

**Georgia State Board of Examiners for Certification of Water & Wastewater Treatment  
Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts  
Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes – October 16, 2024  
Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Dr., Macon, GA 31217**

**Members Present:**

- Margaret Doss, Chair
- Kenny Green
- Gil Shearouse
- Kartik Bhatt
- Debbie Wright

**Others Present:**

- Brad Coman, Executive Director
- Melanie Foster, Licensing Supervisor
- Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist
- Ashley Burley, Licensing Analyst
- Dowlin Ryals, Assistant Attorney General

**Members Absent:**

- Asmita Patel

**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 10:05 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 October 16, 2024, agenda as amended.

**Minutes:**

Kenny Green moved, Debbie Wright seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 28, 2024, Open Session and Executive Session minutes.

**Ratification List:**

Licenses Issued through 08/26/2024 – 10/10/2024 (Total – 161):

License #	Licensee
W2-015527	Katie Lynn Mulkey
WWC033970	Matthew Grove
WWC033972	Kenneth Lee Brock
WWC033971	Joseph G Eaton
WWL015047	Chih-Ping Lee
WWL015048	Harrison Brantley Baker
W3-017311	Nathaniel Benjamin Kellar
W4-002912	Hunter Chase Simmons
WW2-015684	Jonathan Whitlock
WW3-018521	Joshua David Harless
W2-015528	Dalton Milner
W3-017312	Ryan Monroig
W1-015028	Scott Burton Waterman
WW2-015685	Scott Richard Watkins
WD017268	Tracy Metcalf

License #	Licensee
WW3-018522	Matthew Colten Ray
W2-015529	Armando Alvarez-Hernandez
WD017269	James Holbrooks
WWL015049	Maya Thomas
GW3-000001	Denise R Rozier
WW3-018523	Christopher Anthony Fordham
W2-015530	Glenn Ivison Conway
WW2-015686	David McGovern
W3-017313	Zion Hodges Jr.
WL014870	Hannah Ann Farmer
W4-002913	Charlie Rice
WWC033973	Shondu Ashon Finch
W3-017314	Cypres Rane Ferran
WWID032318	Keith E. Moore
W3-017315	Xzavion Deshawn Cash

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WWC033974	Matthew J Angeles
WD017270	Joshua Matthew King
WW2-015687	Jessica Jager-Dingfeld
W1-015029	Angelina Yvonne Vega
W2-015531	Sarah Michelle Martin
WL014871	Preston Garnet Shirley
WD017271	Dustin Perry Nichols
WD017272	Andrew Justin Rogers
WD017273	Amber Swann
W3-017316	Dillan Patrick Snow
WWL015050	Michael Emily Walker
WW3-018524	Terry Iran Peters
WW3-018525	Carson Andrew Langston
W3-017317	Javon Maurice Duncan
WL014872	Jordan Carswell-Bell
WW3-018526	Samuel Corrie Ward
WW3-018527	Brandon Scott Caycedo
W2-015532	Ira William York
WW3-018528	Stepan Leonidovich Kotelnikov
W3-017318	Preston Wayde Zenga
WW3-018529	Travis Lee McElwaney
WD017274	Cody James Hamm
WWC033975	Sawyer Bryce Swilley
WW2-015688	Adam L Tran
WW3-018530	Samuel Z Brown
W3-017319	Ethan Wesley Banks
WD017275	Jackson Will lowder
WD017276	Patrick Smith
WL014873	Todd William Zaire
WWC033976	Bradley Dwight Wheelis
WW3-018531	Johnathan Richard Wright
WL014874	Darlisssha Tillman-Sadler
WWC033977	Jacob Ryan Forrister
WW2-015689	Jeremy D Edgeworth
W3-017320	Phil Guntle
WWC033978	Mark Edwin Fox
WW3-018532	Austin Blake Miller

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WD017277	Kyle Douglas Roberts
WW3-018533	Lauren Megan Ochoa
WWID032319	Alexander Viljoen
W3-017321	Derek Eaton
WWC033979	Robert Lee Dismuke
WL014875	LaDonnah Swift Roberts
W3-017322	Jack Michael Nelson
W1-015030	William Lee Mathews III
WWC033980	Bill Odell Owens III
WW3-018534	Sanford Ray Chandler II
WWC033981	Parker Casey Pitisci
WW3-018535	Jonathan O'Neill
WWC033982	Elijah Cayne Ford
WWC033983	Kristopher W Connelly
WWC033984	James Ervin
WWC033985	Carey Durell Harper
W1-015031	Justin Heath Day
WW2-015690	Nathan Stuart Williams
WL014876	Matthew James Buffington
WW3-018536	Joshua Darriel Thompson
WW2-015691	Justin Sheffield
WWC033986	Robert Eugene Goble III
W2-015533	Clifton Christopher Kilgore
W2-015534	Tenorazel Estelle La'Rue Washi
WW3-018537	Clay Buller
WWC033987	Donna Martin
WWC033988	Joshua Monroe Lindsey
W1-015032	Patrick Allen Haddad
WW3-018538	Jakob Widmer
WWC033989	Joseph Eli Dutton
GW3-000002	Eric Baldrige
WL014877	Jason McDaniel
WW1-015471	Taylor James Jones
WWL015051	Joseph Aaron Long
WD017278	Joshua Monroe Lindsey
WW3-018539	Aaron Michael Short
W2-015535	Joseph Andrew Ford

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WW2-015692	Jerome Alexander McHenry
WWC033990	Tommy Jerry Burchett
WW3-018540	Hugh Lewis Puckett Jr.
W2-015536	Jordan Brooks Caldwell
W3-017324	Tasi Suaava
WD017279	William Hales Daniel
WW3-018541	Keith Patrick Verner
W3-017323	Matthew Patrick O'Connor
WW2-015693	Samuel Thomas Nelson
W3-017325	Darrien Todd Henson
W3-017326	Roy Dwight Roper
WD017280	Nicholas Lewis
WW1-015472	Charles Dennis Crosby
W2-015537	Daniel Vazquez
WL014878	Bryan Alan McCarty
WW3-018542	Jordan Kamppi
WW3-018543	Todd Stephen Sandiford
WWID032320	Daniel Robert Crandall
WW3-018544	Cody Michael Holloway
W3-017327	Benjamin Nunez
WWID032321	Gerald Wayne Wells Jr
WWC033991	Kenneth Jerome Caldwell
WW3-018545	Ernest Grant Speir
WWC033992	Danzel Travon Williams
WD017281	EnziaRio Thursday Toussaint
WD017282	Jerod Edgar Slaton
WWC033993	Austin James Manis
WW3-018546	Francisco Colon-Olivieri
WD017283	Adam Thomas McFarland

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W2-015538	Ben Tyler Berryhill
W2-015539	Braden David Coleman
WW2-015694	Maclellan Jace Hicks
WL014879	Dustin Kane Bailey
WW2-015695	Brandon Michael Ales
WW2-015696	Laquez Freemon
WW3-018547	Adam Swanier
WW3-018548	Ethan Alexander Turner
WWC033994	Joseph Orion Bennett
W3-017328	Logan Collins
W3-017329	Mary E Sanders
WWL015052	Cortney Ariell Keller
W3-017330	William Steven Nimmons Jr.
WWCE000099	Michael Roper
WWL015053	Dylan Nix
W3-017331	Randy Lamar Guy
W3-017332	Haresh G Patel
W3-017333	Eric DeJuan Lewis Jr
WD017284	Jordan Richard Quarles
WD017285	Payton Zane Polk
WL014880	Jarisha Binion
WL014881	Jonathan W Fox III
W4-002914	robert craig Hunsucker
WWC033995	Luke Mauldin
W3-017334	Travis Valentine
W3-017335	Casey Louis McKim
WW3-018549	Kiefer Hunt
WW2-015697	Stephen Michael Jewell

Kartik Bhatt 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**

Kartik Bhatt moved, Debbie Wright seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session at 10:11 a.m. in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(h) and 43-51, for the purpose of reviewing applications and hearing the Attorney General’s report.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Margaret Doss, Chair, declared the meeting to be “open” at 10:26 a.m. pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq.

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**OPEN SESSION**

Kartik Bhatt moved, Debbie Wright seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify the following recommendations made during Executive Session:

**Applications:**

4026762 – S.L.F. – Wastewater Collection System Operator – Approved with a public Consent Agreement to include probation to run concurrent with criminal probation.

4153547 – S.R.K.U. – Wastewater Operator Class 1 – Deny – The certification or license that the applicant holds in the state that they are trying to reciprocate from is not equivalent to a Wastewater Operator Class 1 certification.

4037875 – B.J. – Wastewater Operator Class II – Approved with a public Consent Agreement to include probation to run concurrent with criminal probation.

4037859 – B.J. – Water Operator Class III – Approved with a public Consent Agreement to include probation to run concurrent with criminal probation.

4116192 – Hilton Scott – Water Distribution Operator – Approved.

4090571 – Ryan Barry – Water Operator Class III – Approved.

**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:**

Kartik Bhatt moved, Debbie Wright seconded, and the motion was carried by the Board to accept the Continuing Education Committee’s recommendations as follows:

<b>Program Provider/Sponsor</b>	<b>Course Title / Notes</b>	<b>Results / Points</b>
Clayton County Water Authority	Confined Space Entry Training - Workshop	6 MS
Eco-Tech, Inc	Pump Control and Surge Analysis Seminar - Lecture	6 W/WW
Cobb County- Marietta Water Authority	Basic Hazardous Materials Release Response - Workshop	4 MS
Peachtree City Water and Sewage Authority	PCWASA Fall Symposium 2024 - Workshop	6 WW
The Water Tower	Drinking Water Lab Analyst - Lecture	27 BAS W Lab / 24 ADV W
The Water Tower	Basic Wastewater Treatment - Lecture	40 BAS WW
Macon Water Authority	Wastewater Collection Systems Operation and Maintenance - Lecture	27 BAS WW Collection, 12 CE WW

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**2025 Proposed Meeting Dates:**

Gil Shearouse moved, Debbie Wright seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following meeting dates for 2024:

- February 26, 2025 (teleconference)
- April 23, 2025 (teleconference)
- June 25, 2025 (teleconference)
- August 27, 2025 (teleconference)
- October 22, 2025 (teleconference)
- December 17, 2025 (teleconference)

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There being no further business, Margaret Doss, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 10:53 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, December 11, 2024, at 10:00 am.

Minutes recorded by: Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director

Minutes approved on: December 11, 2024.

  
Margaret Doss, Chair

  
Brad Coman, 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 October 16, 2024, 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 E. Doss*

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PRESIDING OFFICER

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This 16th day of October, 2024

*Renea L. Gray*

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Notary Public

