



## MEETING MINUTES

### MEETING DETAILS

**Date:** May 13, 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 9:07 A.M.

#### 2. Roll Call

Name	Present		Means of Communication
	Yes	No	
Craig Burgess	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Logan Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Todd Hite	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
James Murua	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Buckie Olaleye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Michael Patarino	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NA
Lane Slaughter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Kenneth Wagner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic Means (MS Teams)
Ryan Kennedy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NA

### 3. Review of April 2026 Minutes (as amended\*):

Motion to Approve	Vote	
	Yes	No
Craig Burgess	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Logan Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Hite	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
James Murua	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buckie Olaley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Patarino	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Kenneth Wagner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ryan Kennedy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*Comments sent by Logan Cook

### 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. Michigan (Type A Elevator Journeyman License) – IDHS recommended approval for reciprocity on an individual Type A Elevator Journeyman License due to substantial similarity to Indiana’s licensure. Bart Giesler spoke against granting reciprocity because there is the ability to obtain a temporary 60-day license, and he voiced concerns that the similarities between exams in Indiana and Michigan were unclear. Ryan McNally spoke in favor of reciprocity, stating that Indiana and Michigan use the same code books and Michigan tests on more equipment. Concerns were raised by the Commission about whether granting reciprocity in this situation would grant broader reciprocity for Type A Elevator Journeyman Licenses. The Commission stated a need for more information before deciding.
    - a) Logan Cook moved to table the licensing matters for the Michigan Type A Journeyman License, requesting that IDHS come back with a comparison of Indiana and Michigan licensing requirements, as well as more information on the consequences of granting reciprocity in the matter. Craig Burgess seconded the motion.

Motion to Table	Vote	
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Craig Burgess	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Todd Hite	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
James Murua	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buckie Olaleye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Patarino	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Kenneth Wagner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ryan Kennedy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- b. Georgia (Class III R)
- c. Alabama (Limited Elevator Mechanic License)
  - a) For reciprocity regarding both Georgia and Alabama licenses, IDHS recommended denial because they were not comparable to Indiana licenses and covered less equipment than Indiana.
    - i. James Murua Moved to deny reciprocity of licensure. Kenneth Wagner seconded the motion.

Motion to Deny	Vote	
	Yes	No
Craig Burgess	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Logan Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Hite	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
James Murua	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buckie Olaleye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Patarino	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lane Slaughter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenneth Wagner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ryan Kennedy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 5. Rulemaking Updates

- i. Electrical Code Update Committee
  - a. Public Hearing Held April 16, 2026

b. Comments and Proposed Responses

- a) The public comment from Brian Bauman related to adding additional emergency disconnects to the exterior of one- and two-family dwelling units. IDHS recommended denial of the proposed code change because such dwelling units already require a means for disconnecting and the requirement would have a substantial economic impact.

- i. Logan Cook moved to deny the proposed change. Kenneth Wagner seconded.

Motion to Deny	Vote	
	Yes	No
Craig Burgess	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Logan Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Hite	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
James Murua	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Buckie Olaleye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Patarino	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lane Slaughter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenneth Wagner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ryan Kennedy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- b) The public comment from John McCamish had three points. The first point related to the expiration of the HVAC exception for GFCI protection (210.8(F)), seeking to revert the current changes proposed for the code.

- i. Logan Cook moved to reject the requested changes due to concerns about economic impact, consumer choice, and further delaying code changes. Kenneth Wagner seconded.

Motion to Deny	Vote	
	Yes	No
Craig Burgess	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Logan Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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James Murua	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buckie Olaleye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Michael Patarino	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lane Slaughter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenneth Wagner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ryan Kennedy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- c) The second point of John McCamish’s comment related to requiring surge protection dwelling units for new installations (NEC 215.18). IDHS recommended rejection because surge protection to feeders supplying a dwelling unit should be a decision for the property owner.
- i. Kenneth Wagner moved to reject the proposed changes and keep the code amendments as written, citing concerns about mandating devices and delaying the code updates. Logan Cook seconded.

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Logan Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Hite	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
James Murua	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buckie Olaleye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Patarino	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lane Slaughter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenneth Wagner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ryan Kennedy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- d) The third point of John McCamish’s comment related to requiring surge protection when replacing service equipment (NEC 215.67(D)). IDHS recommended rejection because this point was related to the previously proposed change that was rejected.
- i. Logan Cook moved to reject the proposed change. Kenneth Wagner seconded.

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Logan Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Hite	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
James Murua	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buckie Olaleye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Patarino	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lane Slaughter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenneth Wagner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ryan Kennedy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- e) The public comment by Randy Gulley, which referenced the savings of removing section 210.12(b) from the Indiana Electrical Code was discussed. IDHS recommended deleting this code section because it conflicted with state law.
- i. Logan Cook moved to approve. James Murua seconded.

Motion to Approve	Vote	
	Yes	No
Craig Burgess	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Logan Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Hite	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
James Murua	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Ryan Kennedy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- f) The public comment by Armand DeBose sought to implement changes to reflect the 2026 NEC (NEC 702.4(A)(3)). The Commission raised concerns about inserting new language without better understanding, and the change would be incomplete without further code updates.
- i. Logan Cook moved to reject the proposed changes. Craig Burgess seconded.

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James Murua	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buckie Olaleye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Patarino	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Kenneth Wagner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ryan Kennedy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ii. Building Code Update Committee

- a. LSA Document
- b. Proposed Amendments

iii. Fire Code Update Committee

- a. LSA Document
- b. Proposed Amendment - Haunted Amusements

a) Both the building code and fire code documents were recommended to be tabled so that the subcommittee could ensure that updates are accurately reflected.

- i. Logan Cook moved to table. Craig Burgess seconded.

Motion to Table	Vote	
	Yes	No
Craig Burgess	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Logan Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Hite	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
James Murua	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buckie Olaleye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Patarino	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lane Slaughter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenneth Wagner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ryan Kennedy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- iv. Plumbing Code Update
  - a. Updates Submitted to Indiana Register

## 6. Variances

- a. Tabled
  - i. 26-03-58 Valparaiso Partners (Valparaiso)
    - 1) James Murua moved to table the variance to wait to see designs of the proposed installation. Logan Cook seconded.

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Logan Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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James Murua	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buckie Olaley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Patarino	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lane Slaughter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenneth Wagner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ryan Kennedy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- b. New
  - i. 26-04-69 Spectrum Finishing (LaGrange)
    - 1) Logan Cook moved to approve with conditions. Craig Burgess seconded.

Motion to Approve with Conditions	Vote	
	Yes	No
Craig Burgess	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Logan Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Hite	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
James Murua	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buckie Olaley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Patarino	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Kenneth Wagner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ryan Kennedy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Conditions:
- 1) There shall be 4 devices per paint booth.
  - 2) The square footage is described per the application.
  - 3) The devices are inspected and maintained in accordance with any and all applicable NFPA standards.

## 7. Report on Administrative Review

- a. Commission Review (Action Required)
  - i. None
- b. New Cases
  - i. Delta Tau Delta Fraternity vs. Department of Homeland Security – Updates provided
    - 1) Initial pre-hearing scheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup>.
- c. Ongoing Cases
  - i. Metalworking Lubricants Company vs. Indianapolis Fire Department – Updates provided
    - 1) Hearing scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 **June 2, 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

Craig Burgess moved to adjourn. Logan Cook seconded.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 P.M.