# Georgia State Board of Examiners for Certification of Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts

Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes – August 17, 2022 Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Dr., Macon, GA 31217

## **Members Present:**

Margaret Doss, Chair Kenny Green, Vice-Chair Debbie Wright Gil Shearouse Kim Hembree

## **Others Present:**

Brad Coman, Executive Director Melanie Foster, Licensing Supervisor Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist Anna Saxton, Licensing Analyst Mary Brannen, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

## **Members Absent:**

Kartik Bhatt

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

Margaret Doss, Chair, noted a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 10:02 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:

Gil Shearouse moved, Debbie Wright seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 17, 2022 Agenda as amended.

### **Minutes:**

Kim Hembree moved, Kenny Green seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 30, 2022 Board Meeting's Open Session and Executive Session minutes and the August 5, 2022 Exam Development Committee Meeting Minutes.

#### **Ratification List:**

Licenses Issued through 6/28/2022 – 8/14/2022 (Total – 113):

License #	Licensee	
W1-014960	Erica Michelle King	
W1-014961	Charles Thomas Hale	
W1-014962	Gregory Robert Hodapp	
W1-014963	Sarah Nicole Burke	
W1-014964	Kaitlin Wilson Gibson	
W1-014965	Anthony Watkins Beall	
W1-014966	Elliott Brighton	
W2-015416	Sarah Marissa Johnson	
W2-015417	Aaron Allsep Bradsher	
W2-015418	Justin Smith	
W2-015419	Devon Allen Trezevant	
W2-015420	Benjamin Gideon Cusato	
W2-015421	Lindy Charlene Ferrell	
W2-015422	Jose Alfredo Torres	
W2-015423	Jimmie Lee Watkins, Jr	

License #	Licensee	
W3-016999	Jonathan Horton	
W3-017000	Cody Marshall Grant	
W3-017001	Justin Allen Shattles	
W3-017002	Steven Aubrey Huckeba	
W3-017003	Joseph Lee Chastain	
W3-017004	Kathryn Michelle Tanner	
W3-017005	Matthew Paul Wetherford	
W3-017006	Sarah McCartney	
W3-017007	Jo'el Isaiah Colon Torres	
W3-017008	Ben Tyler Berryhill	
W3-017009	Avery Nathanael Davis	
W3-017010	Joshua Laughlin	
W3-017011	Dillon Hunter Brister	
W3-017012	Kevin Cory Fowler	
W3-017013	Michael Brice Doolittle	

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W3-017014	Juan Pablo Rojas	
W3-017015	Christopher Lee Wooden	
W3-017016	Brody Johnson	
W3-017017	Ronald Lee Coggins	
W3-017018	Austin Byron Woodall	
W3-017019	Scott Burton Waterman	
W3-017020	Melissa Litwak Hurd	
W4-002850	Dillon Cole Thompson	
W4-002851	Jeffery Todd Gibson	
W4-002852	Daniel Beard	
W4-002853	Milton Craig Allen	
W4-002854	Perry Michael Johnson	
W4-002855	Thomas Lamar Sweat	
W4-002856	Monica Glenn	
W4-002857	Virgil Lewis Willis, Jr.	
WD016974	James Travis Hayworth	
WD016975	Charles Chukwuka Nezianya	
WD016976	Clark Taylor Hatfield	
WD016977	Daniel Robert Crandall	
WD016978	Parker L Brown	
WD016979	Joseph Lloyd Stancil	
WD016980	Joseph Alan Mindrup	
WD016981	Martavis Strickland	
WD016982	Nathan Lee King	
WD016983	Justin Hughes	
WD016984	Joshua Kevin Wells	
WD016985	Randy Lamar Guy	
WD016986	Dean Arthur Smith	
WD016987	Brain Andrew Gardner	
WD016988	Cydric Raymon Jackson	
WD016989	Tyra Caprece Garrison	
WD016990	Matthew Oliver Sullivan	
WD016991	Hung Manh Vo	
WD016992	Michael Lynn Munson	
WD016993	Anthony Tywon Hughes	
WL014761	Jeffery Scott Moody	
WL014762	Dakota Lance Miller	

License #	Licensee		
WL014763	Shane Pennington Lindsey		
WL014764	Kristen Chaim Donahue		
WL014765	Phillip Buchanan		
WW1-015371	Auxana Marie Malmgren		
WW1-015372	Mitchell A Daniel		
WW1-015373	Michael Anthony Marshall		
WW1-015374	Geoffrey Baldwin Knight		
WW1-015375	Richard E Bodaford, III		
WW1-015376	Rajeshkumar Pravinchandra		
WW1-015377	David James Whitaker		
WW1-015378	Brice Jason McEver		
WW1-015379	Gita C Patel		
WW2-015578	Robert Andrew Moore		
WW2-015579	Dustin Keaton Henry		
WW2-015580	Russell Lewis Wiley		
WW2-015581	Donald Keith Crawford, Jr.		
WW3-018261	Michael Anthony Monroe		
WW3-018262	Cade Appleby Lancaster		
WW3-018263	Darren Leeks		
WW3-018264	William Blake Croft		
WW3-018265	Alejandro Velazquez		
WW3-018266	John Cown		
WW3-018267	Joseph Eli Dutton		
WW3-018268	Ian James Rickard		
WW3-018269	Kurtis Juwan Wade Klemke		
WW3-018270	Alonzo Omar Cummings		
WW3-018271	Zachary Caldwell		
WW3-018272	Brian Terry Austin		
WW3-018273	Christy Nichole Cockerham		
WW3-018274	Christopher Bryan Ewing		
WWC033708	Kobi Roberts		
WWC033709	Dalton Scott Davis		
WWC033710	William Carlisle		
WWC033711	Triston Dwayne Carlisle		
WWC033712	Rhett Anthony Smith		
WWC033713	Douglas Alan King		
WWC033714	Mason Nieman		

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License #	Licensee
WWC033715	Cassandra Maria Marshall
WWC033716	Gary Kenneth Farley

Phillip Knight

Hunter Edwin Hollandsworth

Phillip Randall Bassett

License #	Licensee		
WWID032279	Clifton James Huff		
WWID032280	Austin Wayne Hilton		
WWL014963	Alexandria Darby		
WWL014964	Peggy A Wimer		

Kim Hembree moved, Gil Shearouse 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.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

WWC033717

WWC033718

WWID032278

Gil Shearouse moved, Debbie Wright seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session at 10:04 a.m. in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(h) and 43-51, for the purpose of reviewing applications, complaints, and hearing the Attorney General's report.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Margaret Doss, Chair, declared the meeting to be "open" at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq.

#### **OPEN SESSION:**

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

## **Applications:**

3030132 – N.S. – Wastewater Operator Class III – Approved with Letter of Concern regarding arrest history.

3031857 - Richard Deodrick Sims - Water Distribution System Operator - Approved.

3020566 – C.A.M. – Water Distribution System Operator – Approved with Public Consent Agreement to include probation to run concurrent with criminal probation. Refer to Attorney General's office.

3035368 – J.G.S. – Water Operator Class II – Approved with Public Consent Agreement to include probation to run concurrent with criminal probation. Refer to Attorney General's office.

3036304 - Michael Lamar Miles - Water Distribution System Operator - Approved.

## **Complaints:**

WW220006 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information and offer a Cease and Desist order to respondent if found to be practicing without a license.

## **Attorney General's Report:**

The Board reviewed and accepted the Attorney General's report, which included information on any cases referred for action or requests for advice.

## **Continuing Education:**

Kim Hembree moved, Debbie Wright seconded, and the motion was carried by the Board to accept the Continuing Education Committee's recommendations as follows:

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# **Continuing Education Applications and Results:**

Program Provider/Sponsor	Course Title / Notes	Results / Points
Georgia Rural Water Association	Advanced Drinking Water Treatment Technologies	6 W
Georgia Rural Water Association	Review of Drinking Water Disinfection Technologies	6 W
Georgia Rural Water Association	Water Filter Design, Operation, Maintenance & Evaluation	6 W
Georgia Rural Water Association	Chemical Feed and Disinfection	6 W/WW
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Southeastern FOG Alliance	Southeastern FOG Alliance Conference and Training	12 WW
Southeastern FOG Alliance	COVID-19 Safety Training	3 MS
Georgia Utility Training Academy	tility Training Academy Excavation and Trenching Safety Awareness	
Clayton County Water Authority	n County Water Authority Trench & Excavation Competent Person Training	
Environmental Finance Center Network	Center Network Managing Your Water System into the Future	
Water Environment Federation (WEF)	Wastewater Treatment Fundamentals II: Solids Handling	12 WW
	and Support Systems	
Henry County Water Authority	Tenry County Water Authority Henry County Water Authority Fall 2022 CE Symposium	

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

## **Docketed Orders:**

Kenny Green moved, Gil Shearouse seconded, and the Board voted to accept the docketed order as presented:

Туре	Name	Application / License #	Docket #	City
Consent Agreement	Justin Smith	3027739	2022-1028	Sylvester

There being no further business, Margaret Doss, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

The next meeting of the Georgia Board of Examiners for Certification of Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators & Laboratory Analysts will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA.

Minutes recorded by: Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director

Minutes approved on: October 19, 2022.

Margaret Doss Chair

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