

Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council
March 11th, 2025
8181 Independence Blvd
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806
Meeting Minutes

The Chair welcomed all present and **called the meeting to order at 10:06 AM**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Chair, Mr. Roy Young, requested a roll call of the members which reflected the following:

Members Present: Ms. Tresa Byrd; Mr. Marty Campbell; Mr. Jake Causey; Mr. Carlos Giron; Mr. Matt Wood; Mr. Henry Heier; Mr. Scott Masterson; Mr. Dennis Miller, Ms. Juliette Cassagne; Mr. Eric Parnell; Mr. Billy McShan; Mr. Gerald Rinchuso; Ms. Rodney Wallis; Mr. Roy Young (Chair)

Members Absent: Mr. Keenan Glover, Mr. B. Byrd; Mr. Charles Visser; Ms. Jackie Dadakis; Mr. Stephen Laughlin; Ms. Jamie Peers

Excused absence: Mr. Keenan Glover, Mr. B. Byrd; Mr. Charles Visser; Ms. Jackie Dadakis; Mr. Stephen Laughlin; Ms. Jamie Peers

A total of 14 members present, 6 members absent constitute a Quorum.

The Chair, Mr. Roy Young, opened the meeting welcoming everyone. Mr. Roy announced to the council members that Mr. Stephen Laughlin has provided his letter of resignation from the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council. Mr. Roy, The Chair, read Mr. Laughlin's letter of resignation to the members of the council present and those in the public.

Mr. Roy Young, The Chair, introduced Ms. Alyse Latoise who will be assisting Mr. Jim Raines as legal counsel for the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council.

Mr. Roy Young, The Chair, introduced Ms. Juliette Cassagne who has been recently appointed by the Governor's office to serve as a member on the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Review and Adoption of the Minutes from the February 11th, 2025, meeting.

A **motion was made** by Mr. Dennis Miller to accept the minutes from the February 11th, 2025, meeting as written. Mr. Rodney Wallis **seconded the motion**. There were no objections to the motion and **the minutes were accepted as presented**.

2. Next LSUCCC Meeting TBA.

The Chair, Mr. Roy Young, announced the next scheduled LSUCCC meeting would be held on April 8th, 2025.

3. Technical Code Study and Advisory Committee Report (Jackie Dadakis)

No Report.

4. Continued discussion on Code Review Committee for 2021 IECC to be one code review committee or split to IRC and IBC? (Roy Young)

Mr. Young, The Chair, opened the floor for discussion. Mr. Young noted that he had no real preference as long as the IECC code was properly reviewed. He continued to state that the IRC Energy side is different than that of the IBC Energy Side. He suggested that the IBC Energy side be handled by the IBC Review Committee for the commercial side. The IRC Review Committee would handle the residential energy side of the IECC. At the end of the review cycle, the two review committee's would then meet with each other if there are any conflicts or questions concerning the IECC.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Comments from LSUCCC Chairman and LSUCCC Administrator.

Mr. Young, The Chair, informed the code council members of a meeting with legal counsel concerning a potential legal issue that may be forthcoming.

Ms. Eddlemon reminded everyone present of the opening of the 2024 Code Review Committee Application. The application is on the website. Mr. Young, The Chair, also informed those present that it is his intent to place the same individuals on the review committees they served on last time. Timeframe is to have the review committees in place by June and the question right now is funding for the code books and time frame for deliver. Administrator, Assist Chief Edwards, stated that he is in communication with the Administration for funding of the books. Mr. Mark Roberts stated the books are in stock.

2) Adjourn

With no other items on the agenda or discussion, **made a motion** Mr. Jake Causey to adjourn. Mr. Rodney Wallis **seconded the motion**. The meeting adjourned 11:00 am.

END OF MINUTES