



# ILLOWA Chapter of INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

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*Tom Ayers*  
*President*

*Joe Mason*  
*Vice-President*

*Greg Thorpe*  
*Secretary/Treasurer*

Minutes of March 27th, 2008

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

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Ayers at 12:14 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 was submitted by Greg Thorpe. Joe Mason (City of Walcott) made a motion to approve, second by Ray Nees (Rock Island County). A voice vote was taken, motion carried. Minutes of the February 28<sup>th</sup> Chapter meeting were submitted by Greg Thorpe. Kent Patterson (City of Geneseo) made a motion to approve, second by Bruce Crowe (City of Rock Island). A voice vote was taken, motion carried.

President Ayers discussed the ILLOWA items with Bob Neale (ICC Rep) thanking him for his help and passing on our thanks to ICC for the two day seminar at the I-Wireless Center. The Annual Board Meeting discussing code changes for the 2009 I Code Series will be held in Minneapolis in September. If we want to go we must be registered with ICC by then. There will be discussion on residential sprinkler systems. Discussion about ILLOWA paying to send someone. There is current legislation being discussed in Springfield about adopting a State building code, ICC's lobbyist has been working on it. Ayers meet with the Illinois Association of Home Builders who are also lobbying. AIA will hold there annual meeting in Moline. Ayers gave an update on the Casino Rock Island project, moving very fast. There was feedback from ILLOWA members who toured the site. If other are interested in another tour Tom said to directly email him.

Ayers also discussed being invited to the IPOC annual meeting. Four members were interested in joining him. Travel arrangements were discussed. A motion was made by Louis Sandoval (BFCA) for the group to pay for the members attending, second by Kaye Whitley (City of Moline). A voice vote was taken, motion carried. A new group was starting up a Mechanical Inspectors group in Peoria.

Greg Thorpe reported back on switching banks with either American Bank or Blackhawk State Bank. Bruce Crowe made a motion to switch to American Bank, second by Ray Nees. A voice vote was taken, motion carried. There was discussion about Chuck Layer who had been sick and in the hospital. Bruce Crowe made a motion to send a gift, not to exceed \$50, second by Joe Dungan (Village of Andalusia). A voice vote was taken, motion carried. Ray Nees made a motion to return the check from the Village of Milan for the 2 ICC Seminars that Layer missed while in the hospital, second by Kent Anderson (City of Geneseo). Thorpe gave an update on the website development. Thorpe, Ayers and Mason had lunch with Sue Adams (Visual Tech Web Design) to discuss layout designs and content for the website. Ray Nees made a motion that ILLOWA pay for the lunch meeting, second by Kent Anderson. A voice vote was taken, motion carried. The group was provided with cost estimates. Initial estimates are around \$2500 not to exceed \$3000 including all fixed costs. Kaye Whitley made a motion to approve moving forward with design, second by Joe Mason. A voice vote was taken, motion carried.

There being no additional business, a motion to adjourn was made by Joe Dungan and second by Ray Nees. A voice vote was taken, motion carried. Meeting adjourned by President, Tom Ayers.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Thorpe  
Secretary/Treasurer