



ILLOWA Chapter of INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

Tom Ayers
President

Joe Mason
Vice –President

Greg Thorpe
Secretary/Treasurer

Minutes of December 18, 2008

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

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Mason at 12:00 PM. Roll call of officers was held present were Vice President Joe Mason (City of Walcott) and Secretary/Treasurer Greg Thorpe (Rock Island County). Tom Ayers (City of Rock Island) was not present. The Financial Report was submitted by Greg Thorpe. Bruce Crowe (City of Rock Island) made a motion to approve, second by Kent Anderson (City of Geneseo). A voice vote was taken, motion carried. Minutes from October 23rd were submitted by Greg Thorpe. Kent Anderson (City of Geneseo) 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 members only are of the website, it is up and running. Contact Thorpe for user names and passwords. Feedback for the Jumer's Casino was good, everyone enjoyed the food, very informational.

Under new business, VP Mason the nomination process for officers. The nominating committee nominated the same group to hold office for another year. Crowe made a motion to approve, second by Ray Nees (Rock Island County). A voice vote was taken, motion carried. There was discussion to make officers terms two year terms. Crowe made a motion to approve, second by Jesse Diaz (City of Rock Island). A voice vote was taken, motion carried. There was lengthy discussion about the 2009 ICC Building Codes and suggestions for getting both sides of the river on the same page with the same amendments. Our main intent for changing our name to ILLOWA is this exact reason. The goal is to hold a joint IMABO and ILLOWA meeting in February. Diaz made a motion to approve, second by Bob Buck (Scott County). A voice vote was taken, motion carried.

Bob Buck and Vice President Mason gave an update on the status of the new Iowa Electrical License law. Minutes from the October 27th meeting in Des Moines discussed GFCI's and tamperproof outlets. Process is still moving slow, all state inspectors jobs have not been filled, not fully staffed. Education opportunities were discussed, a floodplain management conference is in the works. There was discussion to hire BFCA to teach some classes locally. Bruce Crowe was nominated as the education chair by Vice President Mason, seconded by Nees. A voice vote was taken, motion carried. Crowe discussed how ICC has been making cutbacks with the current economic situation. The Iowa ICC representative has been let go. Crowe wanted to write a letter to ICC in support of Bob Neale to add Iowa as one the states he represents. VP Mason made a motion to approve, second by Nees. A voice vote was taken, motion carried. There was some discussion for getting chapter pins, changing banks and buying in bulk the 2009 I-codes as an organization.

There being no additional business a motion to adjourn was made by Bob Buck and second by Bruce Crowe. A voice vote was taken, motion carried. Meeting adjourned by President, Ayers at 1:09 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Thorpe
Secretary/Treasurer