



Georgia Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board

Meeting Minutes
October 31, 2024
9:00 A.M.

The Georgia Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board met on Thursday, October 31, 2024, virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Members Present:

Taylor Wright, Chairman
Dan Davis, Vice-Chairman
Julie Busbee
Andrew Heath
Darien Sykes
Trenton Turk
William Womack
Regina Young

Staff Present:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Eric Lacefield, Deputy Director
Brandi Howell, Board Support Specialist I

Members Absent:

Jim Mattison

Call to Order

At 9:06 a.m., Chairman Wright declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

OPEN SESSION

FY2026 Budget

The FY2026 budget was presented by Mr. Mickler. Vice-Chairman Davis made a motion to approve the submission of the proposed budget request for the upcoming FY2026 budget cycle. Mr. Womack seconded. Discussion was held. Mr. Heath inquired if the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget (OPB) had provided any feedback from the OPB analyst. He stated that, given past experiences, they were not looking favorably on any increases although the Board was asking for such. Mr. Mickler responded by stating that OPB would see what they could do, which is the standard response, but that he would have the opportunity to present information to OPB when the time comes. He explained that, at this time, he was requesting additional funds for rent and additional positions.

Additional discussion was held regarding the items and numbers presented. There being no further discussion, the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

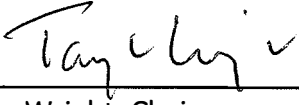
Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

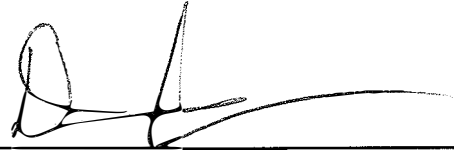
The next scheduled meeting of the Georgia Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board will be held on Thursday, December 12, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. at 229 Peachtree Street, International Tower, Suite 1800, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Minutes recorded by: Brandi Howell, Board Support Specialist I

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Taylor Wright, Chairman



Taylor Wright, Chairman



Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Minutes Approved On: 12/12/2024