

**Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water & Wastewater Treatment
Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts
Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes – April 24, 2019
Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Dr., Macon, GA 31217**

Members Present:

Margaret Doss, Chair
Eric Osborne
Kim Hembree
Kenny Green

Others Present:

Brad Coman, Executive Director
Carla Murray, Licensing Supervisor
Cindy Groves, Licensing Analyst
Alexis Hardy, Board Support Specialist
Melanie Foster, Licensing Analyst
Betsy Cohen, Assistant Attorney General

Via Teleconference

Note: Visitors are excused during Executive Session unless scheduled for a personal appearance.

Margaret Doss, Chair, noted a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m., and declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§50-14-1 et seq.

OPEN SESSION:

Agenda:

Eric Osborne moved, Kenny Green seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 24, 2019 agenda.

Minutes:

Kenny Green moved, Kim Hembree seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following minutes:

- February 20, 2018 Open Session Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

Ratification List:

Licenses Issued through 2/18/2019 - 4/22/2019 (Total – 161):

License #	Licensee
W1-014840	James Bernard Karol
W1-014841	Shannon Sharp Robinson
W1-014842	Jerome Timothy Stitt
W1-014843	Samantha Lee Trulove
W1-014844	Eldre Remez Wright
W1-014845	Jordan Jamal Wilcox
W1-014846	Travis Bernard Bogans
W1-014847	Lisa Ann Eury
W1-014848	Jefferson Lee Pendergrass
W2-015241	Lisa Ann Eury
W2-015242	John Russell Williams
W2-015243	Bobby Lee House, Jr
W2-015244	Raymond John O'Neill, III
W2-015245	Jordan Jamal Wilcox
W2-015246	Jonathan Evan Stubbs
W2-015247	Breanna Kaylee Autrey
W2-015248	Christopher Matthew Gay
W2-015249	Jacob Craig Robinson
W2-015250	Carlo Andrew Wilson

License #	Licensee
W2-015251	Tara Threadgill
W3-016628	Jeffery Alan Strickland
W3-016629	Connor Troy Head
W3-016630	Zarek Ryan Gill
W3-016631	Anthony Bankole Babatunde
W3-016633	Michelle Faith Gatti
W3-016634	Clinton Oliver Wicker, Jr
W3-016635	Manuel Eugene Cordell
W3-016636	Benjamin Jeremiah Bray
W3-016637	Justin Heath Day
W3-016638	Phillip Maurice Richardson
W3-016639	David James Whitaker
W3-016640	Daniel Johnson
W3-016641	Dioni Arlene Terlaje
W3-016642	Tyler Aaron Gibson
W3-016643	Bryan Douglas Thigpen
W3-016644	Daniel Allan Rapposelli
W3-016645	Royace Glenn Messer, Jr.
W3-016646	De'Ja Moore

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W3-016647	Holly Renae Ledbetter
W3-016649	William Joshua Bennett
W3-016650	Barbara Ann Bowen
W3-016651	Lesedi Richard Tidd
W3-016652	Vaughn C Bernard
W3-016653	Jon Alexander Johnson
W3-016654	Jordan Kyle Anderson
W4-002719	James Paul Witherspoon
W4-002720	Marissa Halperin
W4-002721	Christopher Charles Waters
W4-002722	Cole Michael Martin
W4-002723	Andrew Wilson Key
WD016590	Adam David Chrnalogar
WD016591	Chase N Layne
WD016592	James Benard Richardson
WD016593	Paul Louis Osburn, Jr.
WD016594	Landon Keith Johnson
WD016595	Andrea Moss Wilson
WD016596	Ahmed Abdo Moumin
WD016597	Danny Alan Davis
WD016598	Zachary Ryan Wheat
WD016599	Jagger Ervin Childers
WD016600	Dennis Hooks
WD016601	Jacob Washam
WD016602	Jon R Bayer
WD016603	David Antonio Martin
WD016604	Robert Matthew Ball
WD016605	Jerry C Jackson
WD016606	Jesse Lee Weldon
WD016607	Austin Nicolas Pirkle
WD016608	Logan Frank Jackson
WD016609	Jim Anderson, III
WD016610	John Daniel Dittmer
WD016611	Seth O'Brien Pitts
WD016612	Edrich L Sailor
WD016613	Daniel Frankie McCrary
WD016614	Roger Hugh Mitchell

License #	Licensee
WD016615	Carlton G Cooper
WD016616	Austin Lee Wilson
WD016617	Bobby Hernandez
WD016618	Mark Heggs, Jr
WD016619	Sonya Reanee Lee
WD016620	Cody Allen Cantrell
WD016621	Franchesha LaShawn Favors
WD016622	Trapper Daniel Franklin
WL014628	Natalie Nicole Jarrett
WL014629	Jose Oliver Coss
WL014630	Richard Sears, II
WL014631	Tuwanda Strowbridge
WW1-015239	Alec Hayes Templeton
WW1-015240	Steven John Morelli
WW1-015241	Paul Schofield Hardie
WW1-015242	Bryant Emory Bond
WW1-015244	Horace Douglas Smedley
WW1-015245	Sean Bennette Murray
WW1-015246	Brandon Carlson Strode
WW2-015414	Christopher Cordova
WW2-015415	Max Edward Ahner, III
WW2-015416	Jackson Ross Jones
WW2-015417	Michael Patrick Strickland
WW2-015418	Mark Whitlow
WW2-015419	Michael Jason Whitaker
WW2-015420	Fred Leeroy Gaunce, IV
WW2-015421	Leslie Gregg McClure
WW2-015422	Brandon Carlson Strode
WW2-015423	William Jacob Hayes
WW3-017824	Iesha Nicol Dawson
WW3-017825	Jerek R. Scott
WW3-017827	Kelvin TJ Harris
WW3-017828	Jesse Collins Hatcher
WW3-017829	Clinton James Miller
WW3-017830	Phillip Thomas Shelnett
WW3-017831	Derrick Layton Rideout
WW3-017832	Jacob Jeremiah Gamboa

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WW3-017833	Erik Lamar Henson
WW3-017834	Zachary Taylor Cowart
WW3-017835	Nicholas Bryan Samples
WW3-017836	David James Whitaker
WW3-017837	Kelli-Ann Grace Carroll
WW3-017838	Kenneth Joseph Keisel
WW3-017839	John Russell Ulmer
WW3-017840	Alan C Lee
WW3-017841	Jackquiline Marie Reynolds
WW3-017842	Zackery Lee Porter
WW3-017843	James Phillip Malcom, Jr.
WW3-017844	Jeremy Ryan King
WW3-017845	Devin Anthony Tookes
WW3-017846	Anthony Charles Brown
WW3-017847	Christopher Austin Wood
WW3-017848	Charles Edwin Sims
WW3-017849	Emily Elizabeth Cruce
WW3-017850	Jacob Mitchell Barr
WW3-017851	Derek Blake Dixon
WW3-017852	Devin Davis
WW4-000205	David Alexander Kolf
WWC033366	Brandon Ashley Coile
WWC033367	Darrolis Rataz Hardeman
WWC033368	John Benjamin Dubois
WWC033369	Ryan Keith Satterfield

License #	Licensee
WWC033370	Jimmy Eugene Johnson
WWC033371	Bret A. Braswell
WWC033372	Loeghman Tadayon Nejad
WWC033373	Jason Wayne Holley
WWC033374	Justin Daniel Bryant
WWC033375	Jason Craig Archer
WWC033376	Walter Clayton Turner
WWC033377	Travis Lee Rockwell
WWC033378	Jake Arton Silva
WWC033379	Roger Hugh Mitchell
WWC033380	Stephen Tremayne Taylor
WWC033381	Dernardoe Spear
WWC033382	Rodney Dexter Edwards
WWC033383	Winston Barrett Bostick
WWC033384	Michael Paul Conley
WWC033385	Antonio M O'Neal
WWID032195	Peter James Pietrowski
WWID032196	David Christian Blair
WWL014819	Krysann McGregor
WWL014820	Josilyn Shanice Brown
WWL014821	Victoria Noelle McLean
WWL014822	Kurtis Juwan Wade Klemke
WWL014823	Fred Leeroy Gaunce, IV
WWL014824	Chelsea Layne Spivey

Kim Hembree moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify the licenses issued between meetings by application and reinstatement that were issued in accordance with Board Rules and Policies.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Eric Osborne moved, Kenny Green seconded, and the Board voted to enter Executive Session at 10:03 a.m. in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(h) and 43-51, for the purpose of reviewing a complaint, and to hear the Attorney General's report.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Margaret Doss, Chair, declared the meeting to be "open" at 10:38 a.m. pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

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OPEN SESSION:

Kim Hembree moved, Kenny Green seconded, and the Board to ratify the following recommendations made during Executive Session:

Complaint:

WW190004 – Refer to Attorney General’s office to schedule a hearing or Public Consent Order with probation to track criminal probation, with requirement that licensee provide employer and subsequent employers, with a copy of the order, as well as notify the Board within 10 days of and change in employment.

Attorney General’s Report:

The Board accepted the Attorney General’s Report as presented.

Continuing Education:

Eric Osborne moved, Kenny Green seconded, and the motion was carried by the Board to accept the Continuing Education Committee’s recommendations as follows:

Continuing Education Applications and Results:

Program Provider/Sponsor	Course Title / Notes	Points
A-Z W/WW Training	Math for Water Operators	12 W
A-Z W/WW Training	Math for Wastewater Operators	12 WW
CCWA	Defensive Driving Class	6 MS
CCWA	First Aid CPR AED	6 MS
CCWA	Forklift Safety	5 MS
CCWA	Confined Space Entry	2 MS
Clayton County Water Authority	CCWA Mini Conference	6 W WW
Cobb County-Marietta	Chemical Handling and Safety	2 W WW
Cobb County-Marietta	Chemical Training and GHS Guidelines	3 MS
Environmental Leverage (Elearn)	M001 Wasterwater Microbiology	1 WW
Environmental Leverage (Elearn)	M002 Wasterwater Microbiology	1 WW
Environmental Leverage (Elearn)	M003 Wasterwater Microbiology	1 WW
Environmental Leverage (Elearn)	M004 How to Use the Microscope	2 WW
Environmental Leverage (Elearn)	MM01 Wastewater Basics	1 WW
Environmental Leverage (Elearn)	WW02 Visual Troubleshooting	3 WW
Environmental Leverage (Elearn)	Biological Wastewater Process Control Center	12 W WW
Georgia State University	Water , Wastewater, and the Environment	12 W WW
Georgia Water Wastewater Institute	Maintenance Technologist Class 2 Part 1 and 2	12 W WW
(SERCAP) GRCAP Ga Rural Comm Assis	Wastewater Management for Small Communities	3 MS
(SERCAP) GRCAP Ga Rural Comm Assis	Wastewater Operations for Small Communities	3 WW
HACH	Basic Water Analysis	6 W
HACH	Process Instrument Verification for Drinking Water	6 W
J.L.	2017 NEC Changes	Rejected
JADE Learning	Electrical Safety (NFPA 70 E 2018)	2 MS
JADE Learning	OSHA Safety	2 MS
Macon Water Authority	First Aid, CPR	6 MS
Macon Water Authority	AED Training	6 MS
Macon Water Authority	Defensive Driving Class	6 MS
RealWorld Engineering	Confined-Space Entrant and Attendant Training	3 MS
RealWorld Engineering	Arc Flash Safety based on NFPA 70E, Standard for Electrical Safety in Workplace	6 MS

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Program Provider/Sponsor	Course Title / Notes	Points
US EPA Water Security Division	Building Community-Based Water Resilience	1 W
V.S.	Water Industry Excavation	Rejected
V.S.	Flagger and Cone Safety (Traffic Control, Traffic Lineation)	Rejected

Other Business:

Docketed Order:

The Board unanimously voted to ratify the docketed order as presented.

Name	License #	Complaint #	Docket #	Type of Order
Alexander, Larry Todd	W2-014916	WW190002	2019-0482	Consent Agreement for Reinstatement

Background Checks

Kenny Green motioned, Kim Hembree seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to give staff the administrative authority to conduct state background checks on all applicants.

Executive Director's Report

The Board reviewed the Executive Director's report, which provided the Board with statistical data relevant to the processing of applications.

Ground Water License Type

The Board discussed pursuing a new license type for groundwater. Staff, and the Board, will seek to obtain more information to get specific insight into introducing a new license type, as well as demand for this license type. Information will be discussed at the next Board meeting.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the Board unanimously voted to change the next Board meeting date from June 24, 2019 to June 5, 2019.

There being no further business, Margaret Doss, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

The next meeting of the Georgia Board of Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators will be held Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Alexis Hardy, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director

Minutes approved on: June 5, 2019



Margaret Doss, Chair



Brad Coman, Executive Director

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AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specified exemptions relied upon. O.C.G.A. 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meetings in question.

Comes now Margaret Doss, the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the Georgia State Board of Examiners for Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and subject to penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On, April 24, 2019 this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof of the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.
4. The legal authority for closure of this meeting was: O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k).
5. The subjects discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are as follows:
Applications and other personal information submitted by the applicants; information, favorable or unfavorable, submitted by a reference source concerning an applicant; and deliberations of the Board with respect to an application, an examination, a complaint, an investigation, or a disciplinary proceeding.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Margaret Doss

(PRESIDING OFFICER)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th
Day of April 20 19
Deborah A Horton

