

MINUTES

**UTAH
UNIFORM BUILDING CODE COMMISSION
ELECTRICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING**

March 20, 2008

**Room 475 – 4th Floor- 1:00
Heber M Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 1:00

ADJOURNED: 2:15

**Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:**

Dan S. Jones
Sharon Smalley

Committee Members Present:

Mike Thomas
Rickey Carter
Gary Beckstrand
Thad Quist
David Wesemann

Committee Members Absent:

Kurt Brooks
Travis Ferran, Liaison

Guests:

Scott Marsell, Sandy City
Bradley F. Stevens
Ryan Jackson
Justin Wiley, ICC
Will Pierce

DOPL Staff Present:

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE

Dan Jones administered the oath of office to the new members of this committee. He also gave a brief summary of this committee's history. Each of the new members gave a brief summary of their background.

ELECT A CHAIR PERSON AND VICE-CHAIR

A motion was made by David Wesemann and seconded by Mike Thomas to nominate Gary

Beckstrand as chairman for this committee. The motion passed unanimously.

Mike Thomas volunteered to be the vice chair for this committee. He was unanimously elected.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

REVIEW PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR 2008 NEC

The committee discussed the proposed amendment to adopt the 2008 edition of the National Electrical Code on August 1, 2008 and also how to coordinate the electrical portion of the 2006 International Residential Code to the 2008 NEC.

Following the discussion by all present, a motion was made by David Weseman to recommend to the Commission that the adoption date of the 2008 NEC be January 1, 2009 and that this recommendation go to the May 15 rules hearing. The motion was seconded by Rickey Carter and it passed unanimously.

The electrical ad hoc committee made a second recommendation for this committee to review in connection with the IRC. The ad hoc committee is recommending that the IRC be amended by deleting the electrical provisions of the IRC (Part VIII) and replacing them with the NEC as adopted by the state of Utah. A motion was made by Thad Quist to make a favorable recommendation to the Commission to approve the recommended changes. The motion was seconded by Mike Thomas and it passed unanimously.

The electrical ad hoc committee also made a recommendation to this committee in connection with testing of electrical building inspectors. Their recommendation is to make the National Electrical Code the standard for installation of single and two family dwellings and also allow the ICC International Residential Code qualifying exam to allow the electrical inspectors to inspect single and two family dwellings based on the NEC. There would need to be a clarification made to the building inspector scope of practice.

Following a discussion by all present, a motion was made by David Weseman and seconded by Mike Thomas to forward a recommendation to the Building Inspector Licensing Board for consideration to change the scope of practice to state that the IRC certification shall be deemed adequate to inspect the technical provisions in the NEC for one and two family dwellings. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURN: 2:15

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they order they occurred.

May 14, 2009
Date Approved

s/s Gary Beckstrand
Gary Beckstrand
Chairperson, Uniform Building Code Commission Electrical
Advisory Committee

May 14, 2009
Date Approved

s/s Dan S Jones
Dan S Jones
Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional
Licensing