

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

August 11, 2015

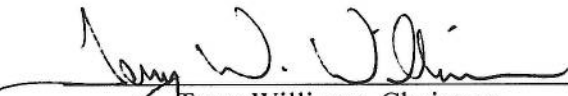
Public notice having been posted, a public hearing of the MPE Board was held at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 11, 2015 in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 555 Walnut, Abilene, Texas.

MPE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kenneth Rich
Terry Williams
James Wheeler (absent)
Melissa Sparks
Frank Perez
Gene Isenburg
Pete Torres

STAFF PRESENT: Kelley Messer
Chace Craig
David Sartor
Raymond Stokes
Van Watson

GUESTS: N/A

1. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Williams at 4:03 PM.
2. The first item to come before the board was the approval of the October 14, 2014 minutes. Mr. Rich made a motion to approve the October 14, 2014 minutes as written. Ms. Sparks seconded the motion and said motion unanimously passed.
3. The next matter to come before the board was the consideration, with possible action, regarding the recommendation for adoption of the 2014 National Electric Code with local amendments. Mr. Sartor addressed the Board stating that prior to bringing the 2014 NEC to this Board a citizens review committee was set up to look at the significant changes and the local amendments and make recommendations to this Board for adoption. Mr. Sartor stated, in February, the City of Abilene sponsored a continuation class for the licensed electrical contractors. In that meeting they went over the changes to the 2014 NEC. Also, the City of Abilene Building Inspection department provided a training seminar on August 4th 2015 to go over the significant changes. Mr. Sartor then gave an over view of the significant changes and local amendments with a power point presentation. (see Attachment A). Mr. Rich made a motion to approve the request. Mr. Perez seconded the motion and the motion carried by a vote of six (6) in favor and none (0) opposed.
4. The meeting adjourned at 4:20 P.M.



Terry Williams, Chairman



David Sartor, Acting Secretary