

Meeting Minutes
SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRICAL COMMISSION
Microsoft Teams Meeting
October 8, 2024, 9:00 a.m. CDT

Tor Sorlien called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. A quorum was present.

Members Present: Dave Eide, Doug Fuerst, Tor Sorlien, Bob Jarding, Stephen Burgess, Carl Odde

Members Absent: Rick Cronin

Others Present: Pamela Overweg – Program Director, Jerry McCabe – Division Director, Brent Schoulte – Lead Inspector SDEC, Kelsey Henson – Program Assistant, Laura Korson – Attorney, James Marsh – Hearing Examiner, Teddi Mueller – SDHBA

Doug Fuerst made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Carl Odde seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

James Marsh dismissed case no. 2024-05 for Daniel Beazley based on the failure of the defendant to appear for the hearing. No administrative hearing was held.

Director Overweg presented the board with information on the process for inspection reports and correction orders. The board discussed.

Director Overweg presented the board with information on possible license types to make obsolete in a future rules packet. Tor Sorlien provided additional information on the Class B license. Director Overweg will add the phasing out of the Class B license to a future rules packet. The 501(d) license, and subsequent process for the Hutterite colonies, will be discussed at the January meeting.

Tor Sorlien asked for public comment. Teddi Mueller asked if the board had any questions for her. Brent Schoulte provided the commission with an update on what he learned at the Western Section IAEL meeting.

Tor Sorlien did not have anything to report as president.

Director Overweg updated the commission on the status of possible future fee increases, the ongoing negotiations with the new database, inspector retirement, billing reconciliation, and the current rules packet progress.

The next commission meeting was tentatively scheduled for January 7, 2025.

Dave Eide made a motion to adjourn the commission meeting. Bob Jarding seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.** The meeting adjourned at 10:04 a.m.