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Present were Brad Austin, Doug Everhart, Frank Burnam, Tom Orazem, David Dunfield, Nelda Henning, Scott Heidner, Terry Humphrey, Randy Riveland, and Scott Murray.

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2016 committee meeting. Motion carried.

Burnam gave the OFPM update. Things have been slow on design and review of documents, likely due to budget uncertainty. SBAC is scheduled to meet next week about a large housing project at Emporia State. There a couple on-calls scheduled for short listing.

Murray gave the OSFM update. They have been working on HB 2138 regarding fire code and safety issue for schools. They have been told the bill will not be worked in 2017. 2012 codes have still not been adopted, they are at the AG's office waiting for review and approval. Some inspections will now be on an 18 month rotation instead of an annual rotation.

Humphrey gave the AIA update. They have a new Board of Directors, with Dunfield being President Elect. They are focused on redoing their education programming. They do the Kansas Disaster Assessment Training. They recently completed their annual conference and will have the 2018 conference event date and location scheduled soon. They are sending out an Architectural Resource Guide to local units of government. They are focused on tax discussions at the legislature.

Humphrey and Heidner gave a legislative update. HB 2138 regarding fire codes and schools will not be worked in 2017. There are several bills introduced that would restrict or disallow PAC contributions. Budget issues continue to be a huge concern.

Heidner gave an ACEC update. The Kan-Struct Conference went well and had good turnout. Several new stakeholder groups participated this year.

The next meeting will be held Monday, August 7 at 1pm at the ACEC Kansas office.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.