

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF
BOARD OF ELECTRICAL APPEALS**

March 12, 2013 - 3:00 p.m.

**METROPOLITAN AREA BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT
SEDGWICK COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING
1144 SOUTH SENECA
BASEMENT CONFERENCE ROOM**

Members: Cole Hawkins, Mike Kilian, Richard “Butch” Kretchmar, John Murrell, Tony Naylor, Ernie Nelson, Brad Ragland

Present: Hawkins, Kilian, Kretchmar, Murrell, Naylor, Nelson. Ragland came in at 4:00 p.m.

Staff Present: Tom Kerschen, Bud Lett, Chris Nordick (MABCD) & Jennifer Magana, Justin Waggoner (Sedgwick County Law Dept)

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Kilian at 3:10 p.m.

Board Member Naylor made a motion to approve the February 12, 2013 minutes. Board Member Nelson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

There was no one present asking to speak on the public agenda.

The recent examination results from Prometric for electrical examinations administered by their office for City of Wichita approved applicants were presented to the Board. The results were as follows:

APPLICANT NAME	APPLICANT NUMBER	EXAMINATION CLASSIFICATION	EXAMINATION RESULT
Joshua Jackson	9504	Master	Failed
Tyler Drescher	4021	Journeyman	Passed
Kirtis Easley	8018	Journeyman	Failed
Randy Cavanaugh	3026	Residential Wireman	Failed

Four (4) Journeyman Electrician applications were reviewed for approval to be administered the appropriate examination for certification. The results were as follows:

NAME	NUMBER	CLASSIFICATION	ACTION
Hesiquio Bowers	0377	Journeyman	Approved
Randy Cavanaugh	3026	Journeyman	Approved
Levi Chamberlin	7063	Journeyman	Approved
Dayna Lawson	2629	Journeyman	Approved

One (1) new Electrical Contractor License was issued as follows:

QUALIFIED PERSON	COMPANY NAME
Shawn Smith	DL Smith Electrical Construction

Unfinished Business

Mr. Kerschen advised the Board that in his opinion each individual section of the ordinance/resolution changes should be listed on the agenda to make sure all interested parties are notified that a particular section is to be discussed. Board member Naylor asked if there are any of the sections that are currently not the same between City and County, will possibly be a major issue of discussion. Mr. Kerschen said that the one section he felt would need the most discussion is the section on aluminum and copper wire requirements. Board member Kretchmar agreed and said he felt aluminum wire should be allowed to be installed for the range circuit. This item will be listed on the agenda for full discussion at a later meeting.

Mr. Lett stated the one issue that he would like to see discussed at this time is the requirements for an inspector to do electrical inspections. Mr. Lett explained that currently the County approves a person as an electrical inspector when they pass the International Code Council (ICC) electrical inspector examination. Mr. Kerschen explained that currently the City requires the electrical inspector to have a minimum of 5 years as a journeyman or master electrician with the exception on one- or two-family dwelling remodels or room additions a person certified by ICC as a residential combination inspector is approved to do those electrical inspections.

The Board continued to discuss this in detail and agreed that what they would recommend is for an electrical inspector to be required to have 5 years experience as a journeyman or master electrician, hold a current electrical certificate and certified by ICC as an electrical inspector. An inspector certified by ICC as a residential combination inspector with a specified amount of training would be approved as an electrical inspector for one- or two-family dwelling in lieu of the requirements of having 5 years experience as a journeyman or master electrician and holding a current electrical certificate.

With no other business to discuss, Board Member Naylor made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Board Member Kretchmar seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.