### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS COMMITTEE September 18, 2024

# CALL TO ORDER:

At approximately 10:00 a.m., immediately following Electrical hearings (if any), Vice Chairman Cliff Stewart called the meeting of the Electrical Examiners Committee to order in the CIB Conference Room, 2401 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 2F, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73107.

**<u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:</u>** Cliff Stewart, Sonny Stas, Kyle Williamson, Steven Roberts, Mike Jones, Ron Morris (non-voting member).

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:** Mike Bass.

## PRESENT FROM THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES BOARD: Janis Hubbard,

Administrator; Tony DeSha, Public Relations and Outreach Officer; Cody Davis, Plumbing Field Investigator; Jason Smith, Electrical Field Investigator; David Fox, Electrical Field Investigator; David Stewart, Electrical Field Investigator; Christopher Wyre, Electrical Field Investigator; Clifford Foster, Electrical Field Investigator; Derric Pruitt, Electrical Field Investigator.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jon Dutton, Assistant Attorney General; Tim Yaciuk, IEC-OKC; Jeremy Smith, Acts Electric, DBA Mr. Electric; Fatima Jaime; Scott Jones; Daniel Merritt; DM Construction; Allan Mulling, Skipper & Sons Electric; David Adcock, OUBCC; Brandon Foster, American Grit Electric; Derrick Roberts.

## STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETING ACT:

This regular meeting of the Electrical Examiners Committee, scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on this 18th day of September 2024, has been convened in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, Oklahoma Statutes Title 25, §§ 301 through 314.

Further, this meeting was preceded by advance public notice filed electronically with the Secretary of State specifying the time and place of the meeting here convened. The Agenda was posted and displayed in public view on the office site of the Construction Industries Board and notice of this meeting was given at least twenty-four (24) hours prior hereto.

Six people have filed a written request for notice of meetings of this public body to date.

Read aloud this 18th day of September 2024.

#### NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Tim Yaciuk signed up for public comments but left before the meeting started.

## UPDATE ON GENERAL ELECTRICAL ACTIVITY:

Mr. Morris announced the passing of Mike Cooke and recognized his service as a former Committee and Board Member.

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Mr. Morris gave an update on the PSI exam review stating it has been delayed with scheduling until after the first of the year, (2025). He mentioned the new 2023 NEC code has been adopted and went into effect September 14, 2024.

Mr. Morris introduced the new field investigators, Jason Smith, David Stewart, and Clifford Foster.

Mr. Morris discussed the electrical activity and provided statistical updates, field contacts, contractor and journeyman counts, "pass/fail" rates, and the daily work summary for July – August 2024.

#### ACTION ITEMS:

### DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE ON THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS HELD ON JULY 24, 2024.

The Committee was provided a draft of the Minutes for the July 24, 2024, meeting of the Electrical Examiners Committee.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY SONNY STAS WITH A SECOND BY KYLE WILLIAMSON TO ACCEPT THE JULY 24, 2024, MEETING MINUTES AS SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Steven Roberts Sonny Stas Kyle Williamson Mike Jones Cliff Stewart

Absent: Mike Bass

DISCUSSION OF NEW CEU REQUIREMENTS UNDER HB3215 (2024) INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE SUBJECTS OR PROCESSES FOR THE SIX (6) HOURS REQUIRED IN ADDITION TO THE SIX (6) HOURS OF CODE AND REVISIONS THAT IS THE CEU CATEGORY KNOWN AS "OTHER," FOR AN INCREASE FROM SIX (6) HOURS TO A NEW TOTAL OF 12 CEU HOURS REQUIRED EVERY 36 MONTHS FOR LICENSEES, AND THE NEW REQUIREMENT OF THREE (3) HOURS OF CEU EVERY YEAR FOR APPRENTICES.

Mr. Morris read language from HB3215, regarding the new law change.

"The continuing education material shall cover a combination of the codes and revisions adopted by the OUBCC, Oklahoma electrical industry regulations as well as the rules of the Construction Industries Board, and "electrical safety" as defined by NFPA 70E, other trade subject matters approved by the Committee, or approved continuing education for the contractor or journeyman".

"The remaining 6 hours may include the study of: electrical circuit theory and calculations, wiring methods, grounding and bonding, transformer and motor theory, electrical circuits and devices, control systems, alternative energy systems including energy storage, safety related to the electrical industry as defined by NFPA 70E, manufacturers' installation of equipment of parts, the Electrical License Act, the trade regulations as set forth in this act as well as the rules of the Construction Industries Board, and other trade subject matters approved by the Committee".

Mr. Morris stated the continuing education courses would need to be preapproved by the Electrical Committee.

Discussion was had.

#### **DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE VOTE ON CEU REQUESTS:**

## ALL STAR TRAINING, INC..., 2023 NEC 6 HR CODE CHANGE CE 2, RANDY MERRITT, INSTRUCTOR, ONLINE, FOR 6 CREDIT HOURS

The Committee was provided a copy of the material submitted by All Star Training, Inc., for the requested 6 credit hours of continuing education.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY STEVEN ROBERTS WITH A SECOND BY SONNY STAS TO APPROVE THE ALL STAR TRAINING, INC. CE APPLICATION AS SUBMITTED.

#### MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Steven Roberts Sonny Stas Kyle Williamson Mike Jones Cliff Stewart

Absent: Mike Bass

### NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, INC., 2023 NFPA 70® ANALYSIS OF CHANGES – LOT (LIVE ONLINE TRAINING), MULTIPLE INSTRUCTORS, OCTOBER 1, 2024, FOR 6 CREDIT HOURS

The Committee was provided a copy of the material submitted by National Technology Transfer, Inc. for the requested 6 credit hours of continuing education.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY SONNY STAS WITH A SECOND BY MIKE JONES TO APPROVE THE NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, INC. CE APPLICATION AS SUBMITTED.

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Voting aye: Steven Roberts Sonny Stas Kyle Williamson Mike Jones Cliff Stewart

Absent: Mike Bass

### NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, INC., 2023 NFPA 70® ANALYSIS OF CHANGES – CLASSROOM, MULTIPLE INSTRUCTORS, OCTOBER 1, 2024, FOR 6 CREDIT HOURS

The Committee was provided a copy of the material submitted by National Technology Transfer, Inc. for the requested 6 credit hours of continuing education.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY KYLE WILLIAMSON WITH A SECOND BY SONNY STAS TO APPROVE THE NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, INC. CE APPLICATION AS SUBMITTED.

#### MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Steven Roberts Sonny Stas Kyle Williamson Mike Jones Cliff Stewart

Absent: Mike Bass

## CONSENT AGENDA:

Discussion and possible vote on previously approved Consent Agenda CEU Request: for previously approved courses whose only change is updating them from 2020 NEC to 2023 NEC. Any item on the consent agenda may be discussed and voted on separately.

- 1. *Steve Malugani*, Analysis of Changes NEC 2023, Steve Malugani, Instructor, September 28, 2024, for 6 credit hours.
- 2. *Electrician U*, Online 6 Hour 2023 Code Update OK300, Dustin Stelzer, Instructor, online, for 6 credit hours.
- 3. *National Technology Transfer, Inc.*, 2023 National Electric Code® [NEC] LOT (Live Online Training), multiple instructors, October 1, 2024, for 6 credit hours.
- 4. *National Technology Transfer, Inc.*, 2023 National Electric Code® [NEC] Classroom, multiple instructors, October 1, 2024, for 6 credit hours.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY STEVEN ROBERTS WITH A SECOND BY KYLE WILLIAMSON TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA CEU REQUEST.

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#### MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Steven Roberts Sonny Stas Kyle Williamson Mike Jones Cliff Stewart

Absent: Mike Bass

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY KYLE WILLIAMSON WITH A SECOND BY SONNY STAS TO ADJOURN.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Steven Roberts Sonny Stas Kyle Williamson Mike Jones Cliff Stewart

Absent: Mike Bass

/s/ Mike Bass Mike Bass, Chairman

<u>/s/ Brittany Haywood</u> Brittany Haywood, Secretary to the Electrical Examiners Committee