

WV STATE FIRE COMMISSION MEETING
Via Google Meet and Conference Call

May 20th, 2025

The official business meeting was called to order at 10:08am by Chairman Grant Gunnoe.

ROLL CALL: by Kathryn L Burns

Commissioners Present

William Camp (via conference call) Edward George (via conference), Grant Gunnoe, Phil Hart (via conference call) Brian Jones (via conference), Doug Mongold (via conference), Ted Shriver (via conference call) Virgil White (via conference call) and Marshal Tyree.

It is noted that Counsel Brandolyn Felton-Ernest is present as well.

Commissioners Absent

Carl Eastham, Doug Estep, Thomas Keefer, Jim Oldaker and Steven Byers

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 87CSR1 State Fire Code

a) Consideration of Public Comments

Marshal Tyree briefed the Commission on the 3 Public Comments received during the comment period.

Comment 1 & 2 – were submitted by Marshal Tyree regarding section 2.2.a.1 (attached).

Comment 3 – was submitted by Marshal Tyree and relative to exemptions in 16.3 for Agricultural purposes (attached).

Commissioner White made a motion to accept and approve Comments 1,2 and 3, seconded by Commissioner Mongold. With the ayes and nays having been taken on a voice vote, the motion passed.

b) Consideration of Public Hearing

Marshal Tyree spoke regarding the Public Hearing which he attended noting there were no comments from attendees at the hearing, but we did receive a public comment/input from the Fire Marshal's association of WV regarding the exemption for Limited Use Food Preparation Facilities in the WV Fire Code (Comment 4 attached). He noted the response/recommendation he is making to the Fire Commission (attached) and the reasoning behind it.

Commissioner George made a motion to accept Comment number 4 from the public hearing and approve Marshal Tyree's recommendation regarding Comment #4, seconded by Commissioner White. With the ayes and nays having been taken on a voice vote, the motion passed.

- c) Vote on authorizing staff to file a Notice of Agency Approval of the proposed rule, after consideration of any public comments received, with the Secretary of State's Office for consideration by the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee.

Commissioner Mongold made a motion authorizing staff to file a Notice of Agency Approval of the proposed rule (87CSR1) with approved changes and necessary clerical requirements with the Secretary of State's Office for consideration by the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee, seconded by Commissioner White. With the ayes and nays having been taken on a voice vote the motion passed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

None

Commissioner Gunnoe made a motion to adjourn, without objection meeting adjourned.
