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I. Roll Call

Dan Downs  
Seth McClintock  
Bill Miller  
Butch Simpson, Vice-Chairman

Others Present:  
Don Gerjevic, City of Omaha Planning Department

Mr. Butch Simpson called the meeting to order at 1:20 p.m.

Mr. Simpson will be acting Chairman for the meeting.

II. Approval of Minutes from June 16, 2017

Motion by Mr. Simpson to approve the minutes from June 16, 2017.

AYES: Downs, McClintock, Miller, Simpson

Motion carried: 4-0, Approved

III. Cases*

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Mr. Chris White appeared before the Board in regards to the suspension or revocation of his certificate of registration. Mr. Simpson explained the situation to Mr. White about the purpose of the hearing and that the Board does not want to revoke his certificate, but does want to find out what happened. Mr. White explained that he was terminated from his company, Metro Electric, at the end of May while he was on vacation. Mr. White further explained the situation about finding out about the hearing that it was through text earlier this week. Mr. White stated that the work in question was done by a second year apprentice as a side job not under Metro Electric. Mr. Dan Downs stated that the explanation is understood and does fill in some information, but the Board wanted to make Mr. White aware of what work was taking place under his license. Mr. Don Gerjevic stated that if Mr. Rick Gomez is the permit holder of Metro Electric, he should be brought before the Board and perhaps there are more people who need to be brought before the Board as well. Mr. White speculated that Mr. Gomez pulled the permit for the Apprentice after the work was done and they knew that the owner of the property was requesting inspections and the permits were then pulled under Mr. White’s name. There is discussion about the need to keep track of who is able to pull permits under your license. Mr. White suspects that the apprentice was Mr. Nelson Martinez.

Mr. Rick Gomez appeared before the Board to explain what took place. Mr. Gerjevic stated that Mr. Gomez is not on the agenda for the day. Mr. Gomez stated that Mr. Martinez and Mr. Randy [Mawhiney, Journeyman Electrician] went to the address in question to perform the work that was then red tagged by Mr. Sheldon Sadofsky. Mr. White stated that Mr. Mawhiney was not at the job site because he spoke with him about it. There is some back and forth between Mr. White and Mr. Gomez about the specifics of the situation.

Mr. Downs stated that while everyone, Master Electricians, have people working under them, they are ultimately responsible for overseeing the work that is done. Mr. Downs stated that the Board hopes that this is not a common occurrence and that Mr. Gomez showing up means a lot. Mr. Downs further stated that the Board needs to further discuss what to do because of the safety issues that are present.

Mr. Seth McClintock asked Mr. Gomez what, if anything, has been done to correct the issues. Mr. Gomez stated that he would never pull a permit for Nelson again because he was under the impression that Nelson would be doing the work with Randy. Mr. Gomez stated that he would be inspecting the work of those who work for him going forward. Mr. Gomez admitted to not having inspected the work prior to an inspection taking place.

Mr. Simpson asked if the person doing the work was paid through Metro Electric or separately. Mr. Gomez stated that the apprentice was paid separately from Metro Electric. Mr. Simpson stated that doing so means that Mr. Gomez is farming out his license and that is illegal. Mr. Bill Miller stated that there have been issues with people doing that.

Mr. Simpson stated that the Board would need to discuss what to do further since there was no notice that Mr. Gomez would be appearing before the Board and they do not want to make any decisions.

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Mr. McClintock stated that he does not work with the materials but wanted to know what the history with the materials was. Mr. Miller stated that while he may not personally like the material, having the uniformity so that everyone is on the same playing field by following what NEC states would be beneficial. Mr. Simpson stated that the Board would be voicing their opinion about the material but there was a process before the decision would be finalized. Mr.
Gerjevic stated that Mr. Davis is trying to get the Electrical Board to have their opinion to take to the City Council and that Permits and Inspections would like to be able to see contractors be able to use it.

Mr. Simpson stated that when it comes to a medical building it needs to be pulled out, per an inspector. Mr. Downs stated that if the inspectors are enforcing the code then there would be no problem.

Mr. Simpson asked the Board who was in favor of removing language for the restricted use of MC/AC cable from 44-173.

**AYES:** Downs, McClintock, Miller, Simpson

**Motion carried:** 4-0, Approved

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**IV. Discussion**

Don Gerjevic—Discussion of Master Electrician to potentially bring before Electrical Board

Mr. Gerjevic asked that the Board go into an Executive Session to further discuss. The Board agrees.

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**V. Executive Session**

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**VI. Adjournment 1:45 p.m.**

**AYES:** Downs, McClintock, Miller, Simpson

**Motion carried:** 4-0, Approved

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*AApplicant must be present at meeting.*

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