

SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRICAL COMMISSION

Minutes of the Electrical Commission meeting held on January 24, 2008 at the Cedar Shore Resort, Chamberlain, South Dakota.

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Simonson at 9:00 A.M.

Members present were Larry Simonson, Cam Becker, Harlan Nielsen, Steve Nielsen, and Allen Brown; absent Linda Eidem and Peter Bolzer.

Others present were Jeff Feiok – District #8 Inspector, Ron Nagle – Executive Director, Diana Peterson – Office Secretary, Larry Kippes – City of Sioux Falls, Pam Fuhrer – IEC Dakotas, Paul Muth – Muth Electric, Jabez Brunz – IBEW, and Mark Anderson, SD-AFL-CIO.

Motion by H. Nielsen, seconded by Brown to approve the agenda with the addition of the following:

1. City of Summerset light poles
2. Inspection fees
3. Reciprocal agreement with North Dakota
4. New machine to print license cards

Motion approved.

Motion by S. Nielsen, seconded by Brown to approve the minutes of November 24, 2007. Motion approved.

The next meeting will be April 25, 2008 in Chamberlain starting at 9:00 A.M. with a rules hearing to adopt the 2008 NEC at 10:00 A.M.

The inspector's report included a discussion on Nebraska's new law concerning homeowners doing wiring and adoption of the 2008 NEC.

The director reported on legislation, upcoming code classes, newsletter coming out, and work gloves ordered for the inspectors.

A discussion was held on getting a new machine to print license cards.

Motion by S. Nielsen, seconded by Brown to approve the purchase of the new machine to print license cards for \$3,000.00. Motion approved.

A discussion was held on light poles being installed in the cities of Deadwood and Summerset. The director is to find out if the actual pole needs to be listed.

The director reported on meter change outs in the City of Montrose that have been completed with no permit and no inspection fee. The director and the inspector in the area are to meet with the board of Southeastern Electric.

Commissioner S. Nielsen reported that a contractor requested that they receive a breakdown of inspection fees. The office is to explain to the inspectors how to do this on the computer.

Mark Anderson met with the Commission to discuss changes in licensing being made in North Dakota and how that would affect the reciprocal agreement. The director stated that the reciprocal states meet once a year to discuss changes in licensing laws and he will keep the industry informed.

Motion by Becker, seconded by S. Nielsen to approve the Bills, Treasurers Report, and Budget Statistics for October, November, and December. Motion approved.

Motion by Brown, seconded by Becker to approve the Inspection Report, Permit Report, Inspection Time-Usage, Exam Applicants, Exam Results, and New Licenses Issued for October, November, and December. Motion approved.

Larry Kippes invited all the Commission Members to attend the Western Section IAEI meeting in Rapid City on September 21 – 14, 2008.

Motion by H. Nielsen, seconded by Becker to go into executive session at 11:35 A.M. Motion approved.

Motion by H. Nielsen, seconded by Becker to go out of executive session at 11:53 A.M. Motion approved.

The Commission met with inspectors.

A discussion was held with Harold Kortum about returning the FLMA form to the Bureau of Personnel.

The meeting was adjourned a 3:00 P.M.

Cam Becker, Commission Secretary