

**STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING
November 17, 2023**

ATTENDEES: Division Director Craig Thelen, Kurt Griess, Jim Brummer, John Hiller, George Morrissey, Mike Hunsberger, Boyd Pedersen by Webex and Chief Inspector Clint Hansen.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by John Hiller at 9:00 am No discussion of meeting minutes occurred. Motion to approve minutes made by George Morrissey and seconded by Kurt Griess Voting aye; all.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Director Thelen financial report 33% of the year has elapsed and we are at 28% spent. Cash flow is at \$1,098,159.00.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Thelen requested a Board vote for low voltage requirements for lighting, George Morrissey made a motion to approve the rule and Kurt Griess seconded; voting aye; all.

Director Thelen requested a Board vote for the Journeyman requirements of at least 4000 hours of work in Nebraska otherwise the Journeyman license will be restricted. George Morrissey made a motion to approve the rule and Kurt Griess seconded; voting aye; all.

Director Thelen requested a Board vote to approve the revised NDOT language for inspections of equipment. George Morrissey made a motion to approve the rule and Kurt Griess seconded; voting aye; all.

NEW BUSINESS

Director Thelen shared the letter from National Electrical Reciprocal Alliance (NERA) regarding Nebraska being two code cycles behind the other States.

Director Thelen shared that the State will take over inspections of Washington County and Fort Calhoun starting October 26th, 2023 for Washington County and November 8, 2023 for Fort Calhoun.

Director Thelen shared with the Board that David Giron, the Inspector for District 2 has submitted his resignation affective 12/3/2023.

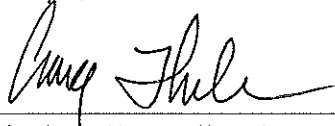
Director Thelen asked the Board to approve adding a second Supervisor Inspector position. George Morrissey made a motion to approve the rule and Jim Brummer seconded; voting aye; all.

Director Thelen discussed the permit and licensing program and possible updated software to go to the enterprise system.

Director Thelen gave an update on the new PSI exam. There have been a few issues but feel the issues have been resolved.

Next Board Meeting is January 19,2024

Motion to adjourn at 10:09 by George Morrissey and seconded by Kurt Griess all in favor Aye; all

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Craig Thelen".

Craig Thelen, Executive Secretary