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July 12, 2021

#### Electrical Board Minutes

Call to Order: Travis Blankinship 5:30 p.m.

Present: Travis Blankinship, Dennis Royer, Rick Kiister, Danny Johnston, David Cowan, Tyler Henry & Joe Long

Visitor: Lori Johnson

Approval of Minutes: Review of the May 03, 2021 minutes  
Motion to approve Danny Second Travis  
Approved – 4 No - 0

#### Old Business:

- 2011 NEC and upgrading to 2014 or 2017
  - The board discussed and decided to have Tyler bring back to the next meeting a comparison of the changes by upgrading the NEC.
- CEU Class in September
  - David discussed with the Board Rick Howard desire to go ahead with CEU in September.
- Service Entrance Wire – a complaint was raised on whether service entry wire must be in conduit. Tyler reported that the code states it must be UV rated but does not specify whether in conduit or not. Discussion was held and the board decided it is an evaluation based on Safety that the building inspector will need to do at each inspection.

#### New Business:

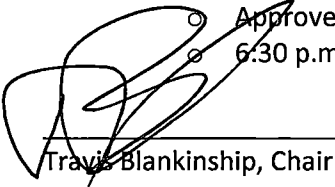
- 801 Birdie Drive – discussion with Lori Johnson on an underground service that had temporary line on the ground since March. Lori review the issues and what Evergy was doing to resolve the underground power issue. The City requested to be made aware of these issues as the neighbors were complaining about the wire on the ground and mowing season.
- 200 amp Meter cans – Evergy does not allow 100 amp meter cans anymore. The board discussed this with Lori.
- Electrical Supply Shortage – it was discussed how electrical supplies, meter cans, breaker panels, wire etc. are often back ordered with 4-16 week delivery time frames right now.



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- Other New Business
  - Next meeting date – September 13, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.
- Motion to Adjourn
  - Travis                      Second – Danny
  - Approved 5              No – 0
  - 6:30 p.m.

  
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Travis Blankinship, Chair

9-13-21  
Date

  
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David Cowan Secretary