

**Memorandum  
Mayor's Office**



**ROCK ISLAND  
ILLINOIS**

**To:** Members of the City Council  
**Subject:** Board and Commission Appointment / Reappointment  
**Date:** July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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Action is required to reappoint current members and appoint new members on the Mechanical Board of Appeals. The vacancies were created by the expiration of member terms.

**Reappoint:**

**James Maynard Jr.**- reappointment for three years, expiring in July 2019

**Gary Miner**- reappointment for three years, expiring in July 2019

**Kevin Lesthaeghe**- reappointment for three years, expiring in July 2019

**Brent Husser**- reappointment for three years, expiring in July 2019

**Appoint:**

**Pete Mendoza**- Pete was raised and graduated from Rock Island and then attended Blackhawk college. Pete currently lives in Coal Valley with his wife and two daughters. Pete has been with MidAmerican Energy for 28 years, with 18 of those served in Engineering. He currently works as the Gas Distribution Design Technician and works closely with the inspections division. Pete and the inspections division have a close relationship due to safety and permitting precautions that require much communication between the two jurisdictions.

**Ben Hartley**- Ben graduated from Moline High school in 1993 where he then attended University of Illinois and The Ohio State University for his Masters. Ben joined the plumbers and Pipefitters local in 2005 and received his journeyman license in 2011 from both Iowa and Illinois. In 2014 Ben got his Illinois CCCDI License. He has been employed by JL Brady since 2008 and continues to specialize in the installation and repair of residential and commercial plumbing and hydronic systems. Ben has extensive knowledge in the design and installation of steam and hot water hydronic heating/boiler installations

**Jared Reickard**- Jared has over 16 years of progressive experience in the pipefitting field. His profession has provided the necessary skills and experience for him to be able to serve on our Mechanical Board of appeals and would make a great addition. Jared began with Local 25 in 2000 and has continued his education yearly in order to be the best qualified that he can be. Jared has over 9 years of Supervisory experience with Northwest Mechanical and holds numerous certifications. Some of those certifications include: HVAC and Hydronic License, Industrial Rigging, Industrial Signaling, Foreman, and OSHA 10 Certification.

**Recommendation**

It is recommended to appoint / reappoint the members to the terms as listed above.

**Submitted by:** Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor *OK D.P.*

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**Approved by:** Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor