion, there were no objections to the motion. The **motion was adopted**.

The Chair opened the floor for discussion on DHH’s recommendation to delete or amend Chapter 13 concerning gray water recycling and create a new chapter for Travel Trailers and Mobile/Manufactured Home Parks. Jeremy Harris from DHH clarified DHH’s recommendation to separate the gray water section of Chapter 13 and then create a new chapter to just be set aside for Travel Trailers. Mr. Roberts, ICC, also discussed the need to keep Chapter 13 and suggested moving the Travel Trailers to Chapter 16. This would allow for the Chapter 15 to be reserved for future use due to the upcoming 2015 Code and the fact that it has 15 Chapters in total.

A **motion was made** by Mr. Boudreaux to consider the amendments for Chapter 13, including considering moving Chapter 13 Travel Trailer/Manufacturer Home Parks to Chapter 16 Travel Trails/Manufacturer Home Parks, and reserve Chapter 15 for future use. The **motion was seconded** by Mr. B. Byrd. The Chair opened the floor for discussion. After discussion between members of the public and those present for the council and the audience, the Chair asked for any objections to the motion, there were no objections there **the motion passed**.

A **motion was made** by Mr. B. Byrd to accept the proposed amendments to Chapter 13 in globo as stated in the handout provided by DHH – Revised IPC Chapter 13 review (withdrawn from previous meeting) 1304.1 to 3009.1 Scope along with a revision of the term used “code official” to be stated as “local jurisdictional code official”. The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Thibodeaux. The Chair opened the floor for discussion. After discussion question was called. The Chair asked for objections to the motion, there were no objections and the **motion passed**.

A **motion was made** by Mr. Boudreaux to keep the definitions as presented and to incorporate them into the new Chapter 16. The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Hoffman. The Chair opened the floor for discussion. After a lengthy discussion the Chair requested a roll call vote of the members present. The vote reflected a vote of 9 Yes, 5 No, 1 Abstain, the **motion was adopted**.

A **motion** was made by Mr. W. Barry to accept the definitions as presented and to place them in the new Chapter 16. The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Kramer. The Chair opened the floor for discussion. Mr. Byrd suggested that specific wording be added to clarify any concerns of how to address FEMA trailers. The Chair asked for any objections to the motion as stated, there were no objections and the **motion was adopted.**

A **motion** was made by Mr. W. Barry to adopt the recommended amendments provided by DHH as presented for the new Chapter 16 with the omission of 1303.6 Park Drain Venting. The motion was **seconded** by Mr. B. Byrd. Mr. Gadberry discussed concerns with Section 1302.1 and whether that should be addressed by DHH. Mr. Jeremy Harris agreed with the concern and suggested further discussion. The **motion was withdrawn.**

A **motion** was made by Mr. B. Byrd to take 1302.1 and send it back to DHH for revision, to omit 1303.6 Park Drainage venting, and to accept all other recommended proposals in globo. The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Courouleau. The Chair opened the floor for discussion. The **motion was withdrawn.**

After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Ken Naquin called the question on the matter. There was an objection to the question; therefore there was a roll call vote. The roll call vote from the members present reflected a vote of 8 Yes, 6 No and the question passed. That moves the motion made by Mr. B. Byrd to a vote.

A **motion** was made by Mr. B. Byrd to accept the new Chapter 16 in globo with the exception of Section 1303.6 (remove this section) and add under 1302 Service Building an exception 1302.1 to state: Exception: Temporary (6 months) travel trailers residing in mobile home parks and or where more than one travel trailer resides for the purposes of employment and or hardships, may be exempted by the local jurisdiction building official from 1302.1 Mr. Byrd to email the approved wording. The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Courouleau. The Chair opened the floor for discussion. The Chair asked for any objections to the motion, there were **no objections. The motion passed.**

2. Discuss process for selecting members of the 2015 I-Code Review Committees. (Mike Metcalf)

The Chair requested Mr. Joiner speak to the council and those in attendance about the process of selecting the members of the 2015 I-Code Review Committees. The review committees are open to public. The number of members in the past was set at the max of 10 due to the number of books provided to the committee. Mr. Joiner will work with Mr. B. Byrd and other members of the council to provide the Standard Operating Procedures to participate on one of the review committees. An application and requirements will be provided for those members of the council, the industry, and/or jurisdictions that wish to be selected to serve on one of the committees. The committees will be for the IBC/IEBC, IRC and the IPC/IMC/IFGC. There discussion to limit the number of code council members on each committee in order to provide everyone an opportunity to serve on the committee. Each committee meeting will be required to follow the public meeting laws therefore agenda, minutes publishing/approved, and notices will be sent out and kept for each meeting.

The Chair recognized Mr. Mark Roberts, with ICC, for his award of recognition of the William J Tangye Staff Recognition Award at the Annual ICC Conference. The award is granted by the CEO to a staff member for recognition of meritorious service to the ICC. This award should be granted to a staff member who demonstrates unparalleled service to the ICC organization. This award is given in honor of William J. Tangye, the first Chief Executive Officer of ICC, for his meritorious service to, and development of, the ICC.

With no other items on the agenda and no motion to accept other business a motion was made by Mr. Hoffman and seconded by Mr. Courouveau to adjourn, with no other new business the meeting was adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

END OF MINUTES