OPERATING ENGINEERS BOARD MEMBERS
JUNE 4, 2019 3:30 PM
CITY HALL 4TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
1100 FREDERICK, ST. JOSEPH, MO 64501

MEMBERS PRESENT:    Butch Grimm    Attendance (6-0)    Term Exp. 10/15/15
                    Fred Maier        (5-1)    01/17/22
                    John Sager        (5-1)    09/25/22

MEMBERS ABSENT:     Chad Chaney    (4-2)    09/25/22

STAFF PRESENT:      Jim Haake, Chief Building Official
                    Scott Helsel, Mechanical & Plumbing Inspector
                    Mary Mathiot, Recording Secretary
                    Chris Harris, Triumph Foods
                    Charles Millard, Triumph Foods
                    John Myers, Triumph Foods

Call to Order.
Fred Maier, Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

ITEM #1 – Application for License

Charles Millard from Triumph Foods explained the years of experiences that Jesus Uriel Soto Flores had with Triumph Foods. Mr. Millard also talked about the program that Triumph has in place. Chris Harris talked about his years of experiences that he had at Triumph. The board asked questions on the program and experiences for both Mr. Harris and Mr. Flores in detail. The applications for Mr. Harris and Mr. Flores were approved for licenses.

Then the board started talking about getting Garden City to start a Satellite School in St. Joseph. This would help get people interested in the trades again. They would like to get some of the area high schools to send students so they can get started on their future in the trade area. To get this started it was recommended to have a meeting with Garden City, City Council and employees, local Business and the School District to discuss this program.
The board then started a discussion on the requirements that are needed for an operator's license. The board also stated that we need a standard for all the licenses and stick to it. Tyson and HPB need to send in the hours for their people and take the Garden City KS or National Institute for the Uniform Licensing of Power Engineers (NIULPE) test. The board stated that this would be the standard for anyone that wants an operator’s license.

Chairman called the meeting at 4:45 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Mary Mathiot, Permit Clerk