

STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD

Division Of Electrical Contractors

September 11, 2019

Open Session Minutes

A meeting of the Georgia State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Electrical Contractors was held on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting Board business.

Members present

Roland Weekley – Chairman
Christopher Shane Joiner
Jarrett “Jerry” Dillard Hayes
Earl Graham

Members absent:

None

Staff present:

Deborah Beard, Executive Director
TiAndria Burke, Board Support Specialist
Demetress Strong, Licensure Analyst
Patricia Guthrie, Complaint/Compliance Analyst
Maximillian Changus, Assistant Attorney General

Visitors present:

Jarrard Marks
Terry Stinson
Alberto Ortiz

Call to Order:

At 9:14 a.m., Chairman Roland Weekley established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Approval of Open Session Minutes:

A motion was made by Joiner, seconded by Hayes, and the Board voted to approve the open session minutes of the May 24, 2019 Board meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

Ratifications:

The Division of Electrical Contractors reviewed the list of applicants previously reviewed and administratively approved by staff and/or by Division Board Members. A motion was made by Graham, seconded by Hayes, and the Board voted to ratify 6 Electrical Contractor – Restricted and 74 Electrical Contractor – Non Restricted issued from May 1, 2019 to August 31, 2019. None opposed, motion carried.

74 Electrical Contractor- Non Restricted

EN217679 Glennon J Durham

EN217680 Joseph Cole Padgett

EN217681 Christopher Lee Chidester

EN217682 James Dee Bowles

EN217683 Brian Edward Caldwell

EN217684 Leon Coy Thomas

EN217685 Joshua Bradford Williams, Jr

EN217686 Kenneth Ray Cavanaugh

EN217687 Paul A Maiuri

EN217688 Michael P. Jannace

EN217689 Matthew Scott Squires

EN217690 John F Carey

EN217691 Richard Brian Smith

EN217692 Jeffrey Damschroder

EN217693 Tracy C McNaghten

EN217694 Matthew Allen Curtis

EN217695 Daniel Christopher Larcom

EN217696 Paul Hansma

EN217697 Kevin Robert Townsend

EN217698 Jeremy Alec Conner

EN217699 Kevin Oneal Flowers

EN217700 Robert Thomas Hendricks

EN217701 Glenn Allen Mathis

EN217702 Christopher John Rigby

EN217703 Timothy Robert Singleton

EN217704 Rodney Jermaine Strobridge

EN217705 Brandon Chad Jones

EN217706 Russell Todd Williford

EN217707 Jason Paul Banks

EN217708 Paul J Ludewig

EN217709 Brendan Anton Wolf

EN217710 Donald Rex Drinkard, Jr

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EN217711 Michael Dewayne Burgett

EN217712 Ricky Gehret

EN217713 Gary Wade Whitten

EN217714 John Thomas Arnold, III

EN217715 James David Rhames

EN217716 Jeffery Lewis Adams

EN217717 Jeffrey Paul Bailey

EN217718 Paris Drayton Bennett, II

EN217719 Tyler Lee Blackman

EN217720 Mitchell Shane Blackman

EN217721 Rodnie Eugene Campbell

EN217722 Tony Mitchell Dalton, Jr

EN217723 Christopher Michael Foster

EN217724 Tianna R French

EN217725 Jeromie Alexander Hartline

EN217726 Anthony Fred Hicks

EN217727 Ronald Bruce Hilderbrand, II

EN217728 Claiborne Wilson Lacy, Sr

EN217729 Pavel Vasilyeuch Maslov

EN217730 Dustin Langdon McAlpin

EN217731 Samuel Rider Meeks

EN217732 Joshua Hoke Najour

EN217733 Joshua Cameron Poe

EN217734 Darren Timothy Queen, Sr

EN217735 James Aaron Reed

EN217736 Christopher L. Smith

EN217737 Jesse Wyatt Smith, II

EN217738 Cameron Luke Strayer

EN217739 Scott William Stuart

EN217740 William G Suggs

EN217741 Steven Chase Sutton

EN217742 Jason Charles Wrinkle

EN217743 Jeremiah Bear Cooper

EN217744 Steven Lee Ferguson

EN217745 Richard Adam Lowe

EN217746 Stephen Cole Maddox

EN217747 Kevin Joseph Nuss

EN217748 Jessie Ross

EN217749 Neville Reid

EN217750 Shamar St. Christopher Nation

EN217751 Thomas Jay Wiggins

EN217752 David Harold Williams, II

6 Electrical Contractor- Restricted

ER102395 Derek Raymond Anders

ER102396 Matthew Eric Berrie

ER102397 Lance Clay Bramlett

ER102398 Kaylin Garabedian

ER102399 Stuart Daniel Moore

ER102400 Michael Brent Wilson

Discussion of Joint Secretary Licensing Rules:

Jessica Uzzo, Attorney with the Professional Licensing Boards Division, Legal Services Department discussed the Joint Secretary of State late renewal period for the Division of Electrical Contractors. The Division Director and Legal Services have been reviewing the rules and the Division Director is considering making all renewals consistent in that there is a three-month renewal period and one-month late renewal period as long as it doesn't conflict with any board laws. This would change the Division of Electrical Contractors late renewal period from July 1 to Dec. 31 even years to July 1 to July 31, even years. The Board discussed how this would affect licensees. The change would reduce the late renewal period from six months to one month. Licensees who renew during the late renewal period have an expired license and according to Board law should not be practicing. The change would not affect the three months licensees currently have to renew the license prior to the expiration date. The change would be more efficient for the Division and for board staff who are constantly in renewals due to extended late renewal periods.

A motion was made by Joiner, seconded by Hayes, and the Board voted to revise their current rule for renewals.

Board Orders:

A motion was made by Joiner, seconded by Graham, and the Board voted to ratify the following Public Board Orders. None opposed, motion carried.

Dobbins, Hilton
Ortega, Esther
Rocha, Thomas

Voluntary Cease and Desist Order
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Voluntary Surrender

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Kendall, Rodney

Voluntary Cease and Desist Order

Review of Open Correspondence:

A motion was made by Joiner, seconded by Graham, and the Board voted upon review of the correspondence to respond with the following recommendations. None opposed, motion carried.

- Randall Echols – Accept as Voluntary Surrender
- Neal Holt – Refer to the O.C.G.A. § 43-14-2(6)
- Joycelyn Kissinger – Based on the information provided, an Electrical Contractor license is not required.
- Randy Braswell – All electrical contracting work performed in Georgia requires an electrical contractor license except services which are exempt as provided in O.C.G.A. § 43-14-13 and O.C.G.A. § 43-41-17.

Executive Director Report:

The Executive Director, Deborah Beard informed the Board of the board current processing time on applications which is five business days. The Board was also informed of the number of active licenses: eight hundred and thirty-nine (839) Electrical Restricted licenses and eight thousand and two hundred and twenty-nine (8,229) Electrical Non-Restricted licenses.

Beard introduced Demetress Strong and Patricia Guthrie as new analysts with the section.

Executive Session:

At 10:11 a.m. a motion was made by Graham, seconded by Joiner, and the Division members present voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k), 43-1-19(h), and 50-14-2(1) to review executive session minutes, conduct applicant appearances, review applications, complaints, compliance and the Attorney General's status report. None opposed, motion carried.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Wednesday, September 11, 2019, Weekley declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

Open Session:

Approval of Executive Session Minutes:

A motion was made by Joiner seconded by Graham, and the Board voted to approve the executive session minutes for the May 24, 2019 Board meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

Applicant Appearances:

A motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Joiner, and the Board voted to accept the following recommendation for the below appearances. None opposed, motion carried.

The Board recommended to accept the following recommendation for the below appearances.

2780439 A.O. – Uphold previous decision and send letter informing applicant how to apply for class 1 Electrical license.

2799574 T.S. – Uphold previous decision.

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Applicant Interview:

A motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Graham, and the Board voted to accept the following recommendations for the below applicant interviews. None opposed, motion carried.

2747956 – Submit three notarized letters from individuals who have known applicant at least two years and within the last five years. The individuals should be able to speak to applicant’s character and work ethic. At least one letter should be from a co-worker and one from a personal reference who is not related. A third letter can be either a co-worker or a person reference who is not related.

Review of Applications:

A motion was made by Graham, seconded by Joiner, and the Board voted to accept the following recommendations on below applications. None opposed, motion carried.

Approve the following applicant(s) to sit for exam and upon passing, issue license.

2809366	2820872	2824231	2820678	2817426
2798011	2824774	2823386	2824558	2824244
2820869	2791096	2806519	2823884	2821183
2818843	2824555	2755888	2818349	2798128
2824236	2823846	2812114	2823384	2805487
2776727	2823893	2814832	2824706	2793772
2817181	2805230	2797938	2826215	2820227
2822651	2797998	2822901	2823901	2824723
2824713	2797981	2823347	2820222	2818514
2800824	2805483	2803166	2798133	2808838
2809858	2790001	2822267	2809866	2824556
2823382	2825872	2796743	2797995	2821334
2824961	2823899	2822250	2797995	2824779
2812237	2824240	2821172	2797995	
2814830	2821174	2818840	2823389	

Approve the following applicant(s) to sit for exam and upon passing, issue by reinstatement.

2767833 2823896

Approve the following applicant(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

2808837	2826323	2796981	2811223	2816369
2818838	2825871	2813009	2807145	2808351
2824232	2811227	2813284	2808120	2812986
2816061	2813006	2790005	2808391	
2804666	2817184	2811225	2808840	
2714175	2807950	2816069	2809855	

Approve the following applicant(s) for licensure by reinstatement.

2792488	2814502	2800714	2809370	2815229
2805488	2805492	2812952	2815098	
2802586	2816147	2823388	2813181	
2815376	2814504	2814709	2816263	

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Deny the following applicant(s) by exam for failure to meet qualifications of licensure, lack of qualifying experience.

2800120	2819507	2806121	2822907
2807713	2823890	2814500	2824248
2824559	2824733	2824564	2803168

Deny the following applicant(s) licensure by reciprocity for failure to meet reciprocity qualifications of licensure.

2778920 2762938

Deny the following applicant(s) licensure by reinstatement.

2810108

Send a deficiency letter for additional information.

2824554	2801744	2817420
2805047	2789035	

Refer to Legal Services for a Consent Agreement for Licensure by Exam to include two years' probation and submit a GCIC once a year.

2796614

Schedule an applicant interview

2789797

Review of Complaints:

A motion was made by Joiner, seconded by Hayes, and the Board voted to accept the below recommendations on below complaints. None opposed, motion carried.

Close the following case(s) with no action.

EC180015 EC190065 EC190052 EC190058 EC190004

Close the following case(s) with no action since complainant did not respond to request for additional documents.

EC190056 EC190057

Close the following case(s) with no action due to no jurisdiction.

EC190051 EC190052 EC190058 EC190068 EC200009

Close the following case(s) with no action due to no violation.

EC190040 EC190072 EC190040

Refer to the Attorney General's Office for revocation of license for falsification of renewal and assisting unlicensed practice.

EC160046

Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Cease and Desist Order.

EC180049

Send letter or email to inform of O.C.G.A. § 43-14-8(a)(2) and to cease and desist advertising without appropriate licensure.

EC190055

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Accept Cease and Desist Order and close case.

EC160032

EC180022

EC180029

EC190002

Accept the Final Decision and close case.

EC170023

Accept Board Order and close case.

EC160034

EC180060

Compliance:

A motion was made by Joiner, seconded by Hayes, and the Board voted to accept the following recommendations on the below compliance. None opposed, motion carried.

EC200016 - Refer to the Attorney General office for revocation of license.

EC200017 - Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information.

Executive Correspondence:

EC20019 - Refer to Investigations.

Attorney General Report:

A motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Graham, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General's Status Report as presented in executive session. None opposed, motion carried.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

TiAndria Burke, Board Support Specialist

Minutes edited/reviewed

Deborah Beard, Executive Director

ROLAND WEEKLEY

Division Chairman

DEBORAH BEARD

Executive Director

These minutes were approved on January 8, 2020.