

LOUISIANA STATE UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

May 5, 2026

The regular meeting of the Code Council was called to order by Nic LeBlanc, Chairman of LSUCCC, on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 9:32 a.m. at 600 North Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Members of the Council present:

- Nic LeBlanc, Chairman
- Trent Clark, Vice Chairman
- Jason Aycock
- Juliette Cassagne
- Jay Dufour
- James Edwards
- Fritz Embaugh
- Kenneth Jones
- Bryan Knost
- PJ Odom
- Rodney Taylor
- Charles Visser

Council members Jackie Dadakis, Andre Ford, Pat McCormick, and Michael Wich were absent. There being a quorum present, the regular order of business was called.

Mr. Taylor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A. CONSIDERATION OF THE APRIL 7, 2026, LSUCCC MEETING MINUTES

Mr. LeBlanc brought forward agenda item A for consideration. Mr. Taylor made a motion to approve and accept the minutes of the April 7, 2026, regular meeting. Mr. Clark seconded. The motion passed.

B. WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS

Mr. LeBlanc brought forward agenda item B. Mr. LeBlanc welcomed the council and audience to the meeting. Mr. LeBlanc also requested the council to amend the agenda to add agenda item I., Emergency Rule, under New Business, relating to amending the International Residential Code, Rule 107, under Title 17, Uniform Construction Code, with regard to fortified roofing standards. Mr. Taylor made a motion to amend today's agenda to add agenda item I., Emergency Rule, under New Business. Mr. Edwards seconded. The motion passed unanimously. With no further comments made, this matter was concluded.

C. PUBLIC COMMENT (Non-Agenda Items)

Mr. LeBlanc brought forward agenda item C and opened the floor for public comment for non-agenda items. With no comments made, this matter was concluded.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

D. WIND MITIGATION SURVEYOR QUALIFICATIONS – Mr. Nic LeBlanc

Mr. LeBlanc brought forward agenda item D. Mr. Edwards made a motion to amend Rule 705, Subsection E, as outlined in the Notice of Intent attached to this month's handout. Mr. Clark seconded. The motion passed. With no further comments made, this matter was concluded.

NEW BUSINESS

E. FORTIFIED ROOFING STANDARDS

Mr. LeBlanc brought forward agenda item E and addressed the council regarding this matter. With no comments made, this matter was concluded.

F. 2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION UPDATE

Mr. LeBlanc brought forward agenda item F. and addressed the council regarding this matter. Mr. LeBlanc provided updates to the council relating to proposed legislation that would impact the council or the construction industry. Ms. Cassagne also addressed the council regarding House Bill 1186 and its significant amendments, which this bill updates LSUCCC's revised statutes. With no further comments made, this matter was concluded.

G. DISCUSSION: PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE DATE OF NEXT MONTH'S MEETING

Mr. LeBlanc brought forward agenda item G and stated that he is proposing to move next month's council meeting date from June 2, 2026, to June 9, 2026. Mr. Visser made a motion to move next month's council meeting date from June 2, 2026, to June 9, 2026. Mr. Clark seconded. The motion passed unanimously. With no comments made, this matter was concluded.

H. STAFF REPORT

Mr. LeBlanc brought forward agenda item H. and opened the floor to Ms. Revette. Ms. Revette reminded the council to ensure that all members have access to their new lsuccc.la email addresses. Ms. Cassagne asked Ms. Revette about the Personal Financial Disclosures Statements due date on May 15, 2026, with the Board of Ethics. Ms. Revette stated that she would send a reminder to the council members about this deadline. With no further comments made, this matter was concluded.

I. EMERGENCY RULE – amend International Residential Code (LAC 17:I:107) relative to Fortified Roof Standards

Mr. LeBlanc brought forward agenda item I. and provided a summary of the Emergency Rule proposed for adoption. Mr. Embaugh asked for clarification of the proposed language relating to the fortified roofing standards. Mr. LeBlanc responded to Mr. Embaugh's questions. Mr. Jason LeDoux came forward and also asked for clarification of the proposed language. Mr. LeBlanc responded to Mr. LeDoux's questions. Mr. Clark made a motion to adopt the Emergency Rule to amend the International Residential Code (LAC 17:I:107) in relation to Fortified Rood Standards. Mr. Edwards seconded. The motion passed unanimously. With no further comments made, this matter was concluded.

No Executive Session was called.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LeBlanc called for an adjournment of the meeting. Mr. Clark made a motion to adjourn at 9:54 a.m., and Mr. Edwards seconded. The motion passed unanimously.



Nic LeBlanc, Chairman

Juliette Cassagne, Secretary