

**Georgia Board of Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators
Teleconference - Board Meeting Minutes - August 23, 2017
Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Dr., Macon, GA 31217**

The Georgia Board of Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts met on Wednesday, June 7, 2017, to conduct the business of the Board.

Members Present:

Margaret Doss (Chair)
Stanley Tate (Vice-Chair)
Eric Osborne
Kim Hembree
Kenny Green

Others Present:

La Trena Tyler-Jones, Executive Director
Sandy Barboza, Board Support
Amantha Lovett, Licensing Analyst
Betsy Cohen, Assistant Attorney General

Members Present (Board Office):

Tony Rojas

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

Call to Order:

Margaret Doss, Chair, noted a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 10:00 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:

Stanley Tate moved, Kim Hembree seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 23, 2017 agenda.

Minutes:

Kim Hembree moved, Kenny Green seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 6, 2017 Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

Ratification List:

Licenses Issued 06-03-2017 thru 08-16-2017 (Total – 162):

License #	Licensee	License #	Licensee
W1-014790	Willie D Adcock	W2-015163	Justin Daniel Wright
W1-014791	Matthew Cole Speed	W2-015164	Terry Ray Pike, Jr
W1-014792	Test User-One	W2-015165	James Bernard Karol
W1-014793	Jason Matthew Hughes	W2-015166	John Travis Davis, Jr
W1-014794	Sidney Harrison Cooper	W3-016459	Christopher Orlando Edwards
W1-014795	Belinda Lynette Anderson	W3-016460	Lisa Ann Eury
W2-015160	Mark Wayne Durden, Jr	W3-016461	Bryan Daniel Watkins
W2-015161	Isaac Jamahl Pitt	W3-016462	Jeremy Carol Collett
W2-015162	Dale Matthew Young	W3-016463	Fredrick Shanard Dixon

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W3-016464	Clyde Jones	WD016370	Michael Aubrey Willis
W3-016465	Eric Jon Atkins	WD016371	Samuel Joseph Davila
W3-016466	Brian Thomas Fedorick	WD016372	Matthew Alan Bateson
W3-016467	Jonathan McNatt	WD016373	Phillip Maurice Richardson
W3-016468	Jeffrey Wilson Caudell	WD016374	David Joseph Bombelyn
W3-016469	Samantha Lee Trulove	WD016375	Austin Spencer Jackson
W3-016470	William Chase Carter	WD016376	Roger Anthony Boswell, II
W3-016471	William Thomas Word	WD016377	Travis Lee Sims
W3-016472	Joel David Bowen	WD016378	Stephen Michael Costley
W3-016473	Ricky Robert Sharpe	WD016379	Alex Monroe McCart
W3-016474	Noah Tyler Sword	WD016380	Michael John Cuthbert
W3-016475	Oscar Marshall Crosby, II	WD016381	Joshua Scott Scarborough
W3-016476	Brett Taylor Stephens	WD016382	Fredrick Brandon Few
W3-016477	Christine Lowe	WD016383	Chris Robin Webb
W3-016478	Greg Alan Perkins	WD016384	James Mark Long
W3-016479	John Kenneth Cooper	WD016385	Marquez Denard Stephens
W3-016480	Andrew Jay Demmer	WL014568	Amanda Lynn Hall
W4-002655	James William Barton	WL014569	Jason Dwayne Walker
W4-002656	John Herzog, III	WL014570	Kevin Moran
W4-002657	Lucas Hill Jackson	WL014571	Dylan Ray Baldwin
W4-002658	Scott Frank	WL014572	Oscar Gonzalez
W4-002659	Garrett Frank	WL014573	Kimberly Lynn Beeson
W4-002660	Kyle D Paris	WL014574	Justin Cody Brown
W4-002661	Daniel Fuller Appleton	WL014575	Ashley Cara Pitts
W4-002662	DeRoy Dailey, Jr	WL014576	Belinda Lynette Anderson
WD016356	Montavis Areious Farmer	WL014577	Courtney James Lunn
WD016357	Andrew Cody Warren	WL014578	Alana Lanette Davis
WD016358	Clark Munroe	WW1-015187	Trinity Lee Dean
WD016359	Richard Dillon Beecher	WW1-015188	William Nathaniel Sowers
WD016360	Gregory A Scott	WW1-015189	Thomas D Alexander
WD016361	Jezaniah Giddel Mobley	WW1-015190	Wendall Keith Bryan
WD016362	Timothy Wilson	WW1-015191	Patrick Juan Person
WD016363	Timothy Dondreas Pickens	WW2-015351	Michael Trey Freeman
WD016364	Chris David Thornhill	WW2-015352	Matthew Wade Grantham
WD016365	Jon David Payne	WW2-015353	Anthony Wayne Nickelberry
WD016366	Jamie Lee Cox	WW2-015354	Darrel Stephen Frost
WD016367	Bradley Ryan Roberts	WW2-015355	Brandon Lee Ward
WD016368	Joel Dudley Vaughan	WW2-015356	Terrence Frank Gatlin
WD016369	Austin C Mashburn	WW2-015357	Matthew Teague

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WW2-015358	David Wayne Green	WWC033165	John Issac Jones
WW2-015359	Jamie Lee Cox	WWC033166	Kevin Andrew Grumbein
WW2-015360	Andrew Edward Riley	WWC033167	Cody J Harrison
WW2-015361	Charles Patrick Campanelli	WWC033168	Sean C. McCalla
WW2-015362	Henry Keith Wimpey, Jr.	WWC033169	Alfonso Ben Kiwi
WW2-015363	Curtis S McCray	WWC033170	Samuel Joseph Davila
WW2-015364	Jonathan T Crenshaw	WWC033171	Benga O Bakar
WW2-015365	Zarek Ryan Gill	WWC033172	Ebony Jacquelyn Allen
WW2-015366	Dwight Smith, Jr.	WWC033173	Oscar Marshall Crosby, II
WW2-015367	Alexandria Mailei Coffman	WWC033174	Chris David Thornhill
WW2-015368	Aaron Christopher Krueger	WWC033175	Michael Bernard Williams
WW2-015369	Jerry Williamson	WWC033176	Brandon Wayne Wilkinson
WW3-017632	Fabian Decarlos Gray	WWC033177	Fredrick Brandon Few
WW3-017634	Justin Brock	WWC033178	Charles Lee Bell
WW3-017635	Christopher Scott Rounds	WWC033179	Todd Effrim Dobbs
WW3-017636	John Robert McKay, Jr.	WWC033180	Ronald Derek Morris
WW3-017637	Ryan Hart	WWC033181	Kamila Wrobel
WW3-017638	Jerrell Allen Kersey	WWC033182	Michael Hugh McClain
WW3-017639	Hayoung Lee	WWID032170	Purdy Norman Hall
WW3-017640	Harvey Taylor	WWID032171	Daniel Brandon Curley
WW4-000192	Paul Rodney Hostetler	WWID032172	Seth William Cribbs
WW4-000193	Jason M Walker	WWID032173	Ian James Rickard
WWC033154	Eric Maurice Jones, Jr	WWL014750	Dylan Ray Baldwin
WWC033155	Angela Marie Corbin	WWL014751	Katherine Ann Burgan
WWC033156	Roy Daine Smith	WWL014752	Zachary White
WWC033157	Jon David Payne	WWL014753	Kyle McNeil
WWC033158	Jeremy Bradley Johnson	WWL014754	Kiera LaShay Cliatt
WWC033159	Reginald Lamont Martin	WWL014755	Adam Brumbelow
WWC033160	John Bodine	WWL014756	John Thomas Creason
WWC033161	Lamar Heisser	WWL014757	Casey Leon Hilson, Sr.
WWC033162	Duwin Bobby Simmons	WWL014758	Yajaira Rivas-Reyes
WWC033163	Raymond Edward Martin, III	WWL014759	Casey Ryan Quade
WWC033164	Yige Gao	WWL014760	Stephen M Howard

Kim Hembree moved, Kenny Green 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.

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The Board reviewed and discussed the PSI Services Inc. Test Service Agreement. After discussing the 60-day testing restriction on testing frequency, Stanley Tate motioned, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to accept the agreement as presented.

Margaret Doss left the meeting at 10:25 a.m. Stanley Tate presided over the remainder of the meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Kim Hembree moved, Kenny Green seconded, and the Board voted to enter Executive Session at 10:08 a.m. in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(h) and 43-51, for the purpose of discussing and reviewing applications.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Stanley Tate, Vice-Chair 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:

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

Applications:

2678234 – Sean Daniel Kidd – approved.

WWC032738 – Burton Preston Stockdale – issue with a consent order to run concurrent with probation.

2683481 – K. P. – tabled – ok to approve if 3 months employment with Henry County is confirmed.

2685340 – Lauren Trusten Cameron - approved.

2687236 – Marion D. Green, Sr. – approved.

2686476 – A.A.S. – denied – must complete remainder of training and retake exam.

2687265 – F.S.D. – denied – does not meet experience requirement.

2686259 – W.J.W. – tabled for further information regarding experience.

2677080 – Moses Almond Pitts – approve upon receipt of documentation showing probation status.

2688794 – Lewis Newell Jordan, Jr. - issue with a consent order to run concurrent with probation.

Attorney General’s Report:

Betsy Cohen discussed an applicant consent order, has not been returned – file closed.

Complaints:

None

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Continuing Education:

Kim Hembree 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	Approved Points
Clayton County Water Authority	Distribution and Conveyance Training Day	6 W-WW
Georgia Rural Water Association (GRWA)	Flood Resilience Training for Water and Wastewater Utilities	6 MS
H&S Environmental LLC	Wastewater Lagoon Troubleshooting	6 WW
Horsley Witten Group (EPA Contractor)	Georgia Drought Response and Water Loss Workshop	6 MS
Horsley Witten Group (EPA Contractor)	Water and Emergency Services Sectors Workshop	4 MS
National Cross-Connection Control & Hydraulics Training Institute Inc.	Backflow-Preventer Assembly Repair Specialist Training	12 WW
National Technology Transfer, Inc.	NFPA 70E/ Arc Flash Electrical Safety	6 MS
TargetSolutions	Water Industry Aquifer Remediation	DENIED
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service	Disaster Mgt - 343	12 MS
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service	Strategic Overview of Disaster Mgt - 342	4 MS
Veolia Water North American Operating Systems LLC	Sodium Hypochlorite Basic Training	3 W-WW
Water Environment Federation (WEF)	WEFTEC 2017 - 89th Annual Conference and Technical Exhibition	12 WW
Scenario Learning Center	Electrical and Fire Safety	1 MS
Scenario Learning Center	Proximity Hazard, Machine Hazard, & Fall Hazard Safety	1 MS
Scenario Learning Center	Workplace General Physical Safety	1 MS
Wilson Control Services Inc.	Understanding and Applying EPA Method 334.0	4 W
Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)	2018-2019 AWWA Annual Conference & Expo	12 W-WW
Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)	2018-2019 Fall Conference & Expo	12 W
Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)	2018-2019 Spring Conference & Expo	12 W-WW
Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)	2019 Industrial Conference & Expo	12 W-WW
Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)	2018-2019 Managers of Small to Medium Water Systems	6 W-WW
Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)	2018-2019 Tri-State Water Resources Symposium (Confluence Conference)	6 W-WW
Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)	2018-2019 WEF Annual Conference (WEFTEC)	12 W
Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)	2018-2019 Customer Service Workshop	4 WW
Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)	GAWP District Meetings	2 W-WW
Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)	2018-2019 GAWP Large Utility Executive Forum	6 W-WW
Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)	2018-2019 Stormwater & Watershed Specialty Conference	6 W-WW
Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)	2018-2019 Water and Wastewater Mini-Workshops	4 W-WW
Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)	2018-2019 Knowledge Pipeline - Collection System Workshop	4 W-WW
Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)	2018-2019 Water Audit & Loss Control Workshop	3 W-WW
Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)	2018-2019 Asset Management Workshop	3 MS
Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)	2018-2019 Building Blocks of Water Conservation	4 W
Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)	2018-2019 GA Advanced Water Loss Control Workshop	5 W
Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)	2018-2019 Backflow Prevention Specialty Workshop	6 W-WW

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Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)	2019 North American Water Loss Conference	12 W
Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)	2018-2019 Bond Funding Workshop	6 MS
Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)	2018-2019 Wastewater Treatment Knowledge Reclamations	6 WW-MS
Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)	GA - Qualified Water Loss Auditor Program (QWLATP)	12 W

The Board reviewed a report presented by CEU Plan; Operator Certification Program State to State Comparison.

Rules Work Session:

The Board scheduled a work session following the November 1, 2017 meeting to review rules amendments and discuss changes to continuing education rules and procedures. La Trendera will send a referral to Betsy Cohen to review and provide written advice on Continuing Education Provider registration fees.

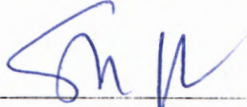
The next meeting of the Georgia Board of Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators will be held Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Board office.

There being no further business, the Vice-Chair, Stanley Tate, declared the meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

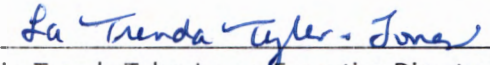
Minutes recorded by: Sandy Barboza, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: La Trendera Tyler-Jones, Executive Director

Minutes approved on: Nov. 1, 2017



Margaret Doss, Chair
Stanley Tate, Vice Chair



La Trendera Tyler-Jones, Executive Director

Attachment

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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 specific exceptions relied upon. **O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting 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 all over aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On August 23, 2017 this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify 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 the closure of this meeting was O.C.G.A. 43-1-2 (k); 43-1-19(h)
5. The subjects discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are: Receipt of and deliberations regarding applications and application information and deliberations regarding investigations and enforcement matters; receipt of the results of investigations.

Further the Affiant Sayeth not.

Margaret Doss
PRESIDING OFFICER

with express permission by

LaTrenda Tyler-Jones, Executive Director

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME
This 23rd day of August, 2017

Deborah A. Horton
Notary Public

