



ILLOWA Chapter of INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

Tom Ayers
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Greg Thorpe
Secretary/Treasurer

Minutes of January 29, 2009

The meeting was held at Ryan's Steakhouse in Moline with twenty four members and two guests in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by President Ayers at 11:49 AM. Roll call of officers was held present were Tom Ayers (City of Rock Island), Vice President Joe Mason (City of Walcott) and Secretary/Treasurer Greg Thorpe (Rock Island County). The Financial Report was submitted by Greg Thorpe. Mason made a motion to approve, second by Kaye Whitley (City of Moline). A voice vote was taken, motion carried. Minutes from December 18th were submitted by Greg Thorpe. Bruce Crowe (City of Rock Island) made a motion to approve, second by James Chapman (City of Rock Island). A voice vote was taken, motion carried.

Under old business, Thorpe discussed the members only are of the website, it is up and running, send email for passwords and user names. Discussion about the Uniform Code Adoption, process and who to invite. We need to included all fire departments and reach out to the City of Davenport. Also should discuss permit fees, fee schedules, valuation tables, contractor registration, etc. City of Rock Island City Council raised their fees by 10%.

Since the group made the motion to change the By-Laws to make Officers positions two-year terms, Thorpe made a motion to maintain the same group of officers for another year fulfilling the two-year term. Under new business, VP Mason the nomination process for officers, second by Bill Newberry (City of Rock Island). A voice vote was taken, motion carried. The need for training on the 2009 I-codes will be great. Member want a large out reach to all contractors, Architects, Engineers, surrounding jurisdictions, etc. Members discussed wanting training with copies of the code books so the changes are visible. Either through BFCA or ICC, the members wanted the education committee to set something up. Education Chair Crowe discussed upcoming training session at monthly meetings with Simpson StrongTie, Lomanco, and was looking for more ideas. Thorpe gave an update on multiple training opportunities on the website, along with feedback from the Floodplain Seminar.

Bob Neale gave an update on his new assigned areas from ICC, thanked the membership for their letter of recommendation to add Iowa to his plate. His discussed lobbying efforts, membership status with ICC and passed out coupons to those in attendance for ICC materials. He also discussed the economic stimulus bill being pushed by congress has money available for training, possible staffing, code updates, etc.

There being no additional business a motion to adjourn was made by James Chapman and second by Bill Newberry. A voice vote was taken, motion carried. Meeting adjourned by President, Ayers at 1:09 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Thorpe
Secretary/Treasurer