

OPERATING ENGINEERS BOARD MEMBERS
JULY 15, 2021, 4 PM
CITY HALL 4TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
1100 FREDERICK, ST. JOSEPH, MO 64501

		Attendance	Term Exp.
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Fred Maier	(8-2)	01/17/22
	Butch Grimm	(9-1)	10/15/15
	Chad Chaney	(6-4)	09/25/22
	Joe Zimmerman	(1-0)	

MEMBERS ABSENT :

STAFF PRESENT: Jim Haake, Chief Building Official
Scott Helsel, Mechanical & plumbing Inspector
Mary Mathiot, Recording Secretary

Call to Order.

Fred Maier called the meeting to order at 4 pm.

ITEM #1 – Companies have Operating Engineers with Arkansas License and not getting the license in the City of St Joseph

Chairman Maier started the meeting with a complaint of Tyson Foods not getting their boilers or ammonia operators licensed in the City of St Joseph. Tyson is given any one a license once they pass the Zoom eight-hour training. Board requires Garden City testing or National recognized testing. Since the State of Missouri does not perform inspections it is up to the Insurance companies to inspect. Tyson is self-insured so they do their own inspections on the boilers. OSHA and the state do not require license for boilers. Plus, State and City buildings are exempt from license operators. The board would like letters to go out to local companies with boilers and ammonia operators. The letters would describe how to get licensed and if there are penalties for not getting them licensed. Jim Haake will talk with Legal about this.

The meeting adjourned at 4:33 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Mary Mathiot, Permit Clerk

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CITY CLERK