

**UTAH STATE FIRE PREVENTION BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING – APPEAL HEARING
April 11, 2023
APPROVED MINUTES**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

David Olsen, Board Chair
Michael Phillips, Vice Chair
Chris Dawson
Joseph Decker
Craig Humphreys

Jared Larson
Derek Maxfield
Brett Ostler
Frank Park
Patrick Tomasino

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Chris Kimball

STAFF PRESENT

Ted Black, State Fire Marshal
Jon Ritchie, Chief Deputy Fire Marshal
Richard Jorgensen, Assistant Attorney General
V. Nia Kekauoha

Ryan Putman
Shane Maughan

STAFF ABSENT: Jana DeMille, Board Secretary

OTHERS

Members of the public and the fire service were in attendance at this meeting. The attendance log is kept with the full record of the meeting.

Item #1, Board meeting called to order by Board Chair David Olsen. The meeting started at 8:30 A.M., over Google Meet, and at the **State Fire Marshal’s Office**. Board Member Roll Call – quorum present.

Item #2, An informal administrative appeal hearing for Mr. Steve Shriber/Firestorm Pyrotechnics. Mr. Shriber is appealing the decision of the State Fire Marshal, Ted Black, to not renew his Display Operator and Special Effects Operator licenses.

- Denial letter to Mr. Shriber presented by Jon Ritchie, Chief Deputy Fire Marshal
- After-action report summary presented by V. Nia Kekauoha
- Proof of previous safety violations presented by Lynn Schofield, Provo City Fire Marshal
- Evidence of an unsafe pattern of behavior, submitted by Alcohol, Tabaco & Firearms Bureau presented by Jon Ritchie, Chief Deputy Fire Marshal
- Evidence & response to any item presented prior by Mr. Steve Shriber

Item #3, Motion by Craig Humphreys to uphold denial to renew Display Operator & Special Effects Operator licenses of Mr. Steve Shriber. Second by Frank Park.

Vote: David Olsen – yes
Michael Phillips – yes
Chris Dawson – yes
Joseph Decker – yes
Craig Humphreys – made motion

Jared Larson - yes
Derek Maxfield - yes
Brett Ostler - yes
Frank Park – seconded motion
Patrick Tomasino – yes

Item #4, Next Board Meeting May 9, 2023, beginning at 8:30 am at the Utah State Fire Marshal's Office, 410 West 9800 S, Suite #372, Sandy, Utah 84070. This meeting will be both in-person and virtual.

Joe Decker made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Chris Dawson seconded. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.