

**Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council**  
**June 14th, 2022**  
**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 10:02 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. Glover; Mr. B. Byrd; Ms. T. Byrd; Mr. Campbell; Ms. Cherry; Ms. Dadakis; Mr. Heier; Mr. Masterson; Mr. Miller; Mr. Parnell; Ms. Peers; Mr. McShan; Mr. Rinchuso; Mr. Wallis; Mr. Young

Members Absent: Mr. Cabirac; Mr. Causey; Mr. Gootee; Mr. Laughlin; Mr. Browning

Excused absence: Mr. Cabirac; Mr. Causey; Mr. Gootee; Mr. Laughlin; Mr. Browning

15 members present and 5 members absent constitute a Quorum.

Mr. Joiner asked to be able to welcome the newest member Mr. Billy McShan. He was at the May meeting but was not properly introduced to the council.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. Review and Adoption of the Minutes from the May 18, 2022 meeting:**

A **motion was made** by Mr. Byrd to adopt the minutes from the May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021, meeting. The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Dennis Miller. There were no objections or discussion to the motion. The **motion was approved**.

**2. Next LSUCCC Meeting TBD.**

The next regular LSUCCC meeting is set for July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The meeting will be held at the State Fire Marshal's Office 8181 Independence Blvd Baton Rouge, LA and begin at 10:00 am.

**3. Technical Codes Study and Advisory Committee Reports. (Jackie Dadakis)**

The Chair, Mr. Young, opened the floor for the Technical Codes Study and Advisory committee report by Committee Chair, Ms. Jackie Dadakis. Ms. Dadakis stated she had a few things that would be discussed later but no other report at this time.

**4. Legislation Advisory Committee report. (Jackie Dadakis/Mark Joiner)**

Mr. Young asked Mr. Joiner to provide the report. Mr. Joiner stated that the Governor has signed ACT 160 – House Bill No. 571. Mr. Joiner then deferred to Ms. Dadakis to give an update on the Energy Code Bill. Per Ms. Dadakis, the Energy Code Bill is still awaiting the Governor’s signature and that should be handled by Thursday.

**5. Update on the final adoption of the 2021 I-Codes and 2020 NEC (Mark Joiner)**

Mr. Young asked Mr. Joiner to give an update on the new code adoptions. Mr. Joiner stated that everything was finished, typed and ready to submit.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1, Review and discussion of proper 2021 IFGC amendments. (Roy Young)**

The Chair, Mr. Young, ask the gentlemen from Veiga, Mr. Bob Carpenter and Mr. Jon Sturtz, if they would come forward.

Mr. Jon Sturtz, from Viega, spoke to the council to explain the documentation that was handed out to the council members concerning press connect fittings in certain applications over 5 psi.

The Chair, Mr. Young, stated he had viewed the information online that was also provided. He determined it provided the necessary testing and backup to show that this product was safe.

Mr. Joiner asked if Mr. Carpenter or Mr. Sturtz had received any concerns from anyone in the state that had encountered a problem with the design or function of the fittings. Mr. Carpenter stated he had not received any concerns or comments concerning problems with the function of the fittings.

Mr. Young noted the other question from the review committee was the reference for stainless steel fittings. Mr. Roberts from ICC provided the reference to the Chair, Mr. Young, to provide to the Council members.

**A motion was made by Ms. Dadakis to remove the proposed amendment made for 402.7 Item 2, 403.9, 403.9.1 plus 403.9.3 and return it back to the verbiage, as written, in the 2021 IFGC. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rinchuso. The Chair, Mr. Young, requested a roll call vote from the members present. There were 15 yea’s, no nay’s. The motion passed.**

**2. Amendments of 2021 IBC/IEBC ASCE 24 Freeboard Task Force Members (Jackie Dadakis)**

The Chair, Mr. Young, announced the individuals from the public and the council that were chosen to serve on the task force committee.

Ms. Dadakis stated that the task force was directed to work towards and bringing forth three options for the council to decide from.

**3. Discussion on future meeting schedule for LSUCCC, various sub-committees and Task Force (Mark Joiner)**

Mr. Young and Mr. Joiner directed the discussion to Ms. Dadakis. Ms. Dadakis noted that since we are no longer under the Governor's emergency order, all meetings will need to be in person meetings, zoom will no longer be available.

Mr. Joiner reminded those in attendance that if they or anyone they knew had information that they would like to send to the task force to look over and take into consideration concerning ASCE-24 Freeboard and Elevation, please send it to himself, Ms. Dadakis, and/or Mr. Young.

There will be a short meet and greet for the task force members to meet each other.

Mr. Young asked if there was any other business to discuss. With no other items on the agenda or discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Bobby Byrd to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Scott Matterson. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 PM.

END OF MINUTES