

State Committee of Plumbing Examiners

Minutes

October 04, 2024

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 8^h floor room 801, Little Rock, AR

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

Absent: Greg Brasher, Kevin Haney

I. Approval of Previous Month's Minutes

Motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approved. Motion carried.

II. Hearings – None

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- Committee made the motion for disapproval of the Journeyman Plumber applications. Motion Carried.

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

a. Approval – None

b. Disapproval - None

VI. Supervisor Gas Fitter License Application Review-

a. Approval – None

b. Disapproval – Committee made the motion for disapproval of the Supervisor Gas Fitter applications. Motion Carried.

VII. Lifetime License Application Review-

a. Approval – Committee made the motion for approval of the Lifetime plumber

applications. Motion Carried.

- b. Disapproval- None

Governmental Maintenance License Application Review-

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

VIII. Appearances – None

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

Ric Mayhan provided the following business report to the Committee:

1. Ric presented five Apprentice applications requesting a license waiver to the Committee. The Committee reviewed and approved Gabriel Castaneda, Gage Glenn, Suzanne Lobner, Jacob Rook and Maccoy Watts. Motion Carried.
2. Ric presented one Master plumber application for Juan Torres and two Journeyman plumber applications for Paul Hampton and Michael Klesko for Committee review. The Committee voted to approve Michael Klesko’s JP application and Denied Paul Hampton JP application. Motion Carried. The Committee also Denied Juan Torres MP application. Motion Carried.

X. Meeting Adjourned

Candidates Reviewed

Master Plumber Application Review

- Staff Recommendation for Approval-

Name	Location	Reason
Mark Arnold	Enid, OK	Doc
Dustin Clayton	W. Fork, AR	Adv
Devin Clemmer	Paragould, AR	Adv
Adam Guthrie	Lamar, AR	Adv
Peter Hill	Nixa, MO	Doc
John Hudson	Broken Arrow, OK	Doc
Reed Kristynik	Bryan, TX	Doc
Mason Parker	Van Buren, AR	Adv
Jorge Saldana	Rogers, AR	Adv
Connor Wilson	Benton, AR	Adv

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval –

Name	Location	Reason
Ian Kuhn	Arkansas City, KS	Lack’s Doc
Justin Manley	Ramsey, IL	No Gas

Juan Torres

Springfield, MO

Lack's Doc

Journeyman Plumber Application Review-

- Staff Recommendation for Approval-

Name	Location	Reason
Austin Aikin	Texarkana, AR	Doc/TX Recip/No Test
Derek Denham	Marshall, AR	Doc/Auto/No Test
Pedro Garcia-Hernandez	Rogers, AR	Release
Brant Goings	Jonesboro, AR	Release
Michael Klesko	Greenbrier, AR	Doc
Alex Kordsmeier	Conway, AR	Release
Dakota Martinez	Gentry, AR	Doc/Auto/No Test
Tanner Murphy	Jonesboro, AR	Release
David Pickening	Johnstown, CO	Doc
William Rose	Conway, AR	Release
Chase Shipman	Harrison, AR	Doc/TX Recip/No Test
James Stallcup	Paragould, AR	Release
Billy Vaughn	Ozark, AR	Release
Darrel Yurchak	Conway, AR	Release

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval –

Name	Location	Reason
Ridge Buzzard	Enid, OK	Lack's Doc
David Fennessee	Little Rock, AR	Incomplete Release
Paul Hampton	Fordland, MO	No Gas Experience
Matthew Kane	N. Little Rock, AR	Incomplete Release
Anthony Montgomery	Farmington, AR	Lack's Doc
Nicolas Smith	Lake Jackson, TX	Lack's Doc/Act 990
Jacob Sutton	Alvin, TX	Lack's Doc

- **Water And Sewer Service Line Installer License Application for Review -**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

Name	Location	Reason

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -

Name	Location	Reason

- **Supervisor Gas Fitter License Application for Review -**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

Name	Location	Reason

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -

Name	Location	Reason
Stephen Williams	Rogers, AR	Lack's Doc

- **Lifetime License Application for Review -**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

Name	Location	Reason
Wayne Mumford	Springdale, AR	Doc

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -

Name	Location	Reason
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- **Governmental Maintenance License Application for Review -**
- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

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- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -

Name	Location	Reason
Randal Clark	Summers, AR	Not within Scope