

MINUTES
BOARD OF APPEALS
City of Cape Girardeau
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August 11, 2011

The Board of Appeals met on Thursday, August 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, City Hall, at 401 Independence Street.

Members Present: Dave Alberson, Dave Pfeiffer, Tony Sebek,
Paul Grebe and Farris Nabors.

Members Absent: Melanie Cantrell, Joe Burton, Tom Phillips
(alternate) and Mike Annis (alternate).

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Dave Alberson and the roll was called.

Motion was made by Dave Pfeiffer to accept the minutes from the July 14, 2011 meeting; Tony Sebek seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0 in favor. Dave Pfeiffer referred to the board he was not sure the section in the minutes referring to the arc-fault circuit interrupters was amended incorrectly. The board opened discussion about the wording and what section of the codes this should be amended. In the 2008 National Electrical Code it was indicated section 210.12 Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter Protection and in the 2009 International Residential Code section E3902.11 Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter”.

Public Hearing.

Chairman Dave Alberson opened the public hearing regarding the adoption of the 2009 International Building Codes and the 2008 National Electrical Code. Kelly Green, Development Services Director was introduced to the Board. Fire Chief, Rick Ennis indicated to the board the disappointment about the State of Missouri’s decision to take the fire sprinklers requirement out of the 2009 International Residential Code. Since there is no other comments for the public hearing Tony Sebek made a motion to close the public hearing on the code adoptions. Farris Nabors seconded the motion, the motion passed 5-0. The ordinance will be presented to the City Council at the September 6, 2011 meeting for the first reading, second and third reading will be on the agenda for the

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September 19, 2011 meeting. City staff asked if some of the board members would attend the City Council meeting.

Dave Pfeiffer opened discussion about the arc-fault circuit interrupters in the 2009 International Residential and the 2008 National Electrical Code. He indicated to the members and to city staff that the sections about arc-fault circuit interrupters had been deleted from the codes in their entirety instead of being amended, the board members felt this needed to be clarified.

Dave Pfeiffer made a motion to delete Section E3902.11 "Arc-Fault Circuit Interrupter" of the 2009 International Residential Code and Section 210.12 "Arc-Fault Circuit Interrupter" of the 2008 National Electrical Code. Tony Sebek seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0 in favor.

Being there was no other business at this time; a motion was made to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m. The next meeting of the Board of Appeals is scheduled for September 15, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,

Farris Nabors
Secretary