

CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS FIRE BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING **MINUTES** April 14, 2023 – 8:30 A.M.

Present Fire Board of Appeals Board Members (6):

David Hewett, Chair (attended virtually) Ron Honn, Vice Chair Vince Colarelli Mike Riggs Jannic Ekornes

Laurie Olsen

Vacant Position (1):

Not Present (0):

Present Fire Board of Appeals Secretary

Brett T. Lacy, Fire Marshal

Additional Attendee(s):

Connie Manning, Compliance Coordinator Mellisa Wutzke, Administrative Assistant Senior Captain Richard Valdez, Deputy Fire Marshal **Industry Represented:**

Small Business Citizen At-Large Building Architecture Fire Suppression Insurance

Industry Represented:

Industry Represented: Large Business

Representing:

Colorado Springs Fire Department

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CALL TO ORDER

1. Board Chair Hewett called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M. and promptly conducted a roll call.

ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Board Member Colarelli motioned to approve the meeting minutes. Board Member Ekornes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Contractor Licensing

A. Fire Alarm Contractor A

i. Business Name:

Securitas Technology Corporation

Applicant:

Dennis Murphy

RME:

Dennis Murphy

Fire Marshal Lacey stated applicant meets the requirements and recommended approval.

Board Member Riggs asked about the applicants' license being rescinded/revoked.

Senior Administrative Assistant, Mellisa Wutzke stated that the applicants licensed lapsed, therefore he had to go through the application process again.

Board Member Ekornes motioned to approve the application. Board Member Colarelli seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ii. Business Name:

Convergint Technologies, LLC

Applicant:

RME:

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Fire Marshal Lacey stated applicant meets the requirements and recommended approval.

Board Member Colarelli motioned to approve the application. Board Member Olsen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Fire Suppression Contractor A

i. Business Name:

Impact Fire Services, LLC

Applicant:

William Tisdale

RME:

William Tisdale

Fire Marshal Lacey stated applicant meets the requirements and recommended approval.

Board Member Riggs motioned to approve the application. Board Member Colarelli seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

BUSINESS

1. Fire Code Update

Presenter: Brett T. Lacey, Fire Marshal, Colorado Springs Fire Department

Fire Marshal Lacey stated the Fire Code Adoption ordinance made it through the second review at City Council and will go in effect at the end of June 2023. Contractors can start following the new code today if they choose. Fire Marshal Lacey thanked the Board for their review and support of this process.

Chair Hewett thanked the CSFD for the time and effort that was put in to this process. It shows community how much we care.

Fire Marshal Lacey also thanked Frederick Stein, Senior Attorney for his work legal expertise.

NEW BUSINESS

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ADJOURN

Board Member Colarelli motioned to adjourn. Board Member Ekornes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:38 A.M.

Respectfully submitted by,

Brett T. Lacey

Fire Marshal and Secretary to the Fire Board of Appeals

BTL/cm