

Metropolitan Area Building & Construction Department (MABCD)

Appeals Board of Plumbers and Gas Fitters Minutes November 24th, 2021 Meeting

Present: Beau Means, Kirk Stoddard, Shaun Conway, Curtis Unkel, Ray Frederick and Seth Harrington. Via Zoom: Evan Lies

Absent: Larry Dougherty and John Clark

Staff: Jason Little MABCD, Billie Vines City of Wichita Public Works and Utilities, Joe Loggins City of Wichita Public Works and Utilities Sewer Maintenance.

Guests: Brian Rogers with IAPMO, Lonny Wright, Jolene Lorg KPHCCA

Beau Means called meeting to order.

Motion to accept Minutes for October 27th meeting by Seth Harrington, Second by Curtis Unkel. Unanimous acceptance.

Public Agenda:

None.

New Business:

- A. Update on trade certification and license renewal. Administrative staff reports that process is working smoothly. Very few rejected applications so far.
- B. Motion to cancel December 29th meeting by Evan Lies, Second by Ray Frederick. Unanimous approval.
- C. Discussion of scheduling a large auditorium for a Significant Changes seminar for plumbing code stakeholders. Jason Little will contact the MABCD Director with the request.

Old Business:

- A. Update on BoCC and Wichita City Council hearings on adoption of 2021 UPC and UBTC Article 3 amendment package. BoCC voted 5-0 to adopt on November 10. City Council voted 7-0 to adopt on November 16. Effective date of 1-1-2022.

- B. Confirmation that Prometric has discontinued construction trade testing led to discussion of plumbing education programs at technical colleges and universities in Kansas.

Motion to Adjourn by Seth Harrington, Second by Shaun Conway. Unanimous approval.

Next meeting January 26th 2022 at 9am