I. **Roll Call**

**Members Present:**
- Brian A Barrett
- Jeff O. Estabrook, Vice-Chairman
- George E. Killian
- David W. Miller, Chairman
- Christopher P. Reed
- Terry Salem
- Daniel J. Wellendorf

**Others Present:** Jim Wonder, City of Omaha Planning Department

Mr. Miller called the meeting to order at 1:34 pm.

II. **Revocation Hearing Procedures – Alan Thelen, City of Omaha Law Department**

Alan Thelen spoke to the Board members regarding procedures for the August 18, 2010 hearings for possible suspension or revocation of license(s). Mr. Thelen outlined the various options that the Board members have for dealing with those people who have been asked to appear before the Board for failure to complete their continuing education hours. Mr. Thelen then fielded questions from the Board members. Mr. Miller and the rest of the Plumbing Board thanked Mr. Thelen for his time.

III. **Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Mr. Estabrook to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Second by Mr. Salem.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0

IV. **Cases**

10-7-90 From 7/28/2010
Jim Rogers
9535 Taylor St
Omaha NE 68134

REQUEST: Waiver to allow the installation of a private well for domestic use and for indoor pool.

Location: Western 10 acres of the 20 acre plot on the SE corner of 72nd and Rainwood Streets
49-1510

10-7-91 From 7/28/2010
Hank Robinson
10624 Fowler Av
Omaha NE 68134

REQUEST: Waiver to allow the installation of a private well for domestic use.

Location: Eastern 10 acres of the 20 acre plot on the SE corner of 72nd and Rainwood Streets
49-1510
Jim Rogers and Hank Robinson appeared before the Board to request waivers to allow the installation of private wells at the SE corner of 72nd and Rainwood Road. This lot is currently in the process of being split into two single-family lots. The proposed well on Mr. Robinson’s half of the lot will be for domestic use only. The proposed well on Mr. Rogers’ half of the lot will be used for domestic use and to supply an indoor lap pool.

According to Metropolitan Utilities District, MUD has an 8” main in Rainwood Road, approximately 1800 feet east of 72nd Street. An 1800 foot main extension would be required in order to bring City water to the property, at a cost of approximately $129,000.00 to Mr. Rogers and Mr. Robinson. MUD is opposed to these applications for a waiver, citing the fact that requiring Mr. Rogers and Mr. Robinson to extend the main line past their property would allow MUD to complete a loop and eliminate two dead-end systems located in Silver Creek Estates. MUD requested that the Plumbing Board deny these waivers and require Mr. Rogers and Mr. Robinson to tie in to municipal water.

Doug Clark with the Douglas County Health Department stated that the Health Department’s opinion usually coincides with MUD in matters of well waivers. However, the Health Department is not opposed to these applications at this time. Mr. Clark confirmed that there is no water available to the property.

Mr. Miller stated his opinion that $129,000 was too high of an amount to ask Mr. Rogers and Mr. Robinson to pay. The Board inquired whether any other properties in the area currently have private wells. Mr. Rogers stated that with the exception of Silver Creek Estates to the south of the property, all of his neighbors have private wells. Mr. Miller restated his opinion that $129,000.00 was a ridiculous amount to ask a homeowner to pay simply because MUD does not have a main line available in the area. Mr. Clark stated that there is a possibility that some of the money could be recovered by Mr. Rogers and Mr. Robinson if those neighbors who currently have wells in the area decided to tie in to the main line after it was installed. However, there is a twenty year period in which the neighbor must pay to tie into the main line. After twenty years, all of the neighbors could decide to tie on and would be required to pay nothing to Mr. Rogers or Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Killian stated that it is the policy of the Plumbing Board to stipulate that homeowners must tie in to City water when and if it becomes available when they come before the Board to request a waiver. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Rogers stated that they had been informed by MUD that some of their neighbors were given that stipulation when they obtained their waivers for a private well; however, some were not. Mr. Killian suggested that the Board hold this case over to the next meeting of the Board. He asked the Board Secretary to work with Mark Masek at the Metropolitan Utilities District to determine 1) which properties adjacent to Mr. Rogers’ and Mr. Robinson’s land currently have well water, and 2) which of these homeowners would be required as per the stipulations of their waiver to tie in to municipal water when and if it became available. Mr. Rogers and Mr. Robinson stated that this proposition would be agreeable to them.

Motion by Mr. Killian to hold these cases over to the August 11th, 2010 agenda of the Omaha Plumbing Board in order to allow MUD additional time to submit information to the Board regarding the number and location of wells in the area, and additional information regarding the applicants’ ability to recover some of the $129,000.00 cost associated with extending a main line to the property. Second by Mr. Estabrook.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0

August 11, 2010

Mr. Rogers and Mr. Robinson reappeared before the Board as requested. The Board Secretary distributed information regarding those neighbors in the area of the property in question who currently have wells on their property. Mr. Wonder stated that according to his research, none of these neighbors would be required to tie on to any main extension – they were not required to by the Plumbing Board. Board members were given a copy of an email from Mark Masek with the Metropolitan Utilities District which stated that Mr. Rogers and Mr. Robinson would be responsible for the entire cost of the main extension, if the Board voted to deny their waiver for private wells.
Mr. Miller stated that according to the information submitted, and taking into account the additional cost to run water lines from the main extension to the home, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Robinson would each be charged approximately $72,500.00 in order to get water to this property. Mr. Barrett inquired as to the value of the land, and whether the fee associated to get municipal water to the property exceeded the value of the parcel of land. Mr. Barrett also queried whether the land had any value other than residential use. Mr. Rogers stated that the total value of the land was approximately $125,000.00 if left undeveloped.

Mr. Salem asked for the Plumbing Division’s position on this case. Mr. Wonder stated that the Plumbing Division has no objection to this waiver; however, he requested that the Board require Mr. Rogers and Mr. Robinson to tie on to municipal water when and if it becomes available. The Health Department had no objection to this waiver.

**Motion** by Mr. Killian to allow a waiver for the installation of a private well on the western ten acres of the 20 acre plot on the southeast corner of 72nd and Rainwood Streets for domestic use and for an indoor pool only. If the Metropolitan Utilities District extends a water main within a reasonable distance of this property, the owner is required to tie into this main line and pay all associated fees to tie into this line. Mr. Killian amended his motion to add that when and if public water becomes available, Mr. Rogers must tie into that main line within one year from the date of its installation. Second by Mr. Reed.

**AYES:** Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

**NAYS:** Barrett, Estabrook

Motion carried 5-2

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**Motion** by Mr. Killian to allow a waiver for the installation of a private well on the eastern ten acres of the 20 acre plot on the southeast corner of 72nd and Rainwood Streets for domestic use only. If the Metropolitan Utilities District extends a water main within a reasonable distance of this property, the owner is required to tie into this main line and pay all associated fees to tie into this line. Mr. Killian amended his motion to add that when and if public water becomes available, Mr. Rogers must tie into that main line within one year from the date of its installation. Second by Mr. Reed.

**AYES:** Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

**NAYS:** Barrett, Estabrook

Motion carried 5-2

**REQUEST:** Waiver to allow the replacement of an existing well.

**LOCATION:** 5818 N 243 St Valley NE 68064

49-1510

Bill Condon with Jensen Well Company appeared before the Board to request a waiver to allow the replacement of an existing well at 5818 N 243 St Valley NE 68064. Mr. Condon stated that this is a sandpoint well out at King Lake. Mr. Wonder stated that he has spoken to the Health Department, who approves this waiver which will allow Mr. Condon to replace an existing sandpoint well with a deeper well. Mr. Wonder stated that the Plumbing Division has no opposition to this waiver at this time. The Metropolitan Utilities District is not opposed to this waiver at this time.

Motion to approve this waiver for domestic use only by Mr. Killian. When and if public water becomes available, the homeowner is required to tie into public water within twelve months from the date of its availability. Second by Mr. Estabrook

**AYES:** Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0
10-8-94
Todd J Becker
22311 County Rd 36
Arlington NE 68002
REQUEST: Request to allow additional time to complete 2009 CEU requirements.
49-215

Todd Becker appeared before the Board to request additional time to complete his 2009 continuing education requirements. Mr. Becker is short four hours of continuing education in 2009. According to the Board Secretary’s records, Mr. Becker has no deficiencies in CEU hours in other years.

Motion by Mr. Killian to grant Mr. Becker until December 31, 2010 to complete his 2009 continuing education requirements for his sewer layer’s license. Mr. Becker must also complete an additional two hours as penalty for not getting his hours completed within the given timeframe, for a total of six hours of continuing education hours. Second by Mr. Salem.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0

10-8-95
JW Greenwood
Alexander Figueroa
Mr. Rooter Plumbing of Omaha
3605 S 149 St
Omaha NE 68144
REQUEST: Approval of apprenticeship program.
49-244

JW Greenwood and Alexander Figueroa of Mr. Rooter Plumbing of Omaha appeared before the Board to request approval of apprenticeship program. The company would like to be able to hire on apprentice plumbers. Mr. Wonder stated that plumbing companies may develop their own apprentice program policies, or the City Plumbing Division has a template available for companies to use. Mr. Rooter Plumbing of Omaha opted to use the City of Omaha Plumbing Division template.

Motion by Mr. Estabrook to approve submitted apprenticeship program for Mr. Rooter Plumbing of Omaha, with the stipulation that Mr. Rooter Plumbing of Omaha must submit a ratio sheet listing the ratio of plumbers to apprentices for the company to the Board Secretary. Second by Mr. Killian.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0

10-8-96
Dio Perez
Heartland Plumbing
12759 Westwood Lane
Omaha NE 68144
REQUEST: Approval of apprenticeship program.
49-244

Dio Perez of Heartland Plumbing appeared before the Board to request approval of apprenticeship program. Mr. Perez stated that Heartland Plumbing has had an apprenticeship program in the past, however, the Plumbing Division requested that Mr. Perez re-file a new apprenticeship standards agreement due to the recent changes in the Omaha Plumbing Code.

Motion by Mr. Estabrook to approve submitted apprenticeship program for Heartland Plumbing. Second by Mr. Reed.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0
REQUEST: Waiver of section 49-631, unisex toilet rooms
Location: 3520 Lake Street

Mr. Reed recused himself in order to represent Morrissey Engineering in this case. Mr. Wonder stated that this case regards new regulations which require that storm shelters have access to restroom facilities. The property in question provides services to senior citizens. Mr. Reed stated that Morrissey Engineering would like to request a waiver from the Board to allow the installation of a unisex restroom in this storm shelter area. Mr. Reed also requested a waiver of the required urinal in a unisex restroom. Mr. Reed stated that this restroom would be ADA-compliant and would only be used in times of emergency. The storm shelter area is not accessible during normal operation.

Mr. Estabrook inquired whether the facility meets fixture count requirements for the rest of the building; Mr. Reed confirmed that the fixture counts for the facility are compliant with current requirements. Mr. Wonder stated that the Plumbing Division had no objection to this waiver.

Motion by Mr. Estabrook to approve a waiver to allow the installation of a unisex toilet room without a urinal in the storm shelter area of 3520 Lake Street. Second by Mr. Wellendorf.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Salem, Wellendorf
ABSTAIN: Reed
Motion carried 6-0-1

REQUEST: Waiver of section 49-636, ratio of 1:1, men to women
Location: 18081 Burt Street Omaha NE 68101

Pat Carson and April Link of Beringer Ciaccio Dennel Mabrey and Karen Smith and Tom Schnack of Seim Johnson Sestak & Quist, LLP appeared before the Board. Mr. Carson stated that Seim Johnson would like to request a waiver of the required 1:1 ratio of men to women requirement for restroom facilities. Mr. Carson submitted with his application a spreadsheet showing past and projected employee demographics for Seim Johnson and cited a higher ratio of male employees to female employees as the reason for the waiver request. Seim Johnson would like to allow more restroom spaces for males, and less for females, based on the demographic makeup of their staff.

This office building is currently under construction; Mr. Carson stated that the restrooms on the upper two floors of the building will be installed as per Omaha Plumbing Code and will meet fixture count requirements for the floors.

Mr. Killian noted that if the Board granted this waiver, the restrooms on the main floor of the building would be short one water closet and one lavatory for female employees. Mr. Wonder stated that the Plumbing Division had no objection to this waiver.

Motion to approve by Mr. Reed. Second by Mr. Wellendorf.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf
Motion carried 7-0
### Journeyman Plumber Examinations given Tuesday, August 10th

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614 Poppleton Av
Omaha NE 68108

Michael J Maier
421 2nd St
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8115 H St
Omaha NE 68127

Tracy L McHenry (Practical)
6540 Franklin Street
Omaha NE 68104

Tom J Nastase III
9266 Cady Av Apt #9
Omaha NE 68134

Carmody Plumbing
8504 N 29 St
Omaha NE 68112-2219

Timothy J Nelsen (Written & Practical)
3021 Huntington Av
Omaha NE 68112

Jimmy’s Plumbing Inc.
17609 Storage Rd #D2
Omaha NE 68136

Pat M O’Doherty (Plans)
19904 Elkhorn Ridge Dr
Elkhorn NE 68022

Able Plumbing
2336 Bob Boozer Dr
Omaha NE 68130-2558

Aaron Perry (Written & Plans)
12622 Anne St
Omaha NE 68137

Carmody Plumbing
PO Box 12473
8504 N 29 St
Omaha NE 68112-2219

Ken R Pringle
13301 Frederick Circle
Omaha NE 68138

Jason M Rojas (Written & Practical)
7733 State St
Ralston NE 68127

Precise Contracting & Plumbing
13109 144th St
Louisville NE 68037

Leonard H Schreck Jr
423 W 11 St
Fremont NE 68025

Jetter’s Plumbing
230 W County Rd I
Fremont NE 68025

Thomas J Stuart Jr (Practical & Plans)
2216 S 123 Av
Omaha NE 68144

Micro Plumbing Inc
8988 J St
Omaha NE 68127
VI. Master Plumber Examinations given Tuesday, August 10th and Wednesday, August 11th

Robert F Buller (Practical & Plans)
13004 S 24 Circle
Bellevue NE 68123

Bradford J Holzworth
12956 Dewey Av
Omaha NE 68154

Michael S Luty (Practical & Plans)
2718 N 124 Circle
Omaha NE 68164

John Wayne Miller (Written II & Practical)  
Benjamin Franklin Plumbing  
2921 S 30 St  
14302 C Circle  
Omaha NE 68105  
Omaha NE 68144-3348

Ronald A Peters (Written II & Plans)  
Backlund Plumbing  
13609 Wallace Drive  
14920 Grover St  
Plattsmouth NE 68048  
Omaha NE 68144-3238

Brandon J Pokorski (Written II, Practical & Plans)  
Plumbers Local 16  
4503 S 38 St  
4801 F St  
Omaha NE 68107  
Omaha NE 68117

Terry L Tiemeyer (Practical & Plans)  
Philip L Winfrey  
Midlands Mechanical  
16330 Seward Circle  
8425 Wirt St  
Omaha NE 68118  
Omaha NE 68134

VII. Sewer Layer Examinations given Wednesday, August 11th

Todd M Allgood  
5324 S 86 Ct, Apt #10  
Omaha NE 68127

Jorge L Cardenas  
Kersten Construction Inc  
4528 Monroe St  
11050 S 204 St  
Omaha NE 68117  
Gretna NE 68028-7977

Cornell Dunbar  
Midland Trenching  
1813 Avenue G  
5240 County Road 40  
Council Bluffs IA 51501  
Fort Calhoun NE 68023
VIII. Approval of Apprenticeship Renewals

John A. Ellis  Micro Plumbing  Completed
Robert Hurley Jr.  Kracht Plumbing Inc  Completed
Hector Jimenez  Heartland Plumbing  Metro
Matt McCoid  Precise Plumbing  ABC
Aaron T Osterholm  Brooke Peters Plumbing  Completed

Motion to approve by Mr. Wellendorf. Second by Mr. Salem.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0
IX. Discussion

- Mr. Wonder stated that he had received additional information regarding case number 10-7-92, that he would like to discuss with the Board. He requested that the Board reopen this case so that this information could be discussed.

Motion to reopen case number 10-7-92 by Mr. Reed. Second by Mr. Estabrook.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0

10-7-92
Melissa Hegarty
11242 Sahler St
Omaha NE 68164

REQUEST: Waiver of section 49-629(j)

Location: 10347 Pacific Street
49-629(j)

July 28, 2010

Melissa Hegarty and Sharon Hansen, owners of Nothing Bundt Cakes and Monty Dixon with DB Construction appeared before the Board to request a waiver to allow the installation of a unisex restroom for employee use only. There will be no restroom available for the public in this business.

The Board reviewed the application. The lobby area of this building is approximately 423 square feet. Customers will come into this area solely to pick up pre-packaged cakes. No other food or drink will be sold in this establishment, and no seating is available in the area. Customers will not be able to dine in this lobby area.

Mr. Barrett stated that he has small children and would be unhappy to go into a business with his children and be told that there was no restroom available for their use. Mr. Virgil stated that the Plumbing Division is opposed to this waiver. Doug Clark stated that the Health Department is also opposed to this waiver, as Health Code does not allow the public to be required to pass through a kitchen area to access restrooms.

Ms. Hegarty stated that this is a franchise operation. She and Ms. Hansen are required to maintain the brand image of the store. Ms. Hegarty stated that to require her to install a restroom at the front of the establishment will force them to reconfigure the walk-in cooler space and to change the flow of operation for the business. Mr. Salem countered that although this is a franchise, local code requirements must still be met. Mr. Miller concurred with Mr. Salem, stating that codes should be taken into account during the planning stages of starting a business.

Mr. Estabrook asked Mr. Virgil how the Plumbing Division would feel about allowing the applicant to install a single unisex restroom at the front of the house for customer use and to leave the existing unisex restroom in the back of the business in place for employee use. Mr. Virgil stated that the Plumbing Division would be agreeable to this solution, and added that the Plumbing Division would most likely agree to allow the owners to eliminate the restrooms in the back of the house and to provide a single ADA-compliant unisex restroom at the front of the house for employee and public use. Mr. Virgil concluded by stating that the Plumbing Division does not support waivers which deny public use of restrooms. Mr. Estabrook concurred with Mr. Virgil. Mr. Killian stated that the owner would be required to re-appear before the Board to request a waiver to allow a unisex restroom for employee and public use.

Mr. Miller inquired as to who drew up the plans for this business. Ms. Hansen replied that the plans were drawn up by FM Group in Scottsdale, Arizona. Mr. Killian suggested that Ms. Hegarty and Ms. Hansen contact FM Group and ask them to modify their drawing to include a restroom at the front of the house. Mr. Killian suggested that the owners contact and work with Jim Wonder, Chief Plumbing Inspector, to rearrange this space to include a restroom for public use at the front of the establishment. If Ms. Hegarty and Ms. Hansen are not able to rearrange their space to the satisfaction of the Plumbing Division, they must reappear before the Board.

Motion to deny waiver by Mr. Estabrook. Second by Mr. Salem.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0
August 11, 2010

Mr. Wonder submitted a revised drawing that was submitted by Ms. Hegarty. This drawing supplies a unisex restroom at the front of the house. The restroom has to be accessed through a pair of swinging doors to the kitchen.

After some discussion, Mr. Reed made a motion to allow the installation of a unisex restroom. The following stipulations will apply: (1) the swinging double doors currently hanging east-west that block the view of the restroom must be relocated to run north-south to prevent public access to the kitchen and point-of-sale areas; and (2) the unisex restroom is allowed only so long as the business is carry-out only. If permanent seating is added, separate men’s and women’s facilities must be installed. This waiver is for this occupant and this use only. Second by Mr. Killian.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0

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Mr. Wonder stated that in reading the minutes from the last meeting, he had some comments regarding the Board’s disposition of Mr. Jared T. Taylor and Mr. Christopher G Harrison’s requests to be allowed to take the Journeyman Plumber examination (see minutes, 7/28/2010).

Mr. Wonder stated that he is nearing completion of the placement examinations that he was requested to create by the Board. He hopes to have these examinations ready sometime in the next two weeks. Mr. Wonder stated that although the Board may require a person to take the placement examination as a condition of being allowed to test for licensure, an applicant does have the right to present himself to the Plumbing Division and request to take the placement examination without the direction of the Board The results of this examination could then be reviewed by the Board when they make a decision on whether or not to allow the applicant to test for licensure, or to grant the applicant a certain amount of credit for their experience.

Mr. Wonder stated that passing the placement examination does not entitle a person to test for licensure. The other requirements for testing eligibility (schooling, on-the-job training, licenses in other cities, etc.) must be met as applicable. The placement examination is not meant for all applicants, but rather as a tool to prove experience in cases where an out-of-state plumber is requesting to be allowed to test for an Omaha license.

Mr. Miller stated that in the cases of Mr. Taylor and Mr. Harrison, the two gentlemen are short on schooling and on-the-job training hours due to changes in the Omaha Plumbing Code. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Harrison must be held to the requirements of the 2010 plumbing code because they were not registered as apprentices before the code requirements changed. Mr. Wonder agreed that Mr. Taylor and Mr. Harrison must make up their missing school hours. Mr. Harrison also needs to submit additional proof of his on-the-job experience.

Mr. Estabrook commented that Mr. Taylor had stated on July 28th that he had taken some advanced-placement mathematics courses and some other classes at Metropolitan Community College. Mr. Estabrook asked Mr. Wonder and the board members whether these hours should count towards Mr. Taylor’s missing education hours. Mr. Wonder stated that these hours cannot be counted due to the fact they are not a part of the plumbing program curriculum that the Board approved for Metropolitan Community College.

After some discussion, the Board decided that their disposition of Mr. Taylor and Mr. Harrison’s requests for examination will remain as stated in the July 28, 2010 meeting minutes. Their requests will be heard again at the October 20, 2010 meeting of the Omaha Plumbing Board.

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Mr. Killian stated that he will not be in attendance at the next meeting of the Plumbing Board (August 25th, 2010).

The Board Secretary reported that notifications for the September 15th, 2010 hearings for possible suspension/revocation of license(s) will be sent via certified mail on Friday, August 13th. These notices are for people whose last names begin with M though Z.
X. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Killian. Second by Mr. Reed.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0. Meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm.

* = APPLICANT MUST BE PRESENT AT MEETING

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The Omaha Plumbing Board reserves the right to modify the agenda at the public meeting.

If alternative (tape) to the agenda is needed, please advise Jim Wonder. A 72-hour notice is required.

Applications for the meeting to be held at 1:30pm on Wednesday, August 25th, 2010 are due no later than 9:00am on Thursday, August 12th, 2010.

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