

State Committee of Plumbing Examiners

Minutes

May 02, 2025

A regular meeting of the State Committee of Plumbing Examiners was held at 9:00 a.m. in the Freeway Medical Building, 5800 W. 10th on the 9^h floor room 906, Little Rock, AR

The Chair, Larry Jones, called the meeting to order. The committee members present were Larry Jones, Greg Brasher, Brent Earley, Phillip Fruechting, Stan Stapleton, and Ric Mayhan, Executive Secretary (non-voting ex-officio).

Absent:

I. Approval of Previous Month's Minutes

Motion was made to approve the previous month's minutes as amended. Motion carried.

II. Hearings –

Kenneth Ketchens – Mr. Ketchens was not present at the Hearing to provide testimony in his defense. After hearing all the evidence, the Committee made a motion that the evidence presented against Mr. Ketchens to be True for violating the plumbing licensing laws. The Committee assessed Mr. Ketchens a civil penalty in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the violation. Motion Carried.

Randy Fraser – Mr. Fraser was present at the Hearing to provide testimony in his defense. After hearing all the evidence, the Committee made a motion that the evidence presented against Mr. Fraser to be True for violating the plumbing licensing laws. The Committee assessed Mr. Fraser a civil penalty in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the violation. Motion Carried.

III. Master Plumber Application Review

- a. Approval- Committee made the motion for approval of the Master Plumber applications. Motion Carried.
- b. Disapproval- Committee made the motion for disapproval of the Master Plumber applications. Motion Carried.

IV. Journeyman Plumber Application Review-

- a. Approval- Committee made the motion for approval of the Journeyman Plumber applications. Motion Carried.
- b. Disapproval- None

V. Water and Sewer Service Line Installer License Application Review-

- a. Approval – Committee made the motion for approval of the Water and Sewer Service Line Installer applications. Motion Carried.
- b. Disapproval - Committee made the motion for disapproval of the Water and Sewer Service Line Installer applications. Motion Carried.

VI. Supervisor Gas Fitter License Application Review-

- a. Approval – None
- b. Disapproval – None

VII. Lifetime License Application Review-

- a. Approval – None
- b. Disapproval- None

Governmental Maintenance License Application Review-

- a. Approval – Committee made the motion for approval of the Governmental Maintenance plumber applications. Motion Carried.
- b. Disapproval – None

VIII. Appearances - None

IX. License Waiver's / Old Business / New Business / Financial Report / Director's Discussion

Ric Mayhan provided the following business report for the Committee:

1. Ric Mayhan presented three apprentice applications for Samuel Hendrickson, Michael McVee and Jon Montoya requesting a license waiver. The Committee voted to approve Mr. Hendrickson, Mr. McVee, and Mr. Montoya's waiver requests. Motion Carried.
2. Ric presented Consumer Representative Nominee Ronald Wheelless's resume for the Committee to vote. The Committee voted to approve Mr. Wheelless to sit on the Committee as the Consumer Representative. Motion Carried.

X. Meeting Adjourned

Candidates Reviewed

Master Plumber Application Review

- Staff Recommendation for Approval-

Name	Location	Reason
Jonathan Dickey	Little Rock, AR	Adv
Jody Dyer	Ashdown, AR	Adv
Steven Gay	Bonnerdale, AR	Adv

Paul Gilbride	Stone Mountain, GA	Doc
Perry Harrington	Bella Vista, AR	Doc
Joshua Hayes	Wilburn, AR	Adv
George Madden	Gorham, ME	Doc
Enestor Matute-Monge	Little Rock, AR	Adv
Kevin McElwee	Little Rock, AR	Adv
Garrett Ott	Gamaliel, AR	Adv
Zachery Parker	Elkins, AR	Adv
Katie Petersen	Roseville, MN	Doc/OH Recip/No Test
Alex Ragan	Bryant, AR	Adv
Lukas Short	El Dorado, AR	Adv
Chadrick VanSkiver	Benton, AR	Adv
Michael Walberg	Kansas City, MO	Doc

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval –

Name	Location	Reason
Landon Frates	Leland, MS	Lack's Doc

Journeyman Plumber Application Review-

- Staff Recommendation for Approval-

Name	Location	Reason
Bo Brisendine	Ft. Smith, AR	Release
Zachary Brown	Sherwood, AR	Release
Russell Butler	Lincoln, AR	Release
Joel Contreras	Jacksonville, AR	Release
Kennan Davis	Prairie Grove, AR	Release
Dayton Deboard	Conway, AR	Release
David Freeman	London, AR	Release
Darian Froud	West Fork, AR	Release
Perry Fuller	Alexander, AR	Release
Antonio Garcia	Jacksonville, AR	Release
Robert Gardisser	Tonitown, AR	Release
Austin Griffin	Springdale, AR	Release
Dillion Jones	Garfield, AR	Release
Parker King	Conway, AR	Release
Kaden Kirk	Springdale, AR	Release
Mason Koenigseder	Little Rock, AR	Release
John Long	Austin, AR	Release
Joseph Macias	Springdale, AR	Release
Eric Madding	Cabot, AR	Release
Coulter Moses	Cabot, AR	Release
Lincoln Rasmussen	Ozark, AR	Release
Andy Mullen	Wesley, AR	Release
Danny Suarez	Springdale, AR	Release
Gerardo Villanueva	Springdale, AR	Release
Cody Williams	Bono, AR	Release

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval –

Name	Location	Reason
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Water And Sewer Service Line Installer License Application for Review -

- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

Name	Location	Reason
Jonathan Holden	Mineral Springs, AR	Doc
Jason Newsom	Marion, AR	Doc
Zack Ross	Gravette, AR	Doc

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -

Name	Location	Reason
Kelby Martin	Bella Vista, AR	Lack's Doc
Jeremy Smelser	Hoxie, AR	Lack's Doc

Lifetime License Application for Review –

- Staff Recommendation for Approval –

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- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval –

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Supervisor Gas Fitter License Application for Review –

- Staff Recommendation for Approval –

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- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval –

Name	Location	Reason
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Governmental Maintenance License Application for Review -

- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

Name	Location	Reason
Daniel Drollinger	Vilonia, AR	Doc

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -

Name	Location	Reason
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