

# Mechanical Board of Appeals

## Minutes

City Services Center, 500 15<sup>th</sup> Ave SW  
Seminole Conference Room  
Wednesday, December 4, 2013, 2:00 pm

Board Members Present:  
Dave Huston, Chairman  
Mike Gumm, Vice Chairman  
Bret Brecke  
Paul Sabotta  
Brian Joyner

Others Present:  
Randy Croft, Chief Mechanical Inspector  
Kevin Ciabatti, Building Services Director  
Ray Nees, BSD Manager  
Jennifer Canaday, Board Secretary

1. The meeting was brought to order at 2:03 pm by Vice-chair Mike Gumm, in the absence of Dave Huston. Minutes from previous meeting 8/14/13 were reviewed. Motion to accept as reviewed made by Paul Sabotta, seconded by Brian Joyner. Motion carried.
2. Randy Croft presented information pertaining to the IAPMO approval of Viega's ProPress system for use with fuel gas systems. Chairman Dave Huston arrived and chaired the remainder of the meeting. He brought additional documentation pertaining to the ProPress testing and approval.

#### Discussion:

It was noted that the use of copper is not approved for this product in a fuel gas application, nor is the use of pipe thinner than schedule 40. Pipe size for fuel gas application is already specified in the City ordinance. There was discussion regarding whether certification was required for installation of this product, and it is not. Onsite training is provided by the product vendor. A question was brought up regarding how this product would respond in a fire, and Randy will look into that further. Paul Sabotta made a motion to approve the Viega ProPress system for use in fuel gas application, with requirement that the product be installed per manufacturer recommendations. Mike Gumm seconded the motion, motion carried unanimously.

3. The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 14, at 2 pm at City Services Center.
4. Mike Gumm made a motion to adjourn the meeting; motioned seconded by Bret Brecke. Meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jennifer Canaday, Board Secretary