



FIRE PREVENTION & BUILDING SAFETY COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DETAILS

Date: June 2, 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	☐	☒	N/A
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	☒	☐	In Person
Ryan Kennedy	☒	☐	Electronic Means (MS Teams)

3. Review of May 2026 Minutes:

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

4. IDHS Reports and Updates

- i. IDHS Variance Determinations Report as required by 675 IAC 12-5-6.2(f)
- ii. Licensing Matters for Reciprocity
 - a. Tabled
 - a. Michigan (Type A Elevator Journeyman License)
 - i. IDHS recommended that the application for reciprocal licensing be approved by the Commission.
 - ii. Bart Giesler spoke against granting reciprocity, stating that Indiana requires multiple tests prior to the final licensing exam. He also stated that it did not appear that Michigan granted reciprocity to Indiana for such licensing.
 - iii. Von Scott spoke, stating concerns about some differences between Michigan and Indiana licensing.
 - iv. The Commission stated concerns about granting reciprocity without better understanding. There were also concerns about broader consequences. The Commission also stated that Indiana's licensing requirements were not burdensome to the proponent.
 - v. Logan Cook moved to deny reciprocity. Kenneth Wagner seconded the motion.

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

5. Rulemaking Updates

- i. Electrical Code Update Committee
 - a. Updates on Second Public Hearing
- ii. Building Code Update Committee
 - a. LSA Document
 - a) Logan Cook commented on both the Building and Fire Code LSA documents with potential changes.
 - i. Concern raised regarding the definition of “Registered Design Professional” as defined under the proposed Section 202 amendment.
 - a. Logan Cook moved to strike the last sentence of the definition from both the Building and Fire Code LSA documents (“If a registered design professional is not required by 675 IAC 12-6 or 675 IAC 15, then it means the owner.”). 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	☒	☐

- ii. Discussion regarding amendment 12 to Section 20, Chapter 34, took place. The last sentence of the amendment refers to “live loads,” and Logan Cook stated that there were examples where live loads may not be the controlling load that should be evaluated when conducting evaluations of the adequacy of structural systems for a proposed change of occupancy.
- a. Logan Cook moved to strike the word “live” from the last sentence of the amendment. Lane Slaughter 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. Todd Hite moved to replace “2001 Edition” with “2010 Edition” under amendment 8 for Section 20, Chapter 34. Logan Cook Seconded.

Motion to Approve	Vote	
	Yes	No
Craig Burgess	☐	☐
Logan Cook	☒	☐
Todd Hite	☒	☐

James Murua	☒	☐
Buckie Olaleye	☒	☐
Michael Patarino	☒	☐
Lane Slaughter	☒	☐
Kenneth Wagner	☒	☐
Ryan Kennedy	☒	☐

- iv. Logan Cook moved to approve the Building Code LSA document as amended. 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	☒	☐

iii. Fire Code Update Committee

a. LSA Document

- a) Logan Cook moved to approve the Fire Code LSA document as amended. 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	☒	☐

iv. Plumbing Code Update

a. Public Hearing Scheduled June 25, 9:00 a.m.

6. Variances

a. Tabled

i. 26-03-58 Valparaiso Partners (Valparaiso)

- 1) Logan Cook moved to approve with conditions. Buckie Olaleye seconded the motion.

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

- Condition

- o Performance Design of Sprinkler System in accordance with NFPA 13 (2010 Edition) will be provided for the roof top construction to limit areas of unprotected roof top structure and submitted to the state for design release stamped by a fire protection engineer as the design professional of record.

7. Report on Administrative Review

a. Commission Review (Action Required)

i. None

b. New Cases

i. None

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

8. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Indiana Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission shall take place on **July 7, 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.

9. Adjournment

- i. James Murua moved to adjourn. Logan Cook seconded.

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

- ii. The meeting was adjourned at 10:58 A.M.