

OPERATING ENGINEERS BOARD MEMBERS
 JULY 22, 2020 3:00 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
	John Sager	(9-1)	09/25/22
	Butch Grimm	(9-1)	10/15/15
	Chad Chaney	(6-4)	09/25/22

MEMBERS ABSENT :	Josh Simpson	(0-10)	03/21/16
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STAFF PRESENT: Jim Haake, Chief Building Official
 Scott Helsel, Mechanical & Plumbing Inspector
 Mary Mathiot, Recording Secretary

Rod Ristow, Tyson Foods

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Call to Order.

Fred Maier, Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:04 pm.

ITEM#1 – TYSON

Chairman Maier started the meeting talking about the City Ordinance of Operating Engineers. The board feels Tyson is not following the ordinance. Rod Ristow from Tyson feels that they are. Tyson's lawyer and the City Attorney Bryan Carter have had correspondence, but nothing has been resolved. The portion of the Code of Ordinances that is in question is 7-319B (2&3). The board states the maintaining and repairing the system does not require licenses. Operating is license required for the safety of the community. Chad Chaney explained that it was like you do not need a license to change the oil in your vehicle because it is maintaining that vehicle, but you are required to have a license to operate the vehicle. Mr. Ristow, also stated that Tyson felt they were being blocked by the City from obtaining the National Test. But board and City had nothing to do with Hillyard's Votech stopping the national testing in St Joseph. Mr. Ristow would like a list of acceptable testing agencies listed in the City Ordinance. The City Ordinance does state that a list of acceptable testing agencies can be requested, and is to be issued annually. Mr. Ristow also question the documentation needed for required hours. This can be proved by log hours signed off by supervisor working on the system. Tyson feels that is to much paperwork required. Chaney also stated that if they need to, they can appeal to the board and an Appeal Meeting will be held.

ITEM#2 – CHANGE OF ORDINANCE.

Jim Haake, Chief Building Official brought up a change to the City Ordinance. Haake asked the board if a change to the ordinance stating the Boiler Operator could be on site but not necessarily in the boiler room, if using a fully automated electronic monitoring system. Each board member

disagreed with that statement and stated that they did always need to be in the boiler room and monitor in person.

ITEM#3 – APPROVED TESTING CENTERS

A list of approved testing centers of NIULPE, RETA/CIRO in lieu of NIULPE Testing, PROMETRIC, GARDEN CITY AND GAINSVILLE were composed. Chairman Maier made a motion to approve the list. Butch Grimm second the motion. (Chaney– yah, Grimm – yah, Maier – yah and Sager – yah) Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:16 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Mary Mathiot, Permit Clerk