



ILLOWA Chapter of INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

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Minutes of February 28th, 2008

The meeting was held at Ryan's Steakhouse in Moline with twenty members in attendance with one guest (Sue Adams) and Bob Neale our ICC representative.

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Ayers at 12:00 PM. Roll call of officers was held present were Tom Ayers (City of Rock Island), Joe Mason (City of Walcott), and Secretary/Treasurer Greg Thorpe (Rock Island County). Financial Report submitted by Greg Thorpe was approved by Kaye Whitley (City of Moline) and second by Chuck Layer (Village of Milan). A voice vote was taken, motion carried. Minutes of the January 27th Chapter meeting were submitted by Greg Thorpe. Joe Mason made a motion to approve, second by Kent Patterson (City of Geneseo). A voice vote was taken, motion carried.

Under Old Business Tom Ayers (City of Rock Island) discussed the ILLOWA name change and design of new logo with the help of Sue Adams (Rock Island County Web Programmer). Greg Thorpe made a motion the group purchase her lunch as a thank you for her help. Bruce Crowe (City of Rock Island) seconded, a voice vote was taken, motion carried. IPOC has invited the group to attend their annual meeting April 2nd. Discussion about those who were going to attend. Kaye Whitley gave an update on the training seminars coming up. Discussion about placing flyers at Building Department permit counters.

Building safety week is May 5-11. The City of Rock Island will be active. Group discussion about using media. Louis Sandoval (BFCA) discussed the casino project and that a walkthrough would be very beneficial to all inspectors. Get with Tom Ayers (City of Rock Island) and he will coordinate a group inspection. Code Books are available at a discounted rate for our chapter through ICC, so we can save money for local jurisdictions when we go to adopt the 09 code cycle. Bruce Crowe discussed recent training on the 2008 NEC with updates on Arc Fault outlets and breakers as well as the safety outlets. Bob Buck (Scott County) gave an update on the new Iowa law requiring licensing of electricians and that the state is still working off the 2005 NEC and will adopt the 2008 NEC in January of 2009. Local jurisdictions will not be adopting the 2008 NEC.

Rich Piccolo (BFCA) discussed the services he provides to local jurisdictions. They are now certified with the State of Illinois to do inspections in schools. He also discussed that state fire code that was shot down for not using ICC fire Code.

Bob Neale (ICC) handed out a list that ICC has about local jurisdiction and what codes they have adopted. He gave an update on state code legislation and the work of ICC's lobbyist. He also discussed the cooperation with Rich Piccolo and BFCA. The next round of code updates for ICC will be in Minnesota, he recommended that the chapter send a representative if we want to become involved in the process. Maybe even create a scholarship program to send someone. He also discussed member benefits, a banner is available and materials for Building safety week. Bob also issued Chapter President pins to past presidents Nees and Anderson.

Greg Thorpe discussed the idea of switching banks. We are currently with USBank, the question was asked do we want to be with a local bank like Blackhawk or American. A motion was made by Tom Ayers to have the treasurer look into any penalties or fees associated with changing banks, and report back to the group next month. Seconded by Kent Anderson. A voice vote was taken, motion carried. Rock Island County suggested the idea of putting on a training seminar about floodplain management; a feeler was put out concerning how many people/jurisdictions would be interested. The group seemed to be in favor. A ISBOA/ILLOWA website was also discussed. The group was interested, Kent Patterson (City of Moline) made a motion to begin designing something and finding a designer who could create the webpage, seconded by Kaye Whitley (City of Moline). A voice vote was taken, motion carried.

There being no additional business, a motion to adjourn was made by Louie Sandoval and seconded by Brad Hauman (City of Moline). A voice vote was taken, motion carried. Meeting adjourned by President, Tom Ayers .

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Thorpe
Secretary/Treasurer