



STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD
DIVISION OF UTILITY CONTRACTORS
Division Meeting
April 9, 2025 - Teleconference
Open Session Minutes

The State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Utility Contractors, met via teleconference on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, to conduct Division business.

Division Members Present

Keith Steen, Chair
Edmund Zammit
Benjamin Wood
Laura English

Division Members Absent

None

Staff Present

La Trenda Tyler-Jones, Executive Director
Kim Joiner, Board Support Specialist
Vesta Martinez, Complaints/Compliance Analyst

Giovanna Souza, Assistant Attorney General
Christopher Smith, Assistant Attorney General

Call to Order

Mr. Steen, Division Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

AGENDA

Motion to approve Agenda by Mr. Zammit; seconded by Ms. English. None opposed; motion carried.

MINUTES

February 25, 2025, Open Session minutes – motion to approve by Mr. Zammit; seconded by Ms. English. None opposed; motion carried.

RULE WAIVER/VARIANCE REQUEST

D. R. – 3191191 – Request for Waiver or Variance of Rule 121-2-.08 (2) – Motion by Mr. Steen to Deny request; seconded by Mr. Zammit. All in favor; none opposed. Motion to deny waiver request carried.

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDER REQUESTS

Motion by Mr. Zammit; seconded by Ms. English; none opposed; motion carried as follows:

Approved

- Ridge Top Safety Services - Competent Person Excavation - 8 hours

Tabled for additional information

- Strack Inc - Competent Person Excavation and Confined Space

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LICENSES ISSUED REPORT

Ratify the following licenses issued under administrative authority from February 1, 2025, to March 31, 2025 - motion by Mr. Zammit, seconded by Ms. English. None opposed; motion carried.



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Utility Foreman

UF205800	Rickey Dean Waters	UF205812	Andrew Dewey Martin
UF205801	Richard Byron Rhodes	UF205813	Kevin Robert Summers
UF205802	Jorge A Morales-Hernandez	UF205814	Hector Lara, Jr
UF205803	Joseph Tyler Black	UF205815	Bryce Koleton Coroi
UF205804	John Fitzgerald Huffman	UF205816	Jesse Darin Knaus
UF205805	Hunter Carswell Dixon	UF205817	Clay Russell Knaus
UF205806	Mason Henry McChargue	UF205818	Naun A Hernandez-Vasquez
UF205807	Joshua Samuel Kim	UF205819	Manuel A Prieto-Sosa
UF205808	Jason Scott Waldroup	UF205820	Andrew Dawson Martin
UF205809	Dwayne Kenneth Bray	UF205821	Ritvik Sanjay Kakadia
UF205810	Robert Carroll Kobee	UF205822	Mark Joseph O'Donnell
UF205811	Wesley Kenneth Wills		

Utility Manager

UM102830	Matthew Edward Moseley	UM102834	Taylor Ray Sutherlin
UM102831	Donald Kory Cook	UM102835	Ronald Searight Kelly
UM102832	Scott Nicholas Cline	UM102836	Charles Albert Barnett
UM102833	William Nathan Lazenby	UM102837	James Franklin Brunson

Utility Contractor

UC302747	Georgia Pipeline Inc.	UC302753	Webber LLC
UC302748	CSTE Inc	UC302754	Silverline Construction Inc
UC302749	JW Oliver Construction Inc	UC302755	Hydrant & Main LLC
UC302750	J Michael Smith Construction LLC	UC302756	DuSouth Surveying Inc
UC302751	Wilson Boys Enterprises LLC	UC302757	ESTES & SONS
UC302752	Sec Site Work LLC	UC302758	Eason Grading Company, LLC

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director, La Trenda Tyler-Jones, provided information on active license counts, GOALS, and legislation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 9:17 a.m., Ms. English moved, Mr. Zammit seconded, and the Board voted unanimously 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) for applicant appearances, and to review Executive Session minutes, applications, complaints, and the Attorney General's status report.

At the conclusion of 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 Executive Session.



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Motion by Mr. Zammit, seconded by Mr. Wood, to approve the following recommendations made during Executive Session. None opposed; motion carried.

MINUTES

Approve the February 25, 2025, Executive Session Minutes as presented.

APPLICANT APPEARANCE

Uphold denial and refer to the Attorney General's Office for guidance:
3157900

LICENSURE APPLICATIONS

Approve the following to sit for the exam; issue licenses upon passing:

3193950	3183500	3195510	3195202
3182737	3198883	3174482	3182318
3188042	3187579	3195645	3129455
3186819	3172612	3199438	3160428

Approve to issue the following licenses:

UF205831	UF205832	UF205821	UF205822
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Reinstate the following licenses:

UM000362

Table and invite for an applicant interview:

3151043

Send a deficiency letter to the following:

3189406	3186815	3193942	3181356
3190747	3165623	3194020	3191190

Deny the following:

3177250	3192089	3182946	3188257
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Uphold Denial:

3127145

COMPLAINTS

Close the following due to age/lack of response/evidence:

UTIL240013



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Refer the following to Investigations:

UTIL250012

UTIL250003

Table, bring back to next meeting date for review:

UTIL230004

CONVERSATION ON STATUTE AND RULES, UPDATED LEGISLATION

The Board inquired about the posting of previously approved rules. The Executive Director will research the matter and provide an update at the next scheduled meeting.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

The Board accepted the report as presented.

END OF RECOMMENDATIONS

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

The next Division meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 4, 2025, 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 TREND TYLER JONES

Executive Director

These minutes were approved on _____.