

Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects
Public Rulemaking Hearing Agenda
January 15, 2016
215 Centennial Mall South, 5th Floor Conference Room, Lincoln, NE

The Board of Engineers and Architects is holding this hearing to consider revisions and receive public testimony on proposed changes to Title 110, Nebraska Administrative Code, Rules and Regulations, Chapters 1-11.

8:30 a.m. CALL PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING TO ORDER

- 1 Affidavit of Publication

Public Comment

Title 110, NAC, Rules and Regulations - Chapters with proposed changes

Clean copy with proposed revisions

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Comments received before hearing date

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Adjournment

Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects
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PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING CONVENED

The public hearing was held at 215 Centennial Mall South, 5th Floor Large Conference Room, Lincoln, Nebraska. Chair Krejci opened the hearing at 8:30 a.m. and noted the location of the Public Meeting Statutes. Notice of the hearing was published in the Lincoln Journal Star and an affidavit of publication was provided.

Roll Call: Lori Krejci, Chair; Krista Kester, Vice-Chair; Roger Helgoth; Secretary; Mark Champion; Michael Conzett; Jennifer Klein, Tom Laging. Absent: Daniel Linzell.

Staff Present: Steve Masters, Executive Director (ED); Jon Wilbeck, Compliance Officer; Sandra Weaver, Administrator (AD); Jean Lais, Administrative Assistant (AA).

The Board of Engineers and Architects held the public hearing to consider revisions and receive public testimony on proposed changes to Title 110, Nebraska Administrative Code, Rules and Regulations, Chapters 1-11. Proposed revisions to the rules and regulations follow revisions to the Engineers and Architects Act in LB 23, 2015. The majority of changes to the proposed rules and regulations were made to provide clarity and improve organization.

Public Comment

Dan Thiele, representing the Professional Engineers Coalition (PEC), testified in support of the proposed rules and regulations and recommended adoption. He thanked the Board for including PEC in discussions while reviewing and revising the rules and regulations and for the opportunity to testify at the public rulemaking hearing.

PEC is comprised of the following organizations:

- Nebraska Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE),
- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE-Nebraska Section),
- Professional Surveyors Association of Nebraska (PSAN),
- Structural Engineers Association of Nebraska (SEAoN), and
- Associate member, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME).

On behalf of the Board, Legislative Committee Chair Kester thanked Mr. Thiele for the cooperation of PEC in reviewing and providing feedback during the revision process of the proposed rules and regulations.

There were no other comments or written testimony in favor or opposition of the proposed rules and regulations. Nebraska State Fire Marshal Jim Heine was available at the public hearing to answer any questions if needed. There were no questions from those in attendance.

The Board will adopt the proposed rules and regulations at the regular Board meeting following the public hearing.

Title 110, NAC, Rules and Regulations - Chapters with proposed changes

Proposed rules and regulations, Chapters 1-11, were provided in a clean and legislative format for review and consideration at the public hearing.

Comments received before hearing date

ACEC submitted a letter to the Board in November 2015 thanking it for the opportunity to provide feedback and comment through the revision process. Revisions to the rules and regulations were supported.

Adjournment

The public rulemaking hearing ended at 8:36 a.m.



Roger M. Helgoth, Secretary