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STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD– June 14, 2019

The Electrical Board meeting was held on June 14, 2019 in the meeting room located at the Lincoln City/ County Building room 210, Lincoln, Nebraska. President George Morrissey called to order at 9:00 A.M. Members present: Tom Ourada, Cory Mueller, John Hiller, and Ed Bergstraesser, others present were Mike Bouwens Chief State Electrical Inspector, Kevin Booker Executive Director, Roger Bacon and Kurt Griess.

Minutes of the May 3, 2019 meeting were reviewed; Ed Bergstraesser moved and Cory Mueller seconded a motion to approve the minutes. Voting aye; all.

Gina Drap

The board reviewed Gina's application and agreed with the application Denial

FINANCIAL REPORT

May 2019 revenue was \$144,699.39 with expenses of \$113,949.89 leaving a reserve of \$1,489,412.49 as of May 30, 2019.

EXAMINATION REPORT

Two exams were held in Lincoln, one on May 21, 2019 with 96 attending and a pass rate of 34%, the second exam was held on May 28, 2019 with 100 attending and a pass rate of 34%.

SPECIAL LICENSES

Kurt Griess and Roger Bacon were there to discuss special licenses such as Solar, Wind, LV, POE, and Access Control.

SALARY REVIEW

The board went into executive session at 11:00 am to discuss salaries for those not covered by the union contract, at 11:15 am a motion to exit executive session by Tom Ourada, and seconded by John hiller.

A motion by Ed Bergstraesser and seconded by John Hiller to give Mike, Melissa and Kevin a 3% raise.

DIRECTORS REPORT

Kevin updated the board on the temporary inspector positions, flooding, hail damage, and no applications for District 15 opening.

Also discussed was if there should be a waiting period between failing an exam, a motion by Ed Bergstraesser and seconded by John Hiller to table discussion until after the review of the State Electrical Act.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion about outsourcing testing for licenses was held and a motion by John Hiller and Ed Bergstraesser to get three proposals for the next board meeting.

No new business to discuss, Cory Mueller moved and John Hiller seconded a motion to adjourn at 10:30 am.


Kevin Booker, Executive Secretary