

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

September 8, 2020 - 3:00 p.m.

**METROPOLITAN AREA BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT
RONALD REAGAN BUILDING
271 W 3RD ST
LARGE TRAINING ROOM # 318**

Members: Casey Belknap, Cole Hawkins, Mike Kilian, Tim Lenz, Tony Naylor, Brad Ragland, Duane Schneider.

Present: Ragland, Naylor, Lenz, Belknap, Hawkins, Kilian.

Staff Present: Kortney Capello (MABCD Assistant Director) Chris Nordick, Dave Killgore, Bryan Carter, Andrew McNaughten, Lawrence Newton (MABCD).

Chairman Kilian called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

Board Member Lenz made a motion to approve the August 11, 2020 minutes. Board Member Naylor seconded the motion. The motion carried (6– 0).

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

APPLICANT NAME	TEST AGENCY	EXAMINATION CLASSIFICATION	EXAMINATION RESULT
Jacob Shopshire	ICC	Journeyman Electrical	Pass
Jesus Olave	ICC	Journeyman Electrical	Pass
Benjamin Miloajczyk	ICC	Journeyman Electrical	Pass
Alex Roach	ICC	Master Electrical	Pass
Aaron Moeder	ICC	Journeyman Electrical	Pass
Charles Prior	ICC	Master Electrical	Pass
Daniel Benage	ICC	Journeyman Electrical	Pass
Kevin Criman	ICC	Journeyman Electrical	Pass
Benjamin Drees	ICC	Master Electrical	Pass
Ira Lopez	ICC	Master Electrical	Pass
Daniel Gibson	ICC	Journeyman Electrical	Pass
Jesse Grochowsky	ICC	Journeyman Electrical	Pass
Manuel Beltran	ICC	Journeyman Electrical	Pass
Bret Kennedy	ICC	Journeyman Electrical	Pass
Alex Dawson	ICC	Journeyman Electrical	Pass
Stephen Switzer	ICC	Journeyman Electrical	Pass

Gregory Failes	ICC	Journeyman Electrical	Pass
Evan Smeltzer	ICC	Journeyman Electrical	Pass
Douglas Stapley	ICC	Journeyman Electrical	Pass
Matthew Isenbart	ICC	Journeyman Electrical	Pass
Arturo Medrano	ICC	Journeyman Electrical	Pass
Caleb Bromley	ICC	Journeyman Electrical	Pass

One (1) Journeyman Electrical, applications were reviewed for approval to be administered the appropriate examinations for certification. The results were as follows:

NAME	NUMBER	CLASSIFICATION	ACTION
Michael Loggins	6537	Journeyman Electrical	(retake)

There were Five (5) new Electrical Contractor Licenses issued since August 11, 2020.

COMPANY NAME	QUALIFIED PERSON
C & D Electric LLC.	Charles Prior
James Keplar dba Keplar Electric	James Keplar
Superior Plumbing and Heating dba Accurate Electric	Ron Stratman
Kruse Corporation	Anthony Clark
Cornerstone Electric & Solar LLC	Alvin Vorst

Public Agenda

There was no public agenda

Unfinished Business

Mr. Nordick introduced MABCD Assistant Director Kortney Capello to the Board to answer questions about a variance provided to a contractor regarding the use of NM type wiring in direct conflict with Sec 4.2.180 of the adopted UBTC. Assistant Director Capello explained to the Board that the decision was with consideration of the IBC (International Building Code) as it related to Group R3 and Group R4 type occupancies in particular Group Homes. The Board Members asked that all future NEC (National Electrical Code) related issues that are presented to the MABCD variance committee that are not approved directly by the Chief Electrical Inspector be brought in front of the BEA (Board of Electrical Appeals) for discussion and consideration. Assistant Director Capello agreed to the Boards request and apologized for not bringing this item to the Board.

New Business

Board Member Ragland introduced Dan Hargett representing Square D to discuss the code requirement for GFP performance testing and the safety concerns and impact on enforcement. The Board asked Mr. Nordick to amend Articles 230.95 and 240.67 as adopted in the 2017 NEC (National Electrical Code) with a future enforcement date of January 1, 2022 to allow the manufacturers and suppliers time to include this testing in their electrical bid package.

Mr. Nordick introduced Brandon McLey representing CED (Consolidated Electrical Distribution), Don Long and Patrick James representing Meglio and Associates a manufacturer's representative for Milbank to provide a presentation of the 2020 Code compliant electric meter sockets, meter mains and load centers. After review of the product, the Board Members agreed that the equipment meets the requirements of the 2020 NEC and any future adoption in Sedgwick County.

Mr. Nordick presented to the Board a draft of the 2020 NEC amendments proposal for adoption. After discussion regarding the GFP performance testing required by the 2017 NEC adoption, the Board asked Mr. Nordick to make changes to the amendments to include a future adoption date of Articles 230.95 and 240.67. Mr. Nordick will make the necessary changes and provide a copy of this draft to the Board Members for their approval.

Board Members requested a special meeting to vote on the amendment package for the 2020 NEC adoption, and to present this draft to legal for review.

With no other business to conduct. Board Member Naylor made a motion to adjourn, Board Member Belknap seconded the motion, and the motion carried (6 - 0).

The meeting adjourned at 4:23 p.m.
Chris A. Nordick
Chief Electrical & Elevator Inspector
Secretary, Board of Electrical Appeals.