

STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD

Division of Utility Contractors

June 26, 2019

Open Session Minutes

A meeting of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Utility Contractors was held on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting Board business.

Members present:

David P. Rawson, Division Chariman
Edmund Zammit
Maudine M. Wright - via teleconference

Members absent:

Keith Steen

Staff present:

Deborah Beard, Executive Director
TiAndria Burke, Board Support Specialist
Amanda Califf, Complaint/Compliance Analyst
Maximillian Changus, Assistant Attorney General

Visitors present:

None

Call to Order:

At 9:05 a.m., Division Chairman, David P. Rawson, established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Executive Session:

At 9:06 a.m. a motion was made by Rawson, seconded by Zammit, and the Board members 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 an interview.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Wednesday, June 26, 2019, Rawson declared the meeting to be "open" at 9:34 a.m. pursuant to the Open and Public Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

Open Session:

Interview:

740755 - A motion was made by Rawson, seconded by Zammit, and the Board voted to renew the Utility Contractor license. None opposed, motion carried.

UC302394 - A motion was made by Rawson, seconded by Zammit, and the Board voted to approve lifting probation. None opposed, motion carried.

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 13, 2019 meetings. 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 Wright, seconded by Zammit, and the Board voted to ratify 13 Utility Contractor licenses and 29 Utility Foreman licenses issued from March 1, 2019 through May 31, 2019. None opposed, motion carried.

Utility Contractor

UC302505 Speedy McQuaig and Sons, Inc.

UC302506

Blackhawk Construction Services, LLC

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UC302507	Attaway Contracting, Inc.	UC302513	Jackson Supply and Equipment Inc.
UC302508	Riner Septic, LLC	UC302514	Hawcreek Operations LLC
UC302509	CenterPoint Sitework & Utilities, Inc.	UC302515	Georgia Asphalt Producers Inc
UC302510	KW Underground LLC	UC302516	WHC, LLC
UC302511	Bennett Utilities LLC	UC302517	Highlander Homes & Construction Co,
UC302512	Smith and Co., Inc.	LLC	

Utility Foreman

UF205311	William Clayton Smith	UF205326	Jeffery Keith Weaver
UF205312	James Curtis Welch	UF205327	John Michael Kemp
UF205313	Craig Addison	UF205328	Tony Lee Daniel
UF205314	John Samuel Estes	UF205329	Madison Mitchell
UF205315	David Bryan Bennett	UF205330	Ashley Williams
UF205316	Christopher David Malphus	UF205331	Dustin White
UF205317	William Edward Kooi	UF205333	Candido Talavera Vega
UF205318	Jonathan Vance Mims	UF205334	Jose Armando Gaspar
UF205319	Jonathan Casey Coggins	UF205335	PATRICK PHILIP INGUI
UF205320	Christopher John Schofill	UF205336	Bryan David Turpin
UF205321	Byron Bryant Pyles	UF205337	Anthony Quinn Hitson
UF205322	Monte Deryle Lester, II	UF205338	Andrew Paul Taylor
UF205323	Billy Dean Fricks, Jr	UF205339	Jared Cooper
UF205324	Daniel John Meyer	UF205332	Mario Trent Simmons
UF205325	Ken A Edwards		

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.

RPI Underground Inc. UC302394 - Public Consent Order

Review of Safety Training Providers Requests:

Mears Safety Training - A motion was made by Rawson, seconded by Zammit, and the Board voted to deny the request as the program is inadequate and does not meet standards of the Division of Utility Contractors. None opposed, motion carried.

Discussion Item:

The Board reviewed some proposed rule changes submit by Keith Steen, Board Member. No action was taken and the item was tabled, since Steen was unable to attend the meeting.

Executive Director's Report:

Deborah Beard, Executive Director provided the Board with a comparison on the number of applications processed between March 1, 2018 – May 31, 2018 and March 1, 2019- May 31, 2019. There were 74 applications processed from March 1, 2018 to May 31, 2018. There were 100 applications processed from March 1, 2019 to May 31, 2019.

She also introduced the new licensure analyst, Tonya Davis who recently joined the department.

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At 9:48 a.m. a motion was made by Rawson, seconded by Zammit, and the Board members 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 review executive session minutes, applications, disassociations list, compliance matter, complaints, and the Attorney General’s Report. None opposed, motion carried.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Wednesday, June 26, 2019, Rawson declared the meeting to be “open” at 10:38 a.m. pursuant to the Open and Public Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

Open Session:

Executive Session Minutes:

A motion was made by Zammit, seconded by Wright, and the Board voted to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2019 meetings. None opposed, motion carried.

Applicant Interview:

2788639 R.J. - A motion was made by Rawson, seconded by Zammit, and the Board voted to approve issuance of utility foreman license. None opposed, motion carried.

Applications:

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

Approve the following utility foreman applicants for licensure.

2798710	2794981	2781765	2795432
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Approve the following applicants to sit for the exam and upon passing exam, may issue utility manager license.

2808813	2766773	2797172	2777174
2766410	2740432	2796754	2805469
2801766	2799027	2772746	

Approve utility manager licensure by reinstatement, license lapsed less than three years.

2799085	2804464
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Approve to sit for the exam and upon passing, may reinstate license for utility manager.

2798118

Approve for utility contractor license.

2793787	2793790
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Approve utility contractor licensure by reinstatement.

2698778	2799089
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Send the following applicants a deficiency letter for additional information.

2789029	2791095	2805473	2802342
2789032	2794717	2745927	2774745
2711055	2797179	2808375	2805356

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Deny the following utility manager applicant for failure to meet the qualifications for licensure, lack of experience.
2770876

Deny the following utility manager applicant for failure to meet the qualifications for licensure, lack of experience as a utility foreman.
2799093

Review of Disassociation – Utility Contractor:

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

883495 - Send to the Attorney General Office for Voluntary Surrender or Suspend license.

A motion was made by Rawson, seconded by Wright, and the Board voted to grant a ninety (90) day extension if license has been renewed.

UC302412

UC301293

UC301262

Review of Compliance:

736319 - A motion was made by Rawson, seconded by Wright, and the Board voted to continue to monitor. None opposed, motion carried.

Complaints (Legal and Discipline cases):

(UTIL=Utility Investigative Case Number)

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

Close the following cases.

UTIL170005

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Send a letter to licensee to notify the company license is not renewed and must not practice without an active license. Flag file and if attempts to renew bring back to Board for review.

UTIL190012

Refer the following case to Investigations to offer a Cease and Desist Order.

UTIL190014

Accept final decision and close case.

UTIL170014

Attorney General's Report:

A motion was made by Zammit, seconded by Rawson, and the Board voted to accept the following recommendations on the cases presented by the Maximillian Changus, Assistant Attorney General. None opposed, motion carried.

UTIL180021 - Close case, license lapsed. Flag file and if attempt to renew bring back for Board review.

UTIL190004 - Close case, license lapsed. Flag file and if attempt to renew bring back for Board review.

UTIL190005 – Send letter to provide information verifying qualifying Utility Manager.

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UTIL190007 – Close case, license lapsed. Flag file and if attempt to renew bring back for Board review.

UTIL180006 - Close case, license lapsed. Flag file and if attempt to renew bring back for Board review.

UTIL190011 - Close case, license lapsed. Flag file and if attempt to renew bring back for Board review.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 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 on October 30, 2019.