

Wichita Board of Appeals of Plumbers and Gas Fitters Minutes

February 1st, 2012

Present: Ron Means, Eric Vail, Jerry Short, Keith Brewer and Ray Frederick

Absent: Lonny Wright and Andy Veatch

Staff: Stoney Nethercot, w/ Central Inspection; Jeff VanZandt, w/ Law Department; Billie Vines, w/ Public Works & Utilities Department; Brad Crisp, Fire Marshal, w/ Fire Department and Kim Mudd, w/ Central Inspection

Guests: Ken Thomas, w/ Treatco; Bob Shepherd, w/ IAPMO; Kevin Kimmel, w/ Slug Bug and Rug; Mike Dirck; Dan Leidy; Nick Trujillo, w/ The Tap of Kansas and Michelle Wood, w/ The PACK

Chairman, Ray Frederick called the meeting to order

Jerry Short moved to accept the minutes of the January 4, 2012 meeting, motion duly seconded by Keith Brewer and carried 5 – 0.

No Public Agenda items.

Old Business: Discuss was held on the Title 21 updates, Stoney Nethercot reported that the revisions were slated to go before the City Council the first part of March. No action taken.

New Business: Ken Thomas w/ Treatco presented to the board to receive permission to get Building #9 running with gas for the boiler and water heater so employees can begin cleaning. After major discussion, review of Engineer Reports, review of maps, testimonies from Brad Crisp (Fire Marshal) and Ken Thomas (owner of Treatco), Jerry Short, second by Eric Vail moved to deny the request for the gas to be turned on until the proper procedures for life safety issues are addressed and the building is deemed safe by a professional engineer, motion carried 5 – 0.

Kevin Kimmel with Slug Bug and Rug of Wichita presented a Request for Variance to bypass the Journeyman exam and set for the Masters Exam. After major discussion and discussion of the various policies and procedures, Mr. Kimmel withdrew his Request for Variance.

Discussion was held on the Title 17, but no action was taken.

Ray Frederick gave an update on the City / County consolidation/blended services.

Ray Frederick gave an update on the Stakeholders meeting and the discussion they are having in regards to testing prior experience, not action was taken.

Stoney Nethercot informed the board and guests that we were receiving a new computer system on February 6th, 2012 and the office would be with computers on February 3rd, 2012.

Mike Dirck inquired about American Sewer and Stoney Nethercot stated he would be informed later since we needed to clear the room by 11:00 a.m...

Ron Means moved, second by Jerry Short moved to adjourn the meeting, motion carried 5 – 0.

Respectfully Submitted

Kim Mudd