



## **International Code Council Shasta Cascade Chapter**

### **Shasta Cascade Chapter – International Code Council Regular Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, August 6, 2026 – 10:30 am  
On-Line Meeting via Microsoft Teams**

**1) Meeting called to Order at 10:32 am**

Chapter President Patti Samons called the meeting to order and advised the meeting is being recorded and the attendance is also recorded.

**2) Introduction of Officers and Attendees**

Officers: Patti Samons, Kale Graham, Benjamin Mierzwak, Austin Crowell, and Adam Kingsley were present.

Attendance: 41

**3) Code Consistency – Presenter: Austin Crowell, Chapter Education Chair**

a) Chapter Education Chair Austin Crowell gave a presentation on EV Chargers and battery fires under California Green Code sections 106.4 and CEC 625

b) Brandon Griffin with BPR Consulting conducted the August 2026 code quiz.

**4) Approval of Minutes – Motion to approve minutes made by Adam Kingsley and seconded by Kale Graham. Motion passed unanimously.**

**5) Reports by the Officers**

a) Report from Chapter President – Patti Samons {Town of Paradise}–

Chapter President Samons reported to the chapter that a standardized charge was discussed for future trainings. The amount determined was \$25 per CEU for members for online training, and \$35 per CEU for in-person training. Non-member pricing will be an additional \$50 for all training.

b) Report from Chapter Vice President- Kale Graham {DEVCOM}

Chapter Vice President Graham had nothing to report.

c) Report from Chapter Secretary Benjamin Mierzwak {City of Corning}

Chapter Secretary Mierzwak had nothing to report.

d) Report from Chapter Treasurer – Adam Kingsley {County of Butte} –

Chapter Treasurer Kingsley reported the July revenue of \$ 1,200 and an expense of \$61.40 for a net revenue of \$1,138.60 for the month. The chapter currently has a net balance of \$19,074.37. The Chapter currently has 114 Members in good standing, 10 Jurisdictional memberships, and 229 contacts (paid/unpaid)

e) Report from Chapter Education Chair – Austin Crowell {BPR} –

Chapter Education Chair Crowell reported that Mathew Silver will be a guest presenter at our chapter meeting next month to discuss red tags and case law for both Building and Code Enforcement divisions.

## **6) New Business**

### **a) Nomination and Election of Sub-Committee Inspector Chair.**

- 1) Sub-Committee Inspector Exchange Group, Chair for 2026
  - i. Shane Devalera
  - ii. Nominated by Patti Samons, Seconded by Benjamin Mierzwak
  - iii. Motion passed Unanimously.

- 2) No Nominations were brought before the Chapter for a Vice-Chair position. Position remains vacant.

- b) President Samons reported that the next in-person meeting could possibly be held on October 1, 2026. The location is still being discussed by the Board. The chapter is open to a new host.

## **7) Old Business**

- a) President Samons reminded the chapter of the upcoming Structural Plan Review Training by Bill Rodgers on Thursday August 20, 2026, from 8:00 AM – 4:00PM. Register online through the Chapter Website.

## **8) Announcements**

### **a) Karyn Beebe- International Code Council-**

International Code Council Representative Karyn Beebe provided the chapter with the August update from the International Code Council. She reminded the chapter members to register for the Annual Business Meeting in Nashville October 18-21, 2026. Information was provided on proposed bylaw amendments to be voted on during the conference. Representative Beebe also pointed the Chapter towards new materials available through the International Code Council, including a new Fire Code regarding Lithium Batteries.

### **b) Elmer Mortel, California Energy Commission**

California Energy Commission's representee Elmer Mortel provided the Chapter with an update regarding the California Energy Commission's meetings and agenda, provided updates on Energy code related items, and provided the Chapter with trainings offered online and around the state.

### **c) Kale Graham- DEVCOM**

Advised the group that DEVCOM is looking for plan checkers and inspectors I and II's.

## **9) Training**

- a) President Samons informed the group about a training hosted by the Chapter regarding Residential Wood-Framed Construction - Structural Fundamentals. She informed the group that the training will be presented by John Caprarelli and held at Rolling Hills Casino in Corning on November 9, 2026, from 8:00AM-4:00PM.

## **10) Adjournment – 11:24 AM**

- a) Motion to adjourn by Austin Crowell seconded by Kale Graham .
- b) Motion passed unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled SCCICC meeting is September 3, 2026, 10:30 via Microsoft Teams