

**STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING**  
**May 23, 2025**

**ATTENDEES: Division** Director Craig Thelen, John Hiller, Steve Farrington, Boyd Pedersen, Jim Brummer, Tyler Ritz, Chief Clint Hansen and guest Jeff Sobryk

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order by John Hiller at 8:58 am No discussion of meeting minutes occurred. Motion to approve minutes made by Boyd Pedersen and seconded by Steve Farrington Voting aye; all.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Director Thelen financial report 83.29% of the year has elapsed and we are at 63.04% spent, Cash reserve is at \$1,595,808.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Auditors are still working on our report, should be wrapped up shortly and we will get a full report sometime in June.

Hearing is scheduled for July 11, 2025 following the Board Meeting for disciplinary action against an electrical contractor based on the allegations that were presented at the last Board Meeting.

The quarterly Staff Meeting is scheduled for June 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> in Grand Island.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Director Thelen has reported that we are dealing with a Contractor in Scottsbluff that we are suspecting is selling his license. Kim Farnstrom has been working on the investigation into this Contractor.

Director Thelen will be attending the NFPA conference in Las Vegas the week of June 15<sup>th</sup> and Supervisor Inspector Greg Laska will be attending as well. NFPA is picking up all the expenses for both of us to attend.

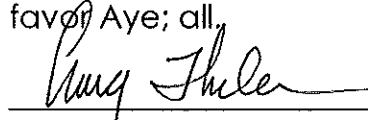
Director Thelen and Chief Hansen have been reviewing the Policy Manual to see if we need to make any changes that are not in line with DAS Policies.

Director Thelen and Chief Hansen have been working through a PIP plan for one of the Inspectors and will get the Attorney General and the DAS Director involved in reviewing the allegations.

Board Member John Hiller requested a vote for Vice President, since when President Mike Hunsberger was voted in as President, there was no vote for Vice President of the Board. Steve Farrington made a motion to accept the nomination of Boyd Pedersen as Vice President and seconded by Tyler Ritz. Voting aye; all.

**Next Board Meeting is July 11,2025**

Motion to adjourn at 9:25 am by Jim Brummer and seconded by Tyler Ritz all in favor Aye; all.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Craig Thelen", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Thelen, Executive Secretary