

City of Arkansas City
Building Trades Board
Agenda

Special meeting scheduled for Monday, December 19, 2016 at 5:15 PM in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall

Roll Call:

Mark Bartlett	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ken Miller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dave Billings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leonard Mumford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Carl Bowman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brian Lawrence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Brian Mayfield	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chris Rains	<input type="checkbox"/>	Randy Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>

Also present was Richard Brown, Mike Bellis, and Terice Watts

Dave Billings made the motion to approve the minutes of November 17, 2016 and Ken Miller made the second. Voice vote carried the motion.

1. Online Training for CEU's

Richard approached the board about online training materials for continuing education hours. Richard stated that Wichita does accept the online training because it is the only company that requires the student to have a camera on them for attendance, however, Johnson County does not accept online CEU's. Brian Lawrence asked if the classes at AYPO were recognized by ICC, they are not recognized. CEU hours have to have 6 hours that pertain to your trade and 6 non-code hours. Brian Lawrence stated that as far as the online training that tradesmen need to change with the times, and in his opinion that this is something we need to consider if the current tradesmen want the future generations to come into the trades. Brian Mayfield explained the 12 hour online class has you set on the computer for 2 hours then test on what was just taught, opposed to sitting in a class for 6 hours and never test on what was taught during the day. Richard explained that one class was ICC accredited and the online wasn't ICC accredited. Leonard Mumford stated that eventually the internet would run the world and the tradesmen will have to become complacent. After discussion, the decision was made the 6 CEU hours would be accepted. No motion was required, as this was a staff decision, however, the board needed to be made aware. Carl Bowman made a statement that a few companies get their CEU's from a sales pitch. Richard explained to the board that he goes over every renewal application to check out the CEU.

2. Oklahoma CEU's

Carl Bowman stated that in his opinion Oklahoma CEU's should be accepted because they are ICC regulated. Richard stated that she had spoken with a lady with the State of Oklahoma and they were not ICC regulated. Brian Lawrence talked with Mike Bellis about this, because he had received a call from an electrician at Kan-Pak that Richard wouldn't accept the Oklahoma CEU. Brian stated that if the City of Arkansas City had accepted before now, we shouldn't wait until December to not accept it. Richard stated that the gentlemen didn't have a legitimate course and that is why it wasn't accepted. No motion was required, discussion only.

3. Cross Training

Carl Bowman asked Richard about taking a class on another trade as long as it deals with the certain tradesman in their specialized field. Richard stated that he would accept the continuing education hours.

4. Miscellaneous

Brian Lawrence asked that when a contractor comes from another city to get a license, how often has the Terice, Admin Assistant Public Works Department, told a contractor they couldn't get a license because they didn't have enough CEU. Terice responded that if it was a brand new license, CEU's were not required. Richard explained that when a journeyman goes to a master that constitutes a new license, or when a journeyman first gets licensed, that is considered a new license. Brian asked if a contractor had not been licensed with the City of Arkansas City, for five years, what the fee would be. Terice explained to him that it would be a new license fee and the procedure for licensing, renewal licenses. Brian Lawrence asked what the penalty would be if the tradesmen didn't show proof of CEU's. Terice stated that there is nothing in the Municipal Code stating that a penalty would be assessed to the tradesmen if they didn't show proof of the CEU. Ken Miller stated how the 30 day grace period came about. Terice stated per Municipal Code that if a contractor did not show proof of CEU or pay for the license to be inactive after January 31, a new license would have to be purchased with examination.

After discussion, Ken Miller made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Brian Lawrence made the second. Voice vote carried the motion.