

Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council
May 24th, 2023
11:00 A.M. (Following the Tech Code Meeting)
8181 Independence Blvd
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806
Meeting Minutes

The Chair welcomed all present and **called the meeting to order at 11:07 AM**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Chair, Mr. Roy Young, requested a roll call of the members which reflected the following:

Members Present: Mr. Keenan Glover, Mr. Visser; Mr. Campbell; Mr. Causey; Mr. Giron; Ms. Dadakis; Mr. Wood; Mr. Heier; Mr. Laughlin; Mr. Miller; Mr. Masterson; Mr. McShan; Mr. Parnell; Ms. Peers; Mr. Young

Members Absent: Mr. B. Byrd; Ms. T. Byrd; Mr. Browning; Mr. Rinchuso; Mr. Wallis

Excused absence: Mr. B. Byrd; Ms. T. Byrd; Mr. Browning; Mr. Rinchuso; Mr. Wallis

A total of 15 members present, 5 members absent constitute a Quorum.

Mr. Roy Young, The Chair, welcomed the new members to the council and asked them to please introduce themselves.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Review and Adoption of the Minutes from the April 11th, 2023, meeting.

A **motion was made** by Mr. Jake Causey to accept the minutes from the April 11th, 2023, meeting. Mr. Eric Parnell **seconded the motion**. There were no objections to the motion and **the minutes were accepted as presented**.

2. Next LSUCCC Meeting TBA.

Mr. Joiner stated that due to the final rule for the amendments being due by June 10th, and an issue that needs to be addressed prior to sending the final rule, it was requested that the next meeting be moved up a week to Tuesday, June 6th, 2023. The council members checked their calendars and there were no objections to moving the meeting. The next LSUCCC Meeting will be June 6th, 2023.

3. Technical Code Study and Advisory Committee Report (Jackie Dadakis)

Ms. Dadakis notified the council that she, Mr. Young and Mr. Joiner were officially requested and attended the Senate Commerce Committee hearing to answer questions concerning Freeboard and the new 2021 IECC. They may return in two weeks but there are discussions regarding possible implementation of amendments that could take care of the concerns that the commerce committee and others have expressed.

Mr. Joiner stated that the adoption of Appendix G may be the answer to the concerns with Freeboard.

Ms. Dadakis also notified the council of additional funding that is being provided for more training for the new energy code, that is due to go into effect as of July 1st, 2023.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review and discussion of proposed changes for 2021 IRC Table 602.3 (1) Items 31 and 32 as it pertains to fasteners for roofs. (Jackie Dadakis)

Proposed changes to the 2021 IRC Table 602.3 (1) Items 31 and 32 – The Chair, Mr. Roy Young asked The Technical Committee Chair, Ms. Jackie Dadakis, to speak to the council on these changes.

These changes stemmed from a request from Senator Talbot and his bill on Fortified Home Roofing. These changes would include the type of nails being used and the spacing on roofs installed in high wind areas. The IRC Review Committee would then be reconvened during the summer to go through the Fortified Home Standards.

The proposed amendment to the table in the 2021 IRC was discussed early in the Technical Committee and a motion was made to approve the proposed changes, by the committee.

The proposed amendment has been forwarded to the council to be approved. A handout was provided to each council member to review the changes to the table.

The Chair, Mr. Roy Young, opened the discussion concerning an amendment to the 2021 IRC Table 602.3 (1) Items 31 and 32.

A **motion was made** by Mr. Jake Causey to accept the recommendation of the Technical Committee to accept the amended language to Table 602.3 (1) Items 31 and 32 in the 2021 IRC concerning ring shank nails. The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Henry Heier. The Chair asked if there were any objections, there were no objections and **the motion passed unanimously**.

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2. Executive session concerning official complaint reviewed by LSUCCC Administrator.

The Chair, Mr. Roy Young, asked for a motion to move into executive session.

A **motion was made** by Mr. Jake Causey and **seconded by** Mr. Scott Masterson. A roll call vote was taken with 15 Yeas, No Nays. A unanimous vote is needed to move to the executive session. **The vote was unanimous.**

Upon reconvening, Mr. Roy Young, The Chair, stated he would entertain a motion to have Mr. Joiner notify the jurisdiction and the individual of formal charges being filed and to start the records request process, as necessary.

A **motion was made** by Mr. Dennis Miller to start the administrative procedures and to proceed with the investigation of the official complaint received by the LSUCCC Administrator. The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Jake Causey. There were no objections to the motion. **The motion passed.**

3. Comments from LSUCCC chairman and LSUCCC Administrator.

Mr. Joiner explained the reason for the executive session to those in attendance. Once the letter is sent to the jurisdiction and the individual, the matter is turned over to the Code Enforcement Advisory Committee for discussion and a decision.

With no other items on the agenda or discussion, **a motion was made** by Mr. Jake Causey to adjourn. Ms. Jamie Peers **seconded the motion**. The meeting adjourned at 11:50 AM.

END OF MINUTES