



ILLOWA Chapter of INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

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Secretary/Treasurer

Minutes of October 23, 2008.

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

The meeting was called to order by President Ayers at 12:01 PM. Roll call of officers was held present were Tom Ayers (City of Rock Island) and Secretary/Treasurer Greg Thorpe (Rock Island County). Vice President Joe Mason (City of Walcott) was not present. Minutes and Financial Report from August 28th were submitted by Greg Thorpe. Kaye Whitley (City of Moline) made a motion to approve, second by Bruce Crowe (City of Rock Island). A voice vote was taken, motion carried.

Under old business, Thorpe discussed the website, it is up and running. The discussion forum section on the website is up and running. Contact Thorpe for user names and passwords. Feedback for the steak fry was good, everyone enjoyed the steaks and desserts.

Under new business, President Ayers, Crowe and Mark Searing (Rock Falls) discussed the ICC Annual Board Meeting they attended. He urged us as a group to get more involved with ICC code adoption and what the State of Illinois may do in adopting codes and what the State of Iowa is doing currently. Stories were shared and some goodies from the conference were passed out. There were a lot of training opportunities available. They learned of a new ICC membership for chapter members, there will be future discussion about this. Updates were given on important code changes, like the fire sprinklers will be required in the 2009 IRC. President Ayers would like to start getting together with all local jurisdictions so that any amendments can be discussed and kept uniform for the Quad City area. President Ayers discussed meeting with a software vendor for a building permit program, it is parcel based. Rock Island County expressed interest about going in with the City of Rock Island.

Bob Buck and President Ayers gave an update on the status of the new Iowa Electrical License law, it is still confusing to most and very expensive for homeowners. President Ayers set up an Electrical education subcommittee with Bruce Crowe, Bob Buck and Kerry Schultz. Next months meeting will be held the new Jumer's Casino in Rock Island. It will be a joint meeting with the local health inspectors and fire marshal's organizations.

Bob Neale (ICC) discussed the current status with the State of Illinois and their discussions with ICC's lobbyist. He gave some heads up on some things in the 2009 I codes. Copies are still in the word processing stages and he was not sure when printed copies would be ready for review. He discussed the green building standards, new membership options, storm shelter standards and UL training opportunities. There is a new vendor being used for certification testing.

There being no additional business a motion to adjourn was made by Joe Dungan and second by Bruce Crowe. A voice vote was taken, motion carried. Meeting adjourned by President, Ayers at 1:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


Greg Thorpe
Secretary/Treasurer