



ILLOWA Chapter of INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

Thomas Ayers
President

Bob Buck
Vice –President

Joe Kuhlenbeck
Secretary

Bill Latting
Treasurer

Minutes of November 2017 Jumer's- Rock Island, IL

Call to order: 11:55 by Bob Buck, Vice President

Officers Present: Bob Buck - Vice President, Bill Latting – Treasurer, Joe Kuhlenbeck – Secretary

Members Present: Awaiting Sign in Sheet

Secretary Report: No Minutes Submitted

Treasurer's Report: Financial Report submitted by Bill Latting, motion to approve by Greg Thorpe and seconded by Tom Lupinski; none opposed.

Education Committee Report: Greg Thorpe – Is stepping down and Chairman of Committee. He is going to be President of ICCA and will not be able to perform duties.

Business Meeting:

- Introduction of members and guests.
- **Bob Buck** -
 - For all active ICC governmental members, the 2018 I-Codes are available in downloadable pdf version for free. Look for an email or log on to redeem this great resource.
 - Upcoming training includes: discussion on braced wall panels and significant changes to the NEC 2017 version.
 - The QCBR is working to push job fair type program for young adults thinking about careers in the trades. Trade employers are constantly looking for young people to fill these positions and the millennial generation does not seem interested or educated about what we do.
 - ILLOWA Board positions will be voted on next month at the December meeting. I want to thank the current board for their help and contributions. Everyone is busy and volunteering more time for ILLOWA to be successful is very important to the organization.
 - **Ray Nees** volunteered for President (2-year term)
 - **Tim Delathower** accepts nomination from Chris Brown for Vice President (2-year term)
 - **Bill Latting** volunteered to retain the Treasurer Chair (2nd and final 2-year term)
 - **Joe Kuhlenbeck** volunteered to retain the Secretary Chair (2nd and final 2-year term)

- **Greg Thorpe** is stepping down as Education Committee Chair citing other volunteer positions with ICCA not allowing enough time to do the job effectively. No nominations at this time to fill position.
- **MEC –**
 - No Update
- **ICCA - Greg Thorpe**
 - Legislative reception in Springfield is coming up. Members and Lobbyists will host event to discuss topics with lawmakers.
 - ICCA will be hiring Jeff Stehman as an executive officer to run day to day operations of the organization.
 - Greg Thorpe will be serving as the President of ICCA in 2018. Congratulations.
- **IABO –**
 - No update
- **QCBR –**
 - No update
- **AGC – Steve Tondi**
 - Met with East Moline Officials and Mayor to discuss Unified Code Adoption Process. The meeting was very successful and if any other jurisdictions want to sit down with Steve just let him know and he'd be glad to help.
 - Will be attending Rock Island's council meeting on 11/20 to help with their code adoption.
- **Fire Marshalls – Greg Marty**
 - No update
- **ICC – Tim Schultz**
 - ICC's pronto testing is up and running. With this new program you can take certification tests right at your desk!!
 - ICC donation request for help for Hurricane relief raised \$110,000.00
 - Looking to push job fair opportunities to recruit young adults to the field of code enforcement. Many of the current code enforcement workforce is nearing retirement age and the need to fill those positions will become very real, very soon.
 - Effingham IL just updated codes from the 98 BOCA codes to the 2015 I-codes. Congrats.
- **Code Corner –**
 - "ExtremeGreen Wall Board" by Mike Hermann with Bluelinx.
 - Thanks to all our presenters for donating their time and effort to help us provide much needed instruction for members.

Move to adjourn by Ray Nees; second by Greg Thorpe; meeting adjourned at 12:20 hours.

Respectfully submitted:

Joe Kuhlenbeck- Secretary