

FORM 10

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING Plumbing Commission

The Plumbing Commission convened at 10:03 am on May 29, 2025, via Microsoft Teams.

The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a public hearing on the proposed rules of Plumbing Commission numbered §§ 20:53:02:19; 20:53:03:01; 20:53:03:05; 20:53:03:09; 20:53:04:04; 20:53:04:05; 20:53:04:09; 20:53:05:02; 20:53:05:05; 20:53:05:08; 20:53:06:02; 20:53:06:05; 20:53:06:08; 20:53:07:03; 20:53:07:06; 20:53:07:09; 20:53:08:03; 20:53:08:06; 20:53:08:09; 20:53:10:02; 20:53:10:03; 20:53:12:01; 20:53:12:02; 20:53:12:03; and 20:53:12:04; adopted under the authority of SDCL 36-25-19, 36-25-19.1, 36-25-19.4, 36-25-23, and 36-25-24.

Hearing Officer: Chair Duane Levanen

Members of the Commission in Attendance: Duane Levanen
Jim Bailey
Jon Kist
Jeff Leuning
Brian Cooper

Others in Attendance: Mandy Nielsen, Program Director
Carol Ames, Senior Secretary
Jennifer Doubledee, Commission Attorney
Jodi Aumer, Director of Professional Licensing
Kristie Brunick, SD Assn Plbg, Htg & Cooling Contractors
Justin Blain, City of Sioux Falls Plbg Inspector
Stephanie Menning, MUCA Executive Director
Ben Krohmer, licensee

Written Testimony

- Stephanie Menning
 - Minnesota Utility Contractors Association
 - Opponent
 - Woodbury, Minnesota
 - May 19, 2025
 - 20:53:06
 - Ms. Menning would like the Commission to approve reciprocity with pipelayer certification from their organization.
 - Program Director Nielsen advised Ms. Menning the South Dakota Plumbing Commission does not charge a reciprocity fee.
 - No action taken in response.

Oral Testimony

- Stephanie Menning
 - same as written testimony

Justin Blain and Ben Krohmer had comments about the adoption of the state plumbing code and were advised that this hearing was for the fees rules package.

Summary of Changes to Proposed Rules on Account of the Public Hearing

- The Commission members did not request any changes to the language of the proposed rules.

Bailey moved to adopt the proposed administrative rules as written. Leuning seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Adjournment: 10:24 am

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mandy Nielsen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Mandy Nielsen
Program Director
South Dakota Plumbing Commission