

Sec. 5-19. Board of examiners—Members; officers generally; meetings; rules.

(a)

There shall be appointed by a majority vote of the city commission a board of examiners of contractors, consisting of ten (10) members who have been residents of the county for at least two (2) years prior to the date of their appointment, except that this shall not apply as to the director of building and community response. The term of office of each member of the board shall be for four (4) years, but the city commission may remove any member of the board without cause, notice or hearing. Members appointed to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation or removal shall serve during the unexpired terms of their predecessors. The board shall consist of the director of building and community response, three (3) consumer representatives, and six (6) members licensed in the State of Florida from any of the following fields: architect; engineer; swimming pool, roofing, or other specialty contractor; general, residential, or building contractor; electrical contractor; plumbing contractor; or mechanical or air-conditioning contractor.

(b)

The board shall elect a chairman and such other officers as may be necessary from among its members.

(c)

The board shall hold not less than four (4) regular meetings each fiscal year, one in July, one in October, one in January and one in April. The meetings shall be called by the chairman of the board and in his absence by the vice-chairman of the board. Absence from two (2) consecutive meetings of the board shall vacate the seat of that member, unless such absence is excused by the board.

(d)

The board shall have the right, power and authority to make such by-laws, rules and regulations governing its body as it may deem necessary; provided, that the same do not conflict with the charter and ordinances of the city or the constitution and laws of the United States and of the state. Six (6) members of the board shall constitute a quorum and a majority vote of those present shall be required to make any decisions.

(e)

Members of the board, except the director of building and community response, shall each receive compensation in the amount of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per meeting attended, payable on a quarterly basis. Responsibility for reporting attendance to receive compensation shall be placed with the board's staff coordinator.