

**MECHANICAL, PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, AND SWIMMING POOL  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
MINUTES**

**May 12, 2009**

Public notice having been posted, a public hearing of the MPE Board was held at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, 2009, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 555 Walnut, Abilene, Texas.

**MPE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Anthony McColum, Chairman  
Terry Williams  
James Wheeler  
Rick Kelley  
Pat Watkins

**STAFF PRESENT:** Van Watson  
Alice Adams

**GUESTS:** Dr. Kalyana Bethel  
Vernetta Howell

1. The meeting was called to order by Anthony McColum, Chairman.
2. The next item to come before the Board was the approval of the February 10, 2009 minutes. A motion was made by James Wheeler, and seconded by Pat Watkins, to approve the minutes as written. Said motion unanimously passed.
3. The next matter to come before the Board was consideration, with possible action, regarding the request of Vernetta Howell, Administrative Assistant of Kingdom Builders Family Ministries, to use a Type II Hood, in lieu of a Type I Hood, at their new location at 841 N. Judge Ely Bl., Abilene, Texas. Van Watson, Assistant Building Official, addressed the Board advising them that Kingdom Builders Family Ministries recently received a certificate of occupancy at 841 N. Judge Ely Bl. in Abilene, Texas. He said that in conjunction with this, they want to set up a daycare, Sonny Days Success Academy, in the southeast portion of the structure, which will be approximately 13,000 sq. ft. In the back is a kitchen area where they want to prepare foods for the children and have requested to use a Type II hood, in lieu of a Type I hood. They have made application for the daycare and are still working through that process. Mr. Watson advised the Board this facility has a sprinkler system. Terry Williams made a motion, which was seconded by Rick Kelley, to grant this request. The motion unanimously passed.
6. Upon motion made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

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Anthony McColum, Chairman

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Alice Adams, Acting Secretary