

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

October 9, 2007 - 3:00 p.m.

**OFFICE OF CENTRAL INSPECTION
CITY HALL, 455 NORTH MAIN
OCI CONFERENCE ROOM, 7th FLOOR**

Chairman Roy Meinhardt called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm, with Board members Dale Johnson, John Whittit, Shane Chapman, Dave Urban, Harold Ragland and Secretary Tom Kerschen present. Also present were inspectors Steve Schauner and Chris Nordick and City attorney Sharon Dickgrafe.

The minutes of the September 11, 2007 meeting were read. Board member Whittit made a motion the minutes be approved as written, it was seconded by Board member Ragland and approved.

The recent examination results from Experior Assessments for electrical examinations administered by their office for City of Wichita approved applicants were presented to the Board. The results were as follows:

APPLICANT NAME	APPLICANT NUMBER	EXAMINATION CLASSIFICATION	EXAMINATION RESULT
Darryl Albertson Jr	3083	Master	Failed
Michael W Branstetter	6164	Master	Failed
Max Hinckley Jr	1332	Master	Passed
Joel Silvers	2129	Master	Failed
Bryan Rogers	8667	Journeyman	Failed
Erik Albertson	8952	Journeyman	Failed
Jacob Poteete	8889	Elevator Electric	Passed

One (1) Master Electrician and seventeen (17) Journeyman Electrician applications were reviewed for approval to be administered the appropriate examination for certification. The results were as follows:

NAME	NUMBER	CLASSIFICATION	ACTION
Joel Silvers	2129	Master	Approved
Isaza Hill	6989	Journeyman	Approved
Kevin Clark	3675	Journeyman	Approved
Brandon Stimpson	9368	Journeyman	Approved
Nicholas Smith	3579	Journeyman	Approved
Zachary Fisher	2869	Journeyman	Approved
Stephen Hawkins	0498	Journeyman	Approved
Kris Cheever	0836	Journeyman	Approved
Jonathan Gray	8862	Journeyman	Approved
Lucas Reed	9758	Journeyman	Approved

Jeeb Langston	2521	Journeyman	Approved
Joseph Wedel	4047	Journeyman	Approved
Jeremy Kelley	2884	Journeyman	Approved
Matthew Stearman	7081	Journeyman	Approved
Randy Wertenberger	1468	Journeyman	Approved
Eric Bahns	5058	Journeyman	Approved
Harry Sayers	1676	Journeyman	Approved
Alan Henman	9211	Journeyman	Approved

Under old business, Board member Johnson asked if there was any special consideration to boring or vibrating in the new High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) conduit that was new in the 2005 NEC. The Board then reviewed and discussed article 353 of the 2005 NEC and under uses permitted it is allowed in discrete lengths or in continuous lengths from a reel and is allowed in direct burial installations in earth and concrete. But it takes special precautions on the bends and trimming the cut ends, and also special couplings, fittings and boxes. It was agreed by the Board members that HDPE conduit can be installed but must be installed per the same OCI policy that governs the boring and vibrating of other electrical raceways.

Under part A of the new business section of the agenda, Secretary Kerschen explained that we have not received the 2008 NEC books and would need to move that item to the November agenda.

With no other business to conduct, Board member Whittit made a motion to adjourn. Board member Ragland seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned.

The time was 3:50 pm.

Tom Kerschen, Secretary,
Board of Electrical Appeals