

Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council (LSUCCC)

May 10th, 2016

9:00 AM

8181 Independence Blvd

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

Meeting Minutes

The Chair welcomed all present and **called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Members Present: Mr. W. Barry; Mr. Boudreaux; Mr. B. Byrd; Mr. Courouleau;
Mr. Harris; Mr. Gadberry; Mr. Hebert; Mr. Kramer; Mr. Metcalf; Mr. Naquin
Mr. Price; Mr. Thibodeaux; Mr. Wallace

Members Absent: Mr. J. Barry; Mr. Brown; Mr. Dhume; Mr. Hoffman; Mr. Landry; Mr. Robinson; Mr. Stevens

Excused absence: Mr. J. Barry; Mr. Brown; Mr. Dhume; Mr. Hoffman; Mr. Landry; Mr. Robinson; Mr. Stevens

13 members present and 7 members absent constitute a Quorum.

A **motion** was made by Mr. B Byrd to adopt the minutes from the April 12th, 2016. The motion received a **second** from Mr. Boudreaux. The chair asked if there were any objections to the motion, there were no objections and the **motion was approved with the mentioned changes.**

The next regular LSUCCC meeting in Baton Rouge, LA, was discussed by the council members and approved for Tuesday June 14th @ 9 am. The meeting will be held at the 8181 Independence Blvd Baton Rouge, LA. The Chair asked for a motion. A **motion** was made by Mr. Courouleau to set the next meeting date for LSUCCC for Tuesday, June 14th. The motion received a **second** by Mr. B. Byrd.

The Chair opened the floor for the Technical Codes Study and Advisory committee report by Mr. Boudreaux. Mr. Boudreaux noted that Ms. Benjamin is no longer a member of the council and has been replaced by Mr. Harris. Ms. Benjamin also was on the plumbing review committee. With the Standard Operating Procedures being approved, Mr. Harris has been assigned as her replacement on that committee. If there are any questions or concerns please feel free to discuss those with Mr. Boudreaux.

Mr. Boudreaux requested for each committee chairman to please provide a report to the council. Mr. Hoffman is out of town so his report will be given at the next meeting. Mr. J. Hebert from the IBC/IEBC stated that his committee will meet and he is in hopes they will finish all of the chapters and any amendments that may need to be looked over and discussed. If the committee is not finished at this week's meeting then they will finish next month for sure. If there are any questions or items that they may need to address to please forward those items to him so they can address those at the next meeting in June.

Mr. Thibodeaux stated that his committee had finished the significant changes on the fuel gas and mechanical. Today his committee will be looking at the significant changes on the plumbing and if there are any other changes that anyone would like for them to address please forward those to the committee so they can be addressed.

There was discussion on the time frame on when the committees needed to be finished so that Mr. Joiner would be able to complete his part of the process and submit the changes in time to the register.

The Chair opened the floor for the Legislative Advisory Committee report from Mr. Bobby Byrd. Mr. Byrd discussed the bills that the committee is watching. Bill HB 960 and Bill SB 237 are both still in the process and waiting to go through committee but does not appear that it will move into committee.

The Chair opened the floor for the Code Enforcement Advisory Committee Report from Mr. Foy Gadberry. Mr. Gadberry stated that the committee has not met and there has no report. That concluded the report for the Code Enforcement Advisory Committee.

Mr. Joiner thanked those who had provided information on their jurisdictions and inspectors so that the new system could be verified and properly updated.

New Business:

1. Proclamation declaring May 2016 “Building Safety Month”

Mr. Mark Roberts spoke about the proclamation declaring May 2016 as “Building Safety Month”. The official proclamation was signed by The Chair Mr. Mike Metcalf and photos followed with members of the council and those officials present in the audience.

2. Discussion on responsibilities of jurisdictions concerning CBO of record notification and registration of inspectors.

Mr. Joiner requested that jurisdictions be aware of changes in the areas and to please notify him of any changes so that the new database can be checked for the most current information. Further discussion on the matter and concerns were addressed by Mr. Joiner and Ms. Gonzales

With no other items on the agenda and no motion to accept other business a motion was made by Mr. Barry and seconded by Mr. B. Byrd to adjourn, with no other new business the meeting was adjourned at 9:49 a.m.

END OF MINUTES