

STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD

Division of Utility Contractors

June 28, 2017 Teleconference

Open Session Minutes

A meeting of the Georgia State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Utility Contractors was held by teleconference on Wednesday, June 28, 2017, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting Board business.

Members present:

David P. Rawson, Chairman
Keith James Steen
Edmund Zammit
Maudine M. Wright – joined at 9:37 a.m.

Members absent:

Michael Miller, Consumer Member

Staff present:

Deborah Beard, Executive Director
Ken English, Licensure Supervisor
Amber Burch, Board Support Specialist
Charita Gates, Licensure Analyst
Reagan Dean, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Call to Order:

At 9:08 a.m., Chairman Rawson established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Approval of Open Session Minutes:

A motion was made by Rawson, seconded by Steen, and the Board voted to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2017, meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

Licenses Issued:

The Division of Utility Contractors reviewed the list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and administratively approved for licensure by board staff and Cognizant Board Members. A motion was made by Rawson, seconded by Steen, and the Board voted to ratify 41 Utility Foreman, 21 Utility Manager, and 11 Utility Contractor licenses issued from February 1, 2017 – May 31, 2017. None opposed, motion carried.

Utility Foreman

UF205137	David Paul Frank	UF205152	Donald Ray Haynes
UF205138	Dallas Bruce Suggs	UF205153	Brandon Alan Barfield
UF205139	Kordero Divante Simmons	UF205154	Joshua Chess Haynes
UF205141	Jerry Lee Denney	UF205155	Chance Owen Webb
UF205142	James L Washington, Jr	UF205156	Brian J Walker
UF205140	Raymond T. Loeffler	UF205157	Trent Anthony Desin
UF205143	William Bryson Cole Harp	UF205158	James Michael Kennedy
UF205144	Lewis Chance Mangram	UF205159	Samuel Anderson
UF205145	Melissa Rene Taylor	UF205160	Jacob Coe Crowder
UF205146	Joshua S. Taylor	UF205161	Roy Russell Rogers
UF205147	James H Huber	UF205162	Charles Elton Harrison, Jr
UF205148	Winfred Allen Cartwright	UF205163	Shane Burgess Burgess
UF205149	Jason Lewis Bustamante	UF205164	Theophilus W Tison, IV
UF205150	Joseph Noland Stowe	UF205165	Spencer Ray Taylor
UF205151	Alex Hamilton Scott	UF205166	Martin Aubrey Jones

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UF205167 Daniel Benjamin Manny
UF205168 Jon Lucas Dryden
UF205169 Freddy Lee Bradley
UF205170 John R Dolsak
UF205171 Eric Taylor Olmsted
UF205172 Michael Shane Clark

UF205173 Timothy Perry Cox
UF205174 Steven Anthony Sacco
UF205175 Chad Edward Sims
UF205176 Joseph James Ledford
UF205177 Gary Nathan Mull

Utility Manager

UM102532 John William Downing
UM102533 Robert Vincent Barbarisi, Jr
UM102534 Cameron Robert Ranger Bethel
UM102535 John Michael Cecil
UM102536 Westly Lee Griffin
UM102537 Robert Blake Pafford
UM102538 Kenneth L Rowell
UM102539 Matt R Simon
UM102540 Brandon Michael McLendon
UM102541 Joel Lavalle Watson
UM102542 Timothy Jordan Brooks

UM102543 Dantanna Neal Bryant
UM102544 Charles M Butts
UM102545 Jason Anthony Fritz
UM102546 Christopher Joseph Gommel
UM102547 Brian Wayne Maddox
UM102548 Michael Edward Marhatta
UM102549 Barry Alan McCarty
UM102550 Wendell Doys O'Steen, II
UM102551 James Richard Roberts
UM102552 Jonathan Gary Snow

Utility Contractor

UC302399 Mcnally Tunnelling Corporation
UC302400 Wilcorp Inc
UC302401 Reynolds Construction of Georgia LLC
UC302402 Autaco Development LLC
UC302403 V & M Enterprises LLC
UC302404 Southern Site Development LLC

UC302405 Ohmshiv Construction LLC
UC302406 Baker Fraser Group, DBA Riverbend Enterprises
UC302407 PSC Contracting
UC302408 Mansfield Contracting dba
Water Solutions of GA
UC302409 Dowdy Plumbing Corporation

Discussion Items:

Correspondence:

A motion was made by Rawson, seconded by Steen, and the Board voted to approve the following recommendations. None opposed, motion carried.

- **David Ellis** - The Board considered the correspondence and voted the experience and work described does not meet required specifications for licensure.
- **Adams Robinson Enterprises, Inc.** – The Board considered a request for a ninety (90) day grace period to employ a utility manager. The Board voted to approve the request and grant a grace period until September 28, 2017.
- **Dustin Pruitt** - The Board considered a request to approve the substitution of an engineer in-training (EIT) license for the required two years' experience as a license utility foreman for the utility manager application. The Board voted to deny the request and comply with experience requirement as a utility foreman under the supervision of a licensed utility contractor for a minimum two (2) years.
- **Cornelius Counts Jr.** - The Board considered a request for clarification as to whether the work history and experience submitted would allow approval to take examination for utility contractor license. The Board voted the experience submitted would not qualify as experience for licensure.

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Review of Safety Training Provider Requests:

The Board tabled the safety training provider requests for further review by Keith Steen.

The Board discussed whether online safety courses are acceptable for licensure. Board staff discussed with the Board what has been the Boards previous process. After further discussion the Board determined online courses are not accepted for initial licensure or reinstatement of a license. Staff will revise the safety training course provider list to reflect online courses are not accepted for initial licensure or reinstatement of a license.

Review of Rule Waiver Petition:

Richard Poteet, Sr. (UM000950) – The Board reviewed and discussed the rule waiver submitted by Richard Poteet, Sr. along with the attached letter. A motion was made by Steen, seconded by Rawson, and the Board voted to deny the request for failure to meet the standard to warrant waiver according to O.C.G.A. § 50-13-9.1(c). None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session:

At 10:06 a.m. a motion was made by Rawson, seconded by Wright, and the Board members present voted 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). None opposed, motion carried.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Wednesday, June 28, 2017, Rawson 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 Rawson, seconded by Zammit, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Session minutes of the February 15, 2017 meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

Review of Renewal Report:

A motion was made by Rawson, seconded by Steen, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the renewal report. None opposed, motion carried.

Approve the following licensee(s) for renewal.

UC300011 UM001519 UM000224 UM102213

Review of Applications Report:

A motion was made by Rawson, seconded by Wright, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the applications reviewed. None opposed, motion carried.

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

2648994 2677318 2674214 2677497 2630184
2677746 2666938 2664303 2656927 1811715
2678160 2677773 2677316 2618402

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

2670920 2673774 2677958 2673356 2678368

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2667503	2668916	2669037	2660812	2677715
2664083	2663687	2665993	2659640	

Approve the following applicant(s) for licensure.

2646922	2662901	2675375	2645191	2676472
2679189	2679024	2667687	2680294	2641021
2669068	2678638	2677153	2677776	
2660675	2675094	2675102	2581585	

Approve the following applicant(s) for reinstatement.

2657890	2668998	266907	2610147
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Deny the following applicant(s) for not meeting the experience requirements.

2661599	2656487	2630905	2645106
2640336	2661606	2656930	2655681

The following applicant(s) were tabled until the next meeting for further review.

2582876	2664882	2655192	2673779
2531516	2668132	2672364	

Send deficiency letter to the following applicant(s) and application will be reviewed again once deficient documentation is received.

- 2680294 - Submit proof of AL license, documentation of Board approved safety training courses, and proof of 2 years of experience as a utility foreman
- 2677776 - Submit a list of utility projects showing two (2) years of experience with a Utility Contractor
- 2581585 - Submit proof of supervisory experience for a licensed Utility Contractor
- 2676472 - Submit proof of foreman experience and documentation from his employer showing licensure as a Utility Contractor
- 2641021 - Submit documentation of two (2) years of field experience under the supervision of a licensed Utility Manager.
- 2656920 - Submit documentation of two (2) years of field experience under the supervision of a licensed Utility Manager.
- 2678163 – Submit proof of verification of licensure from other states, and documentation of a minimum of two (2) years of field experience.
- 2656667 – Submit proof of verification of licensure from other state, and documentation of a minimum of two (2) years under a licensed utility contractor.

Case Review (Legal and Discipline cases):

(UTIL=Utility Investigative Case Number)

A motion was made by Zammit, seconded by Steen, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the complaint cases reviewed. None opposed, motion carried.

Close the following cases with no action.

UTIL170015

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Attorney General's Report:

A motion was made by Steen, seconded by Rawson, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General's status report.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. via teleconference.

Minutes recorded by:

Amber Burch, Board Support Specialist

Minutes edited/reviewed by:

Deborah Beard, Executive Director

DAVID RAWSON

Division Chairman

DEBORAH BEARD

Executive Director

These minutes were approved **August 29, 2017**.