

STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD

Division of Utility Contractors

June 27, 2018

Open Session Minutes

A meeting of the Georgia State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Utility Contractors was held on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting Board business.

Members present:

David P. Rawson, Chairman
Edmund Zammit
Maudine M. Wright

Members absent:

Keith James Steen
Michael Miller, Consumer Member

Staff present:

Deborah Beard, Executive Director
Ken English, Licensure Supervisor
TiAndria Burke, Board Support Specialist
Amanda Califf, Complaint/Compliance Analyst
Reagan Dean, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Visitors present:

Britt Wolf
Wayne Conner

Call to Order:

At 9:19 a.m., Chairman Rawson established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Approval of Open Session Minutes:

A motion was made by Rawson, seconded by Zammit, and the Board voted to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2018, 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 Zammit, and the Board voted to ratify 19 Utility Contractor, 23 Utility Foreman and 13 Utility Managers and licenses issued from March 1, 2018 – May 31, 2018. None opposed, motion carried.

Utility Contractor

UC302447	Sanford Excavating	UC302457	BD Landscaping and Irrigation, LLC
UC302448	Technique Concrete Construction	UC302458	Earth Moving Services of GA Inc.
UC302449	HNC Construction	UC302459	The Tim Crane Co., llc
UC302450	Shamgar Inc.	UC302460	Pac Comm, Inc.
UC302451	CSI Erosion	UC302461	Reid & Reid Construction, LLC
UC302452	Ostara USA LLC	UC302462	Bryson Constructors Inc
UC302453	Coastal Site Work, LLC	UC302463	FECC Inc.
UC302454	BLUE INC	UC302464	ADINO, INC.
UC302455	Lamberts Cable Splicing Company, LLC	UC302465	INTEGRATED SITEWORK, LLC
UC302456	J and E Construction Management and Consulting Services, LLC		

Utility Foreman

UF205230	Corey Jacob Deloach	UF205234	Nicholas Tyron Rucker
UF205231	Darrel Michael West	UF205235	James Daniel Spires, II
UF205232	Nathan Bruce West	UF205236	Tyler Wade
UF205233	Jeremy Adam Smith	UF205237	DANIEL M CAMPBELL

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UF205238	Robert Clayton Strickland	UF205240	Richard Paul Walden
UF205239	Charles Kevin Woodard	UF205241	Sharon Denise Kelly
UF205242	Hunter Wilson	UF205248	Scott Gregory Newman
UF205243	Timothy Alan Munday	UF205249	Joel Thomas Williams
UF205244	Randall Taylor Smith	UF205250	Jake B Bettis
UF205245	Zachariah Cain Sprinkle	UF205251	Justin Allan Morgan
UF205246	Lucas Marshall Gibson	UF205252	William Hampton Godwin
UF205247	Barry Parker Williams		

Utility Managers

UM102575	Brandon Glenn Bennett	UM102582	Gregory W Kirby, Jr
UM102576	Jacob Adam Cobb	UM102583	Gregory Wayne Kiser
UM102577	Kenneth Blake Harriss	UM102584	Duane Michael Petersen
UM102578	Richard Gregory Haynes	UM102585	Brian Allen Rowland
UM102579	Walter Chad Hester	UM102586	Stephen Andrew Weeks
UM102580	Jerry L. Kelly	UM102587	Ricky A Jacob
UM102581	Willard Carey Kent		

Board Orders:

A motion was made by Rawson, seconded by Zammit, and the Board voted to ratify acceptance of the following Board Orders. None opposed, motion carried.

Ultimate Background

Tanner & Associates Utility Contractors

Frontier-Kemper Contractor's Inc.

Voluntary Cease and Desist Order

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Review of Safety Training Providers Requests:

A motion was made by Rawson, seconded by Zammit, and the Board voted to table the following request to be an approved safety training provider and request additional information. None opposed, motion carried.

Master Safety Solutions, LLC

Correspondence:

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

- Henkels & McCoy Batavia – Based on the information submitted a Utility Contractor license is not required as long as the work does not exceed the scope described or that of the statute. Installation of overhead distribution and transmission lines does not require licensure. Refer to the O.C.G.A. §43-14-2.
- Julie Gollnow – Based on the information provided, a Utility Contractor license along with a licensed utility manager would be required.

Discussion of letter to ACCG:

The Board discussed sending a letter to the ACCG in order for them to inform their members of the current statutes as it relates to utility construction and to inform them that it is a violation to employ and pay an unlicensed contractor for utility construction services. A motion was made by Rawson, seconded by Zammit, and the Board voted to send the proposed letter to ACCG.

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Rules Discussion:

The Division of Utility Contractors tabled the rules discussion until the October 31, 2018 board meeting. Board Member Keith Steen was unable to attend the meeting and he had requested this item be added to the agenda for discussion.

Discuss Reciprocity with Louisiana:

Deborah Beard, Executive Director informed the Board that the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors has inquired as to whether the Georgia Division of Utility Contractors would consider reciprocity with their state. The board discussed and responded it does not want to reciprocate with the other state because it wants licensees to meet the current Georgia requirements for licensure.

Executive Director's Report:

Deborah Beard, the Executive Director discussed with the Board as to whether they would consider another Cognizant Board Member. The Division discussed whether another Cognizant was needed and it was determined Edmund Zammit would be added as a new Cognizant for the Division of Utility Contractors.

Executive Session:

At 9:33 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) to conduct appearances, review executive correspondence, review applications, review complaint cases, review disassociations and review the Attorney General's Report. None opposed, motion carried.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, 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.

Applicant Appearances:

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

2692179 – Approve to sit for the exam and upon passing, may issue license.

2676472 – Uphold previous board motion.

Executive Correspondence:

A motion was made by Zammit, seconded by Wright and the Board voted to accept the following recommendations. None opposed, motion carried.

2678160 – Approve exam extension request for the next available testing period scheduled for September 2018. Following this exam period, applicant will be required to submit a new application for licensure by examination along with the required application fee and documents for further consideration for licensure.

1178248 – Approve extension request for second grace period.

Review of Applications Report:

A motion was made by Wright, seconded by Zammit, 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.

2723798

2682716

2718513

2716757

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2744157	2714036	2739233	2716754
2727486	2742710	2742965	2661606
2742234	2744758	2722210	2678083

Approve the following applicant(s) to sit for the exam and upon passing exam, may reinstate license.
2742992/918100

Approve the following applicant(s) to sit for the exam and upon passing, bring back to Board for further review.
2696734

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

2738870	2726935	2735647
2724417	2725351	

Approve the following applicant(s) for licensure.

2731199	2729673	2664777
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Deny the following applicant(s) for failure to meet qualifications for licensure, lacked the experience requirements.

2742715	2744994	2664895
2732222	2696462	2718731
2737083	2717048	

Send the following applicants a deficiency letter for additional information.

2718487	2742706	2680372	2717050
2718123	2680294	2739236	2706398
2718120	2740992	2722210	2696734
2718118	2713703	2677953	

Refer to Legal Services for a Consent Agreement for Licensure to include probation to run concurrent with criminal probation.

2727622	2733907
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Refer to Legal Services for a Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include probation to run concurrent with criminal probation.

2723123

Table the following applications, for Cognizant to review.

2697691	2624210	2742718
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Case Review (Legal and Discipline cases):

(UTIL=Utility Investigative Case Number)

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

Close the following cases with no jurisdiction.

UTIL180012	UTIL180022
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Close the following case with a Letter of Concern.

UTIL180003

Table the following case for further review.

UTIL180002

Review of Disassociation – Utility Contractor:

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

UC302254 – Refer to the Attorney General’s Office for a Voluntary Surrender of license or issue a Cease and Desist Order.

UC302432 – Refer to the Attorney General’s Office for a Voluntary Surrender of license or issue a Cease and Desist Order.

UC302348 – Refer to the Attorney General’s Office for Voluntary Surrender of license or issue a Cease and Desist Order.

UC300884 – Refer to the Attorney General’s Office for Voluntary Surrender of license or issue a Cease and Desist Order.

UC302336 – Refer to the Attorney General’s Office for Voluntary Surrender of license or issue a Cease and Desist Order.

Attorney General’s Report:

A motion was made by Wright, seconded by Zammitt, and the Board voted to accept the following recommendations on the following cases. None opposed, motion carried.

UTIL180015 – Close case. Company has a utility manager.

UTIL180016 – Accept Cease and Desist Order and close case.

UTIL180017 – Accept Cease and Desist Order and close case.

UTIL180018 – Accept Cease and Desist Order and close case.

UTIL180019 – Accept Cease and Desist Order and close case.

UTIL180021 – Schedule hearing before the Board.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 12:53 p.m.

The next meeting is currently scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division.

Minutes recorded:

TiAndria Burke, Board Support Specialist

Minutes edited and reviewed:

Deborah Beard, Executive Director

DAVID RAWSON

Division Chairman

DEBORAH BEARD

Executive Director

These minutes were approved October 31, 2018.