

STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING
July 10,2026

ATTENDEES: **Division** Director Craig Thelen, Steve Farrington, Boyd Pedersen, Mike Hunsberger, Tyler Ritz, Jim Brummer, Nate Francis, John Hiller and Clint Hansen

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mike Hunsberger at 9:00 am No discussion of meeting minutes occurred. Motion to approve minutes for the May 29,2026 Board Meeting were made by Tyler Ritz and seconded by Boyd Pedersen Voting aye; all

FINANCIAL REPORT

100% of the budget year has elapsed and we have spent 80.66% of the budget, Cash balance of \$614,562.61.

Discussed the Governor's request for monthly reporting and 5% reduction in spending.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

District 11 Inspector position was filled on 6/22/26 by Todd Baum.

Software program, still working on a lot of bugs in the system, Director Thelen has been in contact with the Attorney General's office and the Secretary of State-Records Review Board regarding issues with Tyler Tech.

Director Thelen met with Senator Kauth and Senator Anderson to discuss LB1134 and affordable housing, came up with a white paper article to help address the costs of the code adoption and shows the potential savings along with a shopping cart of items that can be selected as a potential homeowner purchasing a new house.

District 18 Inspector position is still open with no applicants.

Director Thelen and Supervisor Laska attended the NFPA Conference on June 21-25 and Director Thelen received the inspector of the year award, conducted the Board Meeting for the NFPA EIS and conducted an EIS Event.

NEW BUSINESS

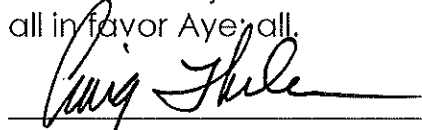
Director Thelen will be attending the next meeting with Senator Kauth regarding the affordable housing, which will take place the week of August 14th.

Director Thelen will be attending the LES Board Meeting on July 15th to discuss the Balcony Solar concerns.

Staff Meeting in Lincoln scheduled for August 12-13 at the Drury Inn.

Next Board Meeting is August 14, 2026

Motion to adjourn at 9:52 am by John Hiller and seconded by Steve Farrington
all in favor Aye: all.



Craig Thelen, Executive Secretary