

**MINUTES OF THE ARAPAHOE COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
July 19, 2005**

State of Colorado, County of Arapahoe. At a public hearing of the Board of County Commissioners for Arapahoe County, Colorado held at 5334 S Prince St. Littleton CO 80166 there were:

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| <b>Lynn Myers, Chair</b>                   | <b>Present</b>              |
| <b>Bernard L. Zimmer, Chair Pro Tem</b>    | <b>Present</b>              |
| <b>Susan Beckman, Commissioner</b>         | <b>Present</b>              |
| <b>Rodney Bockenfeld, Commissioner</b>     | <b>Absent &amp; Excused</b> |
| <b>Frank Weddig, Commissioner</b>          | <b>Present</b>              |
| <b>Kathryn Schroeder, County Attorney</b>  | <b>Present</b>              |
| <b>Nancy A. Doty, Clerk to the Board</b>   | <b>Absent &amp; Excused</b> |
| <b>Joleen Sanchez, Recording Secretary</b> | <b>Present</b>              |

When the following proceedings, among others, were had and done, to wit:

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Kathryn Schroeder, County Attorney, stated that there would be an add-on item to the consent agenda, Item 9, which is a request to approve the appointment of James Harrington to the SCFD Board. His term would expire on February 14, 2006.

**The motion was made by Commissioner Zimmer and duly seconded by Commissioner Weddig to adopt the Agenda as amended.**

**The motion passed 4-0, Commissioner Bockenfeld absent and excused.**

**ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES**

**The minutes from June 28, 2005 Public Hearing will be presented for adoption on Tuesday, July 26, 2005.**

**CEREMONIES**

There were no ceremonies.

## **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

There were no citizen comments.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

**The motion was made by Commissioner Beckman and duly seconded by Commissioner Weddig to approve the Consent Agenda as amended, with add-on Item 9.**

**The motion passed 4-0, Commissioner Bockenfeld absent and excused.**

## **GENERAL BUSINESS AGENDA**

**Item A – Resolution No. 050421 – Public Hearing: Adoption of the 2005 National Electrical Code (NEC) and incorporating the 2005 NEC into the Arapahoe County Building Code. This will comply with state statues and will cause the County to be consistent with surrounding jurisdictions.**

Assistant County Attorney Tom McNish established jurisdiction for the Board to consider this Item.

Steve Byer, Building Division Manger, said every three years the codes are amended. The state adopted the 2005 NEC on July 1, 2005 and the County must follow suite.

Commissioner Weddig said other jurisdictions are further behind and adopt codes two to three years later. He was pleased to see the County stay current. He asked if there were any significant changes that would affect the County residents.

Mr. Byers said there were no significant changes that would cause problems. He said changes from 1999 to 2002 created significant problems for builders, but these changes are minimal and are mostly documentation clarifications.

**The motion was made by Commissioner Beckman to adopt the 2005 National Electrical Code and incorporate the code into the Arapahoe County Building Code.**

**Seconded by Commissioner Zimmer.**

**The motion passed 4-0, Commissioner Bockenfeld absent and excused.**

## **COMMISISONER COMMENTS**

Commissioner Weddig said this morning he visited the Winterization Program in Aurora and handed out certificates and small bonuses. He said this interesting program is supported by Xcel Energy and the Federal Government and

is 100% supported outside of County tax payers' money. He said there is a high return for the County and the long-term housing stock. He added that 736 homes, the highest ever, received service and it was a pleasure to be part of that ceremony.

**There being no other business before the Board, the Chair adjourned the hearing at 9:38 AM.**

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**NANCY A. DOTY, CLERK TO THE BOARD  
BY JOLEEN SANCHEZ, RECORDING SECRETARY**