

NEBRASKA STATE BOARD OF GEOLOGISTS
Public Hearing Minutes – October 24, 2003
Nebraska State Office Building - 301 Centennial Mall South 6th Floor - Lincoln, NE

Board Members

Terry Thonen, Chairperson, Omaha; Richard Ehrman, Vice-Chairperson, Lincoln; Bonner Bowden, Secretary, Kearney;
David J. Becker, Omaha; James Cannia, Mitchell; Dr. John (Jack) Shroder, Omaha; Karen Jensen, Public Member, Lincoln;
Dr. Nan Lindsley-Griffin, Emeritus Member; Sandra Weaver, Administrative Assistant, Lincoln

Public Hearing Concerning Adoption of Title 171, Chapters I-VI Rules and Regulations

Call to Order

Thonen called the public hearing of the Nebraska Board of Geologists to order at 2:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Terry Thonen, Chairperson, Professional Geologist – Omaha
Dick Ehrman, Vice-Chairperson, Professional Geologist – Lincoln
Bonner Bowden, Secretary, Professional Geologist – Kearney
David J. Becker, Professional Geologist – Omaha
James Cannia, Professional Geologist – Mitchell
Dr. John (Jack) Shroder, Professional Geologist, Educational Member – Omaha
Karen Amen Jensen, Public Member – Lincoln
Dr. Nan Lindsley-Griffin, Professional Geologist, Emeritus Member – Lincoln
Sandra Weaver, Administrative Assistant – Lincoln

Members of the public: None present

Thonen noted that no members of the public were present and asked the Board for any comments concerning Title 171, Chapters I-VI of the Rules and Regulations as presented. A question was raised concerning the Fiscal Impact and how it related to the new Rules and Regulations. Ehrman explained the implications as shown on the statement. No further comments were added at the meeting.

Motion by Cannia to adopt the Rules and Regulations, close the Public Hearing and enter back into regular session at 2:09 p.m. Second by Becker. Voting aye on the motion: All. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Ehrman later noted that the Attorney General's office had recommended that the amount of the various fees proposed by a state agency should be formally promulgated through the regulation process. Subsequent discussion took place by email and the maximum fees were added to reflect fees as stated in the Geologists Regulation Act.

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