



FIRE PREVENTION & BUILDING SAFETY COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DETAILS

Date: August 4, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: IN Government Center South, Auditorium

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MEMBER INFO

Member Name	Position	Appt. Auth.	Term Start	Term End
Craig Burgess	Architect	Governor	07/31/2023	07/30/2027
Logan Cook	Engineer	Governor	07/31/2023	07/30/2027
Todd Hite	Department of Health Designee	NA	NA	NA
James Murua	Fire Official	Governor	07/31/2023	07/30/2027
Buckie Olaleye	Department of Labor Designee	NA	NA	NA
Michael Patarino	Apartment Association	Governor	07/31/2023	07/30/2027
Lane Slaughter	Remodeler	Governor	07/31/2023	07/30/2027
Kenneth Wagner	Contractor (low-income housing)	Governor	07/31/2023	07/30/2027
Ryan Kennedy	IBA (single family housing)	Governor	04/01/2026	07/30/2027

1. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 9:08 A.M.

2. Roll Call

Name	Present		Means of Communication
	Yes	No	
Craig Burgess	☒	☐	In Person
Logan Cook	☒	☐	In Person
Todd Hite	☒	☐	In Person
James Murua	☒	☐	In Person
Buckie Olaleye	☒	☐	In Person
Michael Patarino	☒	☐	Electronic Means (MS Teams)
Lane Slaughter	☒	☐	In Person
Kenneth Wagner	☒	☐	Electronic Means (MS Teams)
Ryan Kennedy	☒	☐	Electronic Means (MS Teams)

3. Review of June 2026 Meeting Minutes

- i. Logan Cook moved to approve the June meeting minutes as written. James Murua seconded the motion.

Motion to Approve	Vote		
	Yes	No	Abstain
Craig Burgess	☐	☐	☒
Logan Cook	☒	☐	☐
Todd Hite	☒	☐	☐
James Murua	☒	☐	☐
Buckie Olaleye	☒	☐	☐
Michael Patarino	☒	☐	☐
Lane Slaughter	☒	☐	☐
Kenneth Wagner	☒	☐	☐
Ryan Kennedy	☒	☐	☐

- ii. Craig Burgess abstained from voting due to missing the June meeting.

4. IDHS Reports and Updates

- i. IDHS Variance Determinations Report as required by 675 IAC 12-5-6.2(f)

5. Approval for Authorized Inspection Agency for Industrialized Systems & Mobile Structures – Renewal

- i. ICC NTA, LCC
 - a. Logan Cook moved to approve the renewal application for ICC NTA, LCC to be designated an authorized inspection agency for industrialized systems and mobile structures. Todd Hite seconded the motion.

Motion to Approve	Vote	
	Yes	No
Craig Burgess	☒	☐
Logan Cook	☒	☐
Todd Hite	☒	☐
James Murua	☒	☐
Buckie Olaleye	☒	☐
Michael Patarino	☒	☐
Lane Slaughter	☒	☐
Kenneth Wagner	☒	☐
Ryan Kennedy	☒	☐

6. Rulemaking Updates

ii. Electrical Code Update

a. Review/Vote on Final Language

- i. The Commission was informed that the second public hearing was held on July 23rd. One public comment was received that Trevor Hale stated had been previously addressed. No substantive public comments were received, and the language of the proposed rule was not modified since the last time the Commission reviewed it.
- ii. Logan Cook moved to approve the adoption of the proposed rule for the Indiana Electrical Code 2026 Edition as the final rule. Kenneth Wagner seconded the motion.

Motion to Approve	Vote	
	Yes	No
Craig Burgess	☐	☐
Logan Cook	☒	☐
Todd Hite	☒	☐
James Murua	☒	☐
Buckie Olaleye	☒	☐
Michael Patarino	☒	☐
Lane Slaughter	☒	☐
Kenneth Wagner	☒	☐
Ryan Kennedy	☒	☐

iii. Building Code Update Committee

- a. Craig Burgess stated he did not believe his previous comments on the Building Code language were brought to the attention of the Commission, and he inquired about the public comment period.

iv. Fire Code Update Committee

- a. Trevor Hale informed the Commission that incorporation of the fiscal analysis for the Fire Code and Building Code updates into the regulatory analysis was ongoing and should be ready for the Commission's consideration soon.

v. Plumbing Code Update

a. Review/Vote on Final Language

- i. The Commission was informed that the final language of the proposed rule needed to be voted on for approval.
- ii. There was discussion clarifying that the Plumbing Code updates were revising the Code to align with Federal Standards and thus did not count against the limit of codes that could be revised in a 12-month period.
- iii. Logan Cook moved to approve the adoption of the proposed rule for the Indiana Plumbing Code 2026 Edition as the final rule. Buckie Olaleye seconded the motion.

Motion to Approve	Vote	
	Yes	No
Craig Burgess	☒	☐
Logan Cook	☒	☐
Todd Hite	☒	☐
James Murua	☒	☐
Buckie Olaleye	☒	☐
Michael Patarino	☒	☐
Lane Slaughter	☒	☐
Kenneth Wagner	☒	☐
Ryan Kennedy	☒	☐

7. Variances

- a. None

8. Report on Administrative Review

a. Commission Review (Action Required)

- i. None

b. New Cases

- i. Yankee Trader vs. Noblesville Fire Department

c. Ongoing Cases

- i. Metalworking Lubricants Company vs. Indianapolis Fire Department
- ii. Delta Tau Delta Fraternity vs. Department of Homeland Security

- d. New Filings
 - i. None
- e. OALP Final Orders
 - i. None

9. Next Meeting

- i. The next meeting of the Indiana Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission shall take place on **September 1, 2026, at 9:00am**. The meeting will be held in the **Indiana Government Center South** in the **Auditorium**. The meeting will also be streamed live via Microsoft Teams.

Public notice and virtual/electronic meeting access details will be provided on the [Commission's Web Page](#) in advance of the meeting.

10. Adjournment

- i. The meeting was adjourned at 9:27 A.M.