

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

July 14, 2015 - 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, Naylor, Nelson, Kilian, Ragland & Kretchmar

Staff Present: Tom Kerschen, Chris Nordick (MABCD); Brad Crisp (Wichita Fire Department); Gregory Harlan (Sedgwick County Fire Department); Justin Waggoner (Sedgwick County Law Dept.)

The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman Ragland at 3:02 p.m.

Board Member Naylor made a motion to approve the April 14, 2015 minutes. Board Member Kilian 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
Marc Brown	0783	Master Elec	Failed
Jeremy Grantham	2833	Master Elec	Failed
Toby Myers	0579	Master Elec	Failed
Levi Swartz	6698	Master Elec	Failed
Brady Martin	8072	Master Elec	Failed
Jeff Sperry	5897	Master Elec	Failed
Byron Farmer	5283	Journeyman Elec	Failed
Russell Grayson	0695	Journeyman Elec	Failed
Andrew Hutcherson	6475	Journeyman Elec	Failed
Dayne Lawson	2629	Journeyman Elec	Failed
Byron Farmer	5283	Journeyman Elec	Failed
Jason Gehrer	7368	Journeyman Elec	Failed

Two (2) Master Electrician and 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
Marc Brown	0783	Master Elec	Approved
Jeff Sperry	5897	Master Elec	Approved
Byron Farmer	5283	Journeyman Elec	Approved
Andrew Hutcherson	6475	Journeyman Elec	Approved
Kevin Sullivan	8295	Journeyman Elec	Approved
Russell Grayson	0695	Journeyman Elec	Approved

There was eight (8) new Electrical Contractor License since April 14, 2015:

COMPANY NAME	QUALIFIED PERSON
Utility Helpnet Inc	Clifford Zens
Wolfe Electric Inc	David Skelton
Vector Investments Group LLC	Marshall Litchfield
R/S Electric Construction LLC	Kevin Snyder
Kevin Hansen Electrical LLC	Kevin Hansen
Urban Construction	Joey Wilkins
Good Energy Solutions	Jonathan Willems
Mondin Electric Inc	James McGuire

Unfinished Business

The Board is ready to review the UBTC amendments for adoption of the ASME A17.1-2013 code and is waiting for the subcommittee to report on the criteria for adoption of the ASME A17.3-2014 Safety Code for Existing Elevators and Escalators.

New Business

The Board welcomed Jason Freeman with OTIS Elevator Co. Mr. Freeman handed out information on the Otis Hydrofit Elevator System. This is a hydraulic machine room less elevator. Mr. Freeman is requesting variances on sections 3.63 for the use of ACLA polyurethane buffers, section 3.7.1 to permit the machinery space to be installed in the hoistway, section 2.27.3.2.1 to permit a smoke head in the machine space, and section 3.19.4.1 to permit the use of the shut off valve to be in the hoistway accessible from outside the hoistway.

The Board reviewed the information submitted. Fire Marshal Crisp asked Mr. Freeman if he had the MSDS specs on the hydraulic fluid this elevator used and Mr. Freeman stated he did not have that information with him but could get it to us. Mr. Kerschen said he seen on Otis's web site that this specific elevator is not accepted in MA, NYC, WA & CA and asked Mr. Freeman if he knew why. Mr. Freeman said he did not know but would find out. As the Board continued the review of information they asked Mr. Freeman what is the quantity of the hydraulic fluid tank and Mr. Freeman said he would get them that information.

Board member Naylor made a motion to delay the decision on the requested variance until the August Electrical Board meeting to allow time to get the requested information. Board member Kilian seconded

the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Ragland asked if there was any other business for the Board. Mr. Kerschen told the Members that the Electives had made the board appointments for the next term and the appointments are Brad Ragland, Tony Naylor, Mike Kilian, Butch Kretchmar, Cole Hawkins, Tim Lenz, and Casey Belnap. Mr. Kerschen thanked Ernie Nelson for volunteering his time to serve on the Board and Mr. Nelson was presented with a thank you award.

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

The meeting adjourned at 3:44 p.m.