

**MINUTES
ELECTRICAL COMMISSION MEETING
AUGUST 11, 2015**

Chairman Ken Keeney called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Mayor's Conference Room of City Hall. Members in attendance were Richard Boehm, Don Feher, Steven Werner, Chris Huckins and Land Use & Development Director Tim Tolliver.

1. **Citizens' Comments** – None
2. **Commission Member Status** – Truman Henard is still on Electrical Commission however, could not attend the meeting.
3. **Discussion of National Electrical Code, Versions 2005-2011 and City Addendum** – Introduction of Chris Huckins, Temporary Electrical Inspector, who made a presentation at this time regarding changes in the 2011 National Electric Code including:
 - GFCI protection is required throughout the residence with exceptions
 - Multi wire branch circuits,
 - AFCI protection in all rooms except kitchens and garages of bathrooms
 - Neutral at switch boxes
 - Outdoor receptacles must be weather resistant
 - Tamper resistant receptacles required in dwelling units with exceptions

Huckins estimated the changes will add a cost of \$900-\$1300 for a 2000sq ft home.

Don Feher made a motion to recommend to City Council adopting the 2011 National Electric Code, Rich Boehm seconded. The motion carried by voice vote and was unanimous.

Don Feher made a motion to eliminate the addendums to the National Electric Code, Rich Boehm seconded. The motion carried by voice vote and was unanimous.

4. **Current Inspection Issues** – Huckins discussed disconnects for 25ft, and longer, runs to a second breaker box and grounding for residential tied to rebar in the foundation. Commission discussed that no disconnection is needed and agreed that grounding to foundation system would be an improvement.
5. **Adjournment** – Adjourned at 6:25pm

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy Tolliver
Director of Land Use & Development
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