



STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD
DIVISION OF UTILITY CONTRACTORS
Division Meeting
February 18, 2026 - Teleconference
Open Session Minutes

The State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Utility Contractors, met via teleconference on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, to conduct Division business.

Division Members Present

Keith Steen, Chair
Edmund Zammit
Laura English
Eric Pitts

Division Members Absent

Benjamin Wood

Staff Present

La Trenda Tyler, Executive Director
Ken English, Licensing Supervisor
Kim Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Vesta Martinez, Complaints/Compliance Analyst
Giovanna Souza, Assistant Attorney General

Call to Order

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

OPEN SESSION

AGENDA

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

MINUTES

December 2, 2025, Open Session minutes – motion to approve by Mr. Zammit; seconded by Ms. English. None opposed; motion carried.

BOARD ORDERS

Approved to accept the docketed orders as presented – motion by Mr. Zammit; second by Mr. Pitts. None opposed; motion carried.

- UTIL240010 – L. G. - C&D

LICENSES ISSUED REPORT

Ratify the following licenses issued under administrative authority from December 1, 2025, to January 31, 2026 - motion by Mr. Zammit, seconded by Mr. Pitts. None opposed; motion carried.

Utility Foreman

UF205963 John Kevin Copeland
UF205964 Michael Paul Edge
UF205965 Justin Smith
UF205967 William Gunter
UF205966 Brady Rigdon
UF205968 James Eric Williams II

UF205969 Kendall Lee Lightsey
UF205970 Kevin Castillo
UF205971 Canton Robert Ziegler
UF205972 Dylan Campbell
UF205973 Cassidy Blaine Garland
UF205974 Tracey Lane Aldridge



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UF205975 Parker lee Radatz
UF205976 James Russell Bray
UF205977 Tyler Graham
UF205978 Dylan Darby
UF205979 Daniel Cole Stevenson
UF205980 Clinton P Lanes

Utility Foreman (continued)

UF205981 Travis Wells
UF205982 Ryan Houston Amos
UF205983 Dawson Gage Riddle
UF205984 Joshua Kerby

Utility Manager

UM102875 Daniel Joseph Haugland
UM102876 Trevor Bradford Robinson
UM102877 Stephen Hyson

Utility Contractor

UC002801 Drill Tech Drilling & Shoring, Inc.
UC002802 H A Tucker Construction LLC
UC002803 Piedmont Western Utility Services, Inc.
UC002804 Lagniappe Development Co., Inc.
UC002805 Pilgrim Construction Company, LLC
UC002806 Benchmark Site Construction, LLC

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director, La Trenda Tyler, provided information on active license counts, exam pass/fail rates, license issued, GOALS, relocation of office building, and upcoming legislation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 9:25 a.m., Mr. Zammit moved, Ms. English 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 consult with legal counsel. 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.

OPEN SESSION

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

MINUTES

Approve the Executive Session Minutes from the previous Board Meeting as presented.

APPLICANT INTERVIEW

Approve to sit, issue upon passing:
4302562

Table, request additional information:
3199851 3177640



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APPLICANT APPEARANCES

Did not attend the appearance; table decision and offer the applicant an invite to the next meeting:
3202028

Table, request additional information:
3202369

APPLICATIONS

Approve to issue Reinstatement:
UF204860

Approve to issue:

4468727	4375186	4372749	4419416
4431194	4429890	4411112	

Table, reload for Cognizant review:

3202366	4334685	4335446
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Deny the following:
3151043

COMPLAINTS

Close:

UTIL250010	UTIL250011	UTIL250013
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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 11:39 a.m.
The next Division meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes recorded and prepared by: Kim Joiner, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed and edited by: La Trenda Tyler, Executive Director

KEITH STEEN

Division Chairman

LA TREND TYLER

Executive Director

These minutes were approved on _____.