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November 09, 2020

Electrical Board Minutes

Call to Order: Rick Howard

Present: Rick Kiister, Travis Blankinship, Rick Howard, Dennis Royer, Kenny Evans & David Cowan

Citizen: City Electricians in attendance – Lyle- Howard Electric, Joe – Newton’s, Danny – D&A, Tyler Evans.

New Inspector: David introduced Tyler Evans, consideration for the new building inspector. Plans are for him to start on November 23, 2020, he is in the middle of the final part of the hiring process.

Approval of Minutes: Review of the October 05, 2020 minutes.
Motion to approve Rick H Second Rick K.
Approved – 5 No - 0

Old Business: Ordinance Change discussion. David reported that Jeff Chubb, City Attorney, did not see an issue with removing the bond from the requirements of new license.

Motion: Sec 18-103 item (6) remove \$5,000.00 proof of bond from the City Code
Second: Travis Blankinship
Approved: 5 No: 0

Maintenance Workers: Requested a copy of the maintenance education material.
Motion by Travis to move the discussion of maintenance workers to 2021 agendas. Second: Kenny Evans
Approved: 5 No: 0

New Business:

New Licenses: Reminder to all electricians that 6 hrs of CEU is required for 2021 licenses ID – this will make it easier for the Building Inspector to identify who is licensed to work in the City.



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Rick Howard: Discussion of CEU for 2021. Board decided to discuss this in December or January and no action was taken.

City Code and Licensed Electrical Workers in the City limits:

Electrical Board discussed the City Code and electricians working in the City. David asked for guidance on the code and what an electrician can do or not do. We've recently had complaints about electricians having helpers do the work and not being on the job site. David also informed the board that there has been a request for the City to be a sponsor for apprentice wanting to obtain their journeyman.

After a long discussion with all electricians in the room, the Board directed the inspector to enforce the code. An Electrician can have up to two helpers per licensed electrician, those helpers must be supervised. If the electricians needs to go get parts or run a quick errand, he may do so, but this should not be for an extended time, this time is at the judgment of the Building Inspectors. Those in violation {repeated} will have a complaint filed by the Building Inspector and reviewed at the next month meeting per the code.

Board will continue this discussion of this at their December meeting and consider apprentice and being a sponsoring City.

Ice Storm:

David discussed the recent ice storm and discussions with Evergy on how to handle future Ice storm events and temporary service. The board asked David to visit with Evergy some more and bring back more details.

Motion to adjourn: Travis Blankinship Second: Rick Howard MSP.



Kenny Evans, Chair

1-11-2021
Date



David Cowan, Bldg Inspector/Secretary