



Minutes of Tuesday, March 9, 2021 Chapter Meeting

Meeting called to order at 10:02 am

Those in attendance:

Karen Courtney – Laurel - President	Mike Spini – Billings Fire	Jim Yeagley – Cut Bank
Russell Murphy – Colstrip – Vice President	Ben Lich - Billings	Erik Copeland – State of MT
Travis Fenton – Billings - Secretary/Treasurer	Mike Nasheim - Butte	Kraig Stevenson - ICC
Kim Mack - Helena	Rick Benton - Lewistown	
Kale Rasmusson - Sidney	Rusty Christensen - Butte	
Matt Ellerman - Bozeman	Jim Brown – Gillette	

Introductions -

- Established that there is a quorum present.

Secretary/Treasury report -

- Account Balances:
Checking: \$5605.58
Savings: \$3146.05
- Motion to accept Treasurer Report – Motion to accept by Russell, Rick 2nd. Motion passes.
- Minutes from January reviewed: Motion to approve by Russell, Kim 2nd. Motion passes.

President’s Comments -

- Karen turned it over to ICC board of directors for discussion of new business.
- Jim Brown discussed changes with the IECC. A lot of misinformation exists. IECC will still be released every 3 years to remain coordinated with I-codes.
- Currently testing virtual code hearings.
- Jim believes the Annual Business meeting will happen this year. Official decision will be released soon.

Vice President’s Comments -

- Russell commented Region II meeting will be March 10 at 11:00.
- MT Chapter has submitted letter in support of Jayson Bush to receive ICC award.
- Region II is looking for Chapters that would like to use education benefit for sponsoring classes.

Previous and Continuing Business-

None

State Update-



Erik Copeland-

- Many changes have occurred following Tim's retirement. New program managers, inspectors, and legal counsel
- Now have weights and measures also.
- Adopted IECC on February 13. Certified jurisdictions have 90 days to adopt.
- Utilizing ViewSpec for virtual inspections.
- Working toward adopting 2021 codes by end of year.

New Business-

- Vote on amount of chapter dues. Vote for dues to remain at \$100. Motion by Rick Benton, Mike Nasheim 2nd. Motion passes.
- Clarification on application of dues. Are dues applied to jurisdictions or individuals. Karen responded dues for Active memberships are applied to individuals.
- SB178 – Karen turned the discussion over to Mike Spini. Mike stressed the importance of testifying against the bill. Erik Copeland discussed how vacation rentals will be affected by this bill.
- Karen has been working diligently to obtain the correct articles of incorporation with the state of MT. Will be registering as 501c6.
- Directors at Large – Ben Lich in Billings is appointed as a Director at Large. No other volunteers at this time.

ICC Staff Comments -

- Kraig Stevenson stated March 15th Annual chapter report is due. Building Safety month proclamations are forthcoming. Code action hearings are April 11-May 5. Kraig also discussed changes to energy code and scope of code.

Other Discussion -

- None

Schedule Next Meeting -

- Next meeting scheduled for May 11, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Adjournment -

- Motion to adjourn by Rick, Kim 2nd.
- Adjournment at 11:03 am MST

Travis Fenton
Chapter Secretary/Treasurer