

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

May 13, 2014 - 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, Naylor, Nelson, Ragland

Staff Present: Tom Kerschen, Chris Nordick, (MABCD); Justin Waggoner (Sedgwick County Law Dept.); Jeff Vanzandt (City of Wichita Law Dept.)

The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman Ragland at 3:04 p.m.

Board Member Kilian made a motion to approve the April 8, 2014, minutes. Board Member Naylor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

There was no one present to speak on the Public Agenda.

The recent examination results from Prometric and ICC for electrical examinations administered by their office for Metropolitan Area Building and Construction Department approved applicants were presented to the Board. The results were as follows:

| APPLICANT NAME | APPLICANT NUMBER | EXAMINATION CLASSIFICATION | EXAMINATION RESULT |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Louis Guimond | 1226 | Master Elec | Failed |
| Steve Linnebur | 4993 | Master Elec | Failed |
| Jason Bryan | 7416 | Master Elec | Passed |
| Joshua Baldrige | 2303 | Journeyman Elec | Failed |
| Hesiquio Bowers | 0377 | Journeyman Elec | Failed |
| Sean Dowell | 1683 | Journeyman Elec | Failed |
| Craig Lill | 6875 | Journeyman Elec | Failed |
| Aaron Self | 2205 | Journeyman Elec | Passed |
| Michael Shay | 1137 | Journeyman Elec | Failed |
| John Swortwood | 3323 | Journeyman Elec | Failed |
| Jason Barnes | 1284 | Elevator Master | Failed |
| Charles Hayes | 6121 | Elevator Master | Failed |
| Christopher Randol | 7074 | Res. Wireman | Failed |

Three (3) Master Electrician, six (6) Journeyman Electrician, one (1) Elevator Mechanic applications were reviewed for approval to be administered the appropriate examination for certification. The results were as follows:

| NAME | NUMBER | CLASSIFICATION | ACTION |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Daniel Goins | 1183 | Master Elec | Approved |
| Walter Joynt | 0125 | Master Elec | Approved |
| Steve Linnebur | 4993 | Master Elec | Approved |
| Richard Claycamp | 5439 | Journeyman Elec | Approved |
| David Hatton | 1250 | Journeyman Elec | Approved |
| Charles Prior Jr | 2344 | Journeyman Elec | Approved |
| Michael Shay | 1137 | Journeyman Elec | Approved |
| Christopher Sinner | 0515 | Journeyman Elec | Approved |
| Kevin Sullivan | 8295 | Journeyman Elec | Approved |
| Jason Barnes | 1284 | Elevator Master | Approved |

There were two (2) new Electrical Contractor Licenses issued since April 8, 2014:

| COMPANY NAME | QUALIFIED PERSON |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Elliott Electric | Albert Elliott |
| Faith Technologies Inc | Brian Davis |

Unfinished Business

Part A. Board Chairman Ragland asked the Board members if they had a chance since the last Board meeting to look over all the information about the requested variances by ThyssenKrupp for the use of a hydraulic machine room less elevator. There were no questions by Board members.

Board member Hawkins made a motion that the Board follow the recommendation of MABCD and deny the variances requested. Board Member Naylor seconded the motion. Vote carried 4-1 with Board members Hawkins, Naylor, Kilian & Ragland voting yea, Board member Nelson voting nay.

Board Chairman Ragland stated the Board would skip the review of the 2014 NEC at this time and go on to the new business part of the agenda. The Board would come back to the review of the 2014 NEC after new business is complete.

New Business

Part A. Pete Seidel, with Central Plains Lift, addressed the Board and stated he is requesting a variance to ASME A17.1-2004 Elevator and Escalator code section 2.12.6.2.5 as the emergency keyways are installed at 89 inches high and the homeowner would like the location to remain.

Mr. Kerschen told the Board that section of the code is specific in stating "The unlocking device keyway and locked panel shall be located at a height not greater than 83 inches above the landing"; as such MABCD is requesting the Board deny the variance.

Board member Naylor made a motion that the Board denies the variance request. Board Member Nelson seconded the motion. All Board members present voted in favor of the motion.

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Part B. Ben Boesen, with BPES Inc., addressed the Board the stated he is requesting a variance to ASME A17.1-2004 Elevator and Escalator code section 2.11.15.1.2 as the elevator doors installed at 125 N Market, Wichita Kansas do not have the required label on the door panels. Ben submitted a letter from Pete Seidel who worked for 23 years, 10 of the years were in the engineering department, for Montgomery Elevator factory in Arkansas City Kansas. In that letter Mr. Seidel states he examined the doors and they are consistent with the design of the doors made by Montgomery Elevator. Mr. Boesen submitted a section for the 1960 Elevator Code Rule 100.1 that states all hoistway landing openings shall be protected with fire resistive door assemblies. The 1960 Elevator Code did not require labeling on the doors.

Mr. Kerschen told the Board that MABCD would recommend the variance is granted.

Board member Naylor made a motion that the Board grants the variance to not require labeling on the existing hoistway doors at 125 N Market. Board Member Kilian seconded the motion. All Board members present voted in favor of the motion except Board member Hawkins who abstained.

Board Chairman Ragland asked if there was any other new business. With no other new business to conduct Board Chairman Ragland stated the Board would now go back to unfinished business and continue with the review of the 2014 NEC. He excused anyone who did not wish to remain for the code review.

The Board continued the review of Chapter 4 up to and including Section 517 of Chapter 5 of the 2014 NEC. The Board will continue the review of the 2014 NEC at the June general meeting.

With no other business to conduct, Board Member Nelson made a motion to adjourn. Board Member Hawkins seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 4:54 p.m.