

STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING
November 7, 2025

ATTENDEES: Division Director Craig Thelen, Steve Farrington, Mike Hunsberger, Nate Francis, Jim Brummer, Tyler Ritz, Chief Clint Hansen and Guest Ben Kinnison and Eirik Kasik.

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 made by Tyler Ritz and seconded by Nate Francis Voting aye; all.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Director Thelen financial report 33% of the year has elapsed and we are at 34% spent, cash reserve is \$712,890.32.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Thelen is working on finalizing the 3 legislative bills with the bill drafters.

Director Thelen started the process of filling the District 6 inspector position, so far we have one applicant, interviews are set for November 13, 2025.

Director Thelen will be meeting again with MOBA and HBAL in December.

NEW BUSINESS

Director Thelen invited Ben Kinnison from the Attorney Generals office to discuss next steps with Omaha and Lincoln regarding the code adoption, nothing was decided but had a good discussion.

Director Thelen sent out the invitation for the 50th Anniversary Open House on December 2, 2025.


Director Thelen discussed the newsletter, and the plan is to start doing quarterly newsletters to keep the public informed.

At 9:52am the Board went into Executive Session and the meeting readjourned at 10:19am.

The Board approved a pay increase for Director Thelen to go into effect on January 1, 2026

Next Board Meeting is January 16, 2026

Motion to adjourn at 10:30 am by Steve Farrington and seconded by Nate Francis all in favor Aye; all.



Craig Thelen, Executive Secretary