

State of Alabama

The Alabama Board of Electrical Contractors

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MINUTES Board Meeting November 19, 2012

The Alabama Board of Electrical Contractors met on Monday, November 19, 2012, at the Board's Office located at 2777 Zelda Road, Montgomery, Alabama, in order to conduct a public hearing on proposed rules. Those members in attendance were as follows: Mr. Albert Hensley, Chair, Mr. Carmon Colvin, Mr. Robert Lamborne, Mr. Charles (Chuck) Turner, Mr. Ronald Weaver, Mr. Terry Wallace, Mr. Jo Bruce Taylor and Mr. Jay Stutts. Member not in attendance was Mr. Donny Cook. Also in attendance were Mr. Keith E. Warren (Executive Director), Hendon Coody (General Counsel), Mr. Randy Barrows (Administrator) and Mr. Mike James (Investigator). A quorum was present to conduct business. Other guests in attendance were Mr. Jay Reed (President of ABC of Alabama), Mr. Byron McCain (IEC Of Central Alabama), Mr. Kenneth Reeve (President of IEC Of Central Alabama) and Mr. Robert Rogers.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. The special called meeting was advertised on the Board's web site, www.aecb.alabama.gov, and the Secretary of State's website, www.sos.state.al.us, in accordance with requirements of the Alabama Open Meetings Act.

Mr. Warren conducted the Oath of Office to newly appointed members, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Stutts.

Mr. Hensley opened the public hearing for Proposed Rule 303-X-5 "Continuing Education" and informed the speakers that 10 minutes was allotted for each speaker and they may ask questions during their allotted time. Mr. Hensley then referred to Mr. Warren to start with the sign-in sheet of speakers.

Mr. Jay Reed addressed the Board concerning the requirement for continuing education for licensed journeymen. Mr. Reed also read a letter from Mr. Bruce Taylor, President of ABC, which had previously been presented to Mr. Warren by mail.

Mr. McCain addressed the Board concerning the requirement for continuing education for licensed journeymen. Mr. McCain also submitted these comments in writing to Mr. Warren by mail.

Mr. Kenneth Reeve addressed the Board concerning the requirement for continuing education for licensed journeymen and electrical contractors.

Mr. Rogers addressed the Board in support of continuing education and other comments pertaining to the approval process and implementation procedures.

Mr. Hensley closed the public hearing and opened discussion for the Board to consider the comments that have been received during the hearing as well as in writing.

After discussion, the Board decided to defer any changes and final adoption of the rule until its next meeting on Monday, December 3, 2012.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board is December 3, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

There was no further business of the Board, and Mr. Wallace made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Turner and unanimously approved by the Board. Mr. Hensley adjourned the meeting at 12:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Albert Hensley

Keith E. Warren
Executive Director