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July 12, 2022

### Minutes of the Electrical Board's July 12, 2022 Meeting

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Travis called meeting to order

Present: Travis Blankinship, Rick Kiister, Daniel Johnston, Dennis Royer

Absent: Joe Long

Guest: Kenny Evans, Rick Howard, & Lyle Maxwell

II. MINUTES

- a. May 09, 2022, minutes for review and approval

**Motion by Danny Johnston and Second by Travis Blankinship to approve.**

**I's – 4 and No – 0 to approve the motion**

III. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Updating the NEC to 2020

**David reviewed the draft Ordinance to approve moving from the 2011 NEC to the 2020 NEC.**

**The following items were changed by the board.**

- **Sec 18-124** exempting GFCI – add security panels, fire alarms and smoke detectors
- **Sec 18-126** add language UL listed and approved by the local utility
- **Sec 18-128** b) section a. add per location at the end of the sentence
- **Sec 18-129** a) – add local utility, solar or approved off grid power by the City and utility

**Motion: Travis Blankinship made a motion to approve the draft Ordinance as amended to present to the Commission for approval to adopt the 2020 NEC Code for the City of Independence. Second was by Danny Johnston**

**I's – 4 and No – 0 Motion passed**

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- a. The electrical board will be hosting a CEU event on September 29, 2022 at Memorial Hall. Vernon Myers will be providing 6-hrs of CEU on the 2020 NEC. The board asked David to place this on social media and send a letter to all electricians when the new code is adopted.
- b. At the request of the plumbing board, the board discussed illegal work being performed by non-licensed electricians and maintenance/janitors in the City limits. Board asked David to send a letter, when the code is adopted, informing businesses doing remodel, HVAC and other maintenance work about the code for electrical and plumbing and potential fines for violating the code.

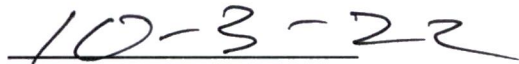
V. Other Items – no additional items

**Motion to adjourn: Travis Blankinship Second: Danny Johnston**  
**I's – 4 No's – 0 Meeting adjourned**



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Travis Blankinship, Chair

  
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