

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

**August 9, 2011 - 3:00 p.m.**

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

Vice-Chairman Dave Urban called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm, with Board members Mike Kilian, Tim Lenz, Tony Naylor and Secretary Tom Kerschen present. Also present was Assistant City attorney Jeff Vanzandt. Board members Brad Bishop, Scott Alder & Shane Chapman were absent.

The Board welcomed Tony Naylor. Tony replaced outgoing member Harold Ragland who had serviced the maximum number of terms allowed. We thank you Harold for your dedicated service for the last 8 years.

The Board held elections and Dave Urban was nominated for Chairman and unanimously approved. Mike Kilian was nominated for Vice-Chairman and unanimously approved.

The minutes of the July 12, 2011 meeting were read. Board member Kilian made a motion the minutes be approved as written, it was seconded by Board member Lenz and approved.

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

<b>APPLICANT NAME</b>	<b>APPLICANT NUMBER</b>	<b>EXAMINATION CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>EXAMINATION RESULT</b>
Nicholas Cordt	1979	Master	Failed
Christopher Cavanaugh	3369	Journeyman	Failed
Luke Drake	3231	Journeyman	Failed

Two (2) Master Electrician, six (6) Journeyman Electrician and one (1) Residential Wireman applications were reviewed for approval to be administered the appropriate examination for certification. The results were as follows:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Brian McCarthy	2402	Master	Approved
Nicholas Cordt	1979	Master	Approved
Mark Miller	7127	Journeyman	Approved
Bryan Walker	2605	Journeyman	Approved
Christopher Cavanaugh	3369	Journeyman	Approved
Luke Drake	3231	Journeyman	Approved
Chris Crombie	7674	Journeyman	Approved
Donald Palermo	7098	Journeyman	Approved
Frankie Loubey Jr	8447	Residential Wireman	Approved

Part A under the Unfinished Business section of the agenda the Board then continued with the review of the major changes in the 2011 National Electrical Code (NEC). The Board discussed in greater detail the following articles with recommendations:

Article 680.2 - leave as written in the NEC

Article 680.26 - leave as written in the NEC

The following are proposed changes to Title 19 the Board reviewed with recommendations:

Section 19.04.020 - definition 'Full Time – means an employee who works a minimum average of thirty-two hours a week for a particular employer' - add to Title 19

Section 19.04.020 - definition 'Owner – means a person who holds a minimum of 51 percent ownership in a particular company, firm, corporation or other business entity' - do not add to Title 19

Section 19.04.035 - 'When interior wall coverings are removed down to the framing members, such walls shall be brought up to the requirements of the latest adopted edition of the National Electrical Code.' - add to Title 19.

Section 19.08.150 - 'Permit issuance fee \$25 and remove Minimum charge for one permit' - add to Title 19.

Section 19.12.010 - 'adoption of the 2011 NEC with exceptions including Annex C' - add to Title 19.

Create a new Section for Work exempt from permit - 'The following work shall be exempt from the requirement for a permit.

- (a) Listed cord and plug connected temporary decorative lighting;
- (b) Repair or replacement of branch circuit overcurrent devices of the required capacity in the same location; and
- (c) Communication wiring except as required by Chapter 3.40 of the ordinance of the City of Wichita.

Exemption from the permit requirements of this code shall not be deemed to grant authorization for work to be done in violation of the provisions of this code or other laws or ordinances of this jurisdiction.

'Temporary' as used in this section is a period of time not to exceed 60 days in a calendar year.' - add to Title 19

Create new Section - Lighting outlets required - 'The following requirements for lighting outlets are in addition to the requirements in the latest adopted edition of the National Electrical Code.

A. Residential unfinished basements.

Each storage area and all future habitable rooms that are in the framed-in stage shall have a lighting outlet with a wall-mounted switch for each area or room. Lighting outlets containing a switch shall be controlled by a wall switch.

B. Commercial storage units.

Each storage unit shall have a lighting outlet inside the unit with a switch located at the usual point of entry to the storage unit. This luminaire shall be of the type with completely enclosed light sources.

Exception: Not required in Structures not installed on a permanent foundation.' - add to Title 19.

The Board will continue with the review of Title 19 at the next meeting.

With no new business on the agenda and no other business to conduct, Board member Kilian made a motion to adjourn. Board member Lenz seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned.

The time was 4:42 pm.

Tom Kerschen, Secretary,  
Board of Electrical Appeals