

Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council
March 12th, 2019
10:00 A.M.
8181 Independence Blvd
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806
Meeting Minutes

The Chair welcomed all present and **called the meeting to order at 10:36 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. Bridges ; Mr. Hebert; Mr. Kramer; Mr. Raimer; Mr. Rinchuso; Ms. Stefan; Mr. Thibodeaux;

Members Absent: Ms. Dadakis; Mr. Dhume; Mr. Heier; Mr. Miller; Ms. Peers; Ms. Meneandez;

Excused absence: Ms. Dadakis; Mr. Dhume; Mr. Heier; Mr. Miller; Ms. Peers; Ms. Menendez;

14 members present and 6 members absent constitute a Quorum.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Chair, Mr. Ramer, requested that Mr. Hebert be able to present his motion from the Technical Committee concerning Storm Shelters and the discussion on proposed emergency rule pertaining to IBC Section 423 due to him having to leave for an important ground breaking event.

A Motion was made by Mr. Hebert to adopt an Emergency Rule stating: Projects submitted for permitting prior to January 1st, 2020 shall not be required to comply with 2015 IBC Section 423 Storm Shelters. The Motion was seconded by Ms. Stefan. Mr. Ramer asked if there was any discussion. Mr. Thibodeaux stated he was concerned with the word "Shall" in the wording. The discussion on the floor included the date that should be set for the submittal cut off. Mr. Ramer, the Chair, requested a show of hands for all those council members in attendance that were in favor of the motion, 9 Yes, those who opposed the motion show of hands, 4 Opposed, those who abstained from the vote, show of hands 1 Abstain. The motion passed.

1. Review and Adoption of the Minutes from the January 8th, 2019 meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Young to adopt the minutes from the January 8th, 2019 meeting and received a **second from Mr. Mesic**. There were **no objections to the motion that the minutes are accepted as presented**. The **motion passed** and the minutes were adopted as written.

2. Next LSUCCC Meeting TBD.

The next regular LSUCCC meeting is tentatively set for the second Tuesday of April, April 9th, 2019. The meeting will be held at the State Fire Marshal's Office 8181 Independence Blvd Baton Rouge, LA. Mr. Raimer, The Chair, asked if there were any objections to the next proposed meeting date. There were no objections noted.

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

Mr. Hebert had to leave early so Mr. Joiner stated there was only one item that was left on the agenda that the Technical Codes Study and Advisory Committee was not able to address in their meeting – Item #2 under New Business: Discussion on adopting previous amendment in the 2012 IRC. This item would be addressed at their next meeting date.

4. Legislation Advisory Committee report. (Jackie Dadakis)

The Chair, Mr. Raimer, opened the floor for **Legislation Advisory Committee** report from Ms. Dadakis. Mr. Joiner gave the update.

5. Code Enforcement Advisory Committee report. (David Thibodeaux)

The Chair, Mr. Raimer, opened the floor for the Code Enforcement Advisory Committee report by Mr. Thibodeaux. Mr. Joiner gave the report for the Code Enforcement Advisory Committee. Mr. Joiner stated that the council was still getting complaints on competency however the LSUCCC cannot address competency matters.

New Business:

1. Discussion on 2015 IBC Section 423 Storm Shelters. (Jerry Hebert/Linden Ramer) Mr. Joiner opened discussion on the issues that have been brought to his attention concerning the requirement of the 2015 IBC Section 423 Storm Shelters. This was addressed at the beginning of the meeting. Motion was made and voted on by the council. (See Above)

2. Discussion on Technical Committee proposal to remove amendment M1507.3.3 from the rules and retain IRC Section M1507.3.1 and M1507.3.2, which will stay intact as written. (Jerry Hebert/Linden Ramer)

After discussion it was decided by the council to table the discussion on M1507.3.3 until the next meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Young to Table Item #2 of New Business until the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Thibodeaux. There were no objections. The motion passed.

3. Update on free training classes on Firestop Inspections and proper installation. (Mark Joiner/Linden Ramer)

Mr. Joiner gave an update on the free training classes that were provided statewide by the LSUCCC addressing Firestop Inspections and proper installation. All the classes went well and were well received. It was a great educational experience for all those who attended. There will be one more class in Alexandria with the date TBA. Over 280 people received the training in four locations throughout the state.

4. Announcement of free training on International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (Mark Joiner/Linden Ramer)

Department of Health and Hospital and the LSUCCC have entered into a coop and partnership. A federal grant has been awarded to DHH and LSUCCC has entered into a partnership to teach the International Pool and Spa Code across the state. There will be more training to also provide training to the public. ICC will be doing the training and 200 code books will be available for the training. The first classes are tentatively set for May and June in the New Orleans and Baton Rouge areas.

With no other items on the agenda a motion was made by Mr. Young to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Goatee. The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

END OF MINUTES