



STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD
DIVISION OF UTILITY CONTRACTORS
Division Meeting
August 9, 2023 - Teleconference
Open Session Minutes

The State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Utility Contractors met via teleconference on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, for the purpose of conducting Division business.

Division Members Present

Keith Steen, Chair
Laura English
Benjamin Wood

Division Members Absent

Edmund Zammit

Staff Present

La Trenda Tyler-Jones, Executive Director
Ken English, Licensing Supervisor
Kim Joiner, Board Support Specialist
Tommy McNulty, Assistant Attorney General
Vesta Martinez, Complaints/Compliance Analyst

Call to Order

Mr. Steen, Division Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

AGENDA

Motion to approve the Agenda as presented by Mr. Steen, seconded by Ms. English. All in favor; none opposed; motion carried.

MINUTES

Motion by Ms. English, seconded by Mr. Steen, to approve the June 29, 2023, Open Session Minutes. All in favor; none opposed; motion carried.

OPEN SESSION

LICENSES ISSUED REPORT

Motion by Mr. Zammit, seconded by Ms. English, to ratify the following licenses issued with administrative authority from March 1, 2023, to April 30, 2023. All in favor; none opposed; motion carried.

Utility Foreman

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| UF205669 | Hunter Emory Galloway | UF205674 | Adam Kyle Kennedy |
| UF205670 | Leandra Britten Cape | UF205675 | Sandra Pierre |
| UF205671 | Andrew James Cape | UF205676 | Dexter Ryan Wilson |
| UF205672 | Keith Brian McConnell | UF205677 | Jeffery Allen Smith, Jr |
| UF205673 | Stuart Tyler Lee | UF205678 | Jacob T Barr |

Utility Manager

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| UM102747 | William Gregory Brunson | UM102749 | Babar Ali Laghari |
| UM102748 | Marc Howell Dempsey | UM102750 | William Louis Nutting |



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Utility Manager (continued)

UM102751 Danny McElwaney
UM102752 Allen Ethan Sikes

UM102753 Kyle Gamewell Watson

Utility Contractor

UC302665 Zeis Energy and Infrastructure Solutions
UC302666 Greenways Cleaning and Grading LLC
UC302667 ED Atlanta LLC
UC302668 Canopy Construction Services LLC
UC302669 East Coast Grading & Utilities LLC

UC302670 Eidson Underground LLC
UC302671 Helix Grading & Utility LLC
UC302672 Parrish Construction Group Inc
UC302673 Johnson Sewer Pipeline & Demolition Inc

RULE WAIVER/VARIANCE REQUEST

H. C. – 3090673 – Request for Waiver or Variance of Rule 121-2-.08(2)(3) – Motion by Mr. Steen to Deny request; seconded by Mr. Wood. All in favor; none opposed. Motion to Deny Request carried.

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDER REQUESTS

Motion by Mr. Steen; second by Mr. Wood to take the following action on CE requests. All in favor; none opposed; motion carried.

Approve the following:

- 1 Stop Training
- B&G Environmental and Safety Consultants

Table for additional information:

- McClam & Associates Inc.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

Executive Director, La Trenda Tyler-Jones provided an update on active license counts, Exam Pass/Fail Rate, the new data platform GOALS, and the Senate Study Committee Meeting on Occupational Licensing held in Macon on Thursday, August 10, 2023.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

9:27 a.m. – Motion by Mr. Steen, seconded by Mr. Wood, 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, conduct appearances and interviews, review applications and complaints, review executive correspondence, and receive information from the Attorney General's office. All in favor; none opposed; motion carried.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, Mr. Steen 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 the executive session.



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Motion by Mr. Steen, seconded by Mr. Wood to approve the following recommendations made during Executive Session. All in favor; none opposed; motion carried.

MINUTES

Recommend approval of the Executive Session minutes from the August 9, 2023, Division meeting.

LICENSURE APPLICATIONS

Recommend approving the following applicants to sit for the exam; issue license upon passing:

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| 3090673 | 3052898 | 3097062 | 3099300 |
| 3069030 | 3094434 | 3096705 | |

Recommend sending a deficiency letter:

3081005

Recommend denial of application:

3088473 2998496

COMPLAINTS

Recommend to close complaints due to lack of response/evidence from Complainant:

UTIL230005 UTIL230007

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Recommend acceptance of the AG Report.

Recommend language for Consent Order for UTIL230003 to reflect a 12-month probationary period where the licensee is prohibited from taking on new projects or starting a new business. The fine of \$10,000 stands.

Adjournment

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

The next Division meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes recorded and prepared by: Kim Joiner, Board Support Specialist

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

KEITH STEEN

Division Chairman

LA TRENDIA TYLER JONES

Executive Director

These minutes were approved on _____.