

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
COMMITTEE OF PLUMBING EXAMINERS**

July 7, 2016

11:20 am

CALL TO ORDER:

At approximately 11:20 a.m., Chairman Kenny Whitson called the meeting of the Committee of Plumbing Examiners to order in the CIB Conference Room, 2401 NW 23rd Street, Suite 2F, Oklahoma City, OK 73107.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Kenny Whitson, Glen Cates, Charles Fitch, and Ronnie Smith

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Clifford Peacock

PRESENT FROM THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES DIVISION:

Jan Hubbard, Administrator; Dannette Yousey, Plumbing Division Secretary; Jim George, Plumbing Supervisor; Tim Hillman, Plumbing Field Investigator; Cody Davis, Plumbing Field Investigator; Buddy Osborn, Plumbing Field Investigator & George Truitt, Plumbing Field Investigator.

OTHERS PRESENT: Jon Dutton, Assistant Attorney General; John Burdin, Plumb Crazy Plumbing; Mike Liston, PHCC; Bill Jackson, City of OKC; Al Smith, Sears.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETING ACT

This regularly scheduled meeting of the Oklahoma Committee of Plumbing Examiners, scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. on this 7th day of July, 2016, has been convened in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, Oklahoma Statutes Title 25, §§ 301 through 314.

Further, this meeting was preceded by advance public notice filed electronically with the Secretary of State specifying the time and place of the meeting here convened. The Agenda was posted and displayed in public view on the office site of the Construction Industries Board and notice of this meeting was given at least twenty-four (24) hours prior hereto, including notice to the 14 people who have filed a written request for notice of meetings of this public body to date. Read aloud this 7th day of July, 2016.

DISCUSSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULE 158:30-9-1 J – REGISTRATION OF APPRENTICE FOR EXPERIENCE CREDIT.

Ms. Hubbard stated Mr. John Burdin has talked with her and Jim George on the history of apprentice registration requirement, and Mr. Burdin still has a concern and asked to come to the Committee to voice his concern.

Mr. Dutton reminded the Committee, that this is not an item that the committee can take action on. This is an Administrative Rule, which is the law. Any rule changes have to go through the Administrative Rule process. This rule clarified the already existing law that required apprentices to be registered when they work in the State of Oklahoma.

Mr. John Burdin addressed the Committee stating his concern about the rule that went into effect in November concerning apprentice time without an apprentice registration does not count. Mr. Burdin started in the plumbing trade in 1996.

Mr. Burdin stated his request is for some type of “Grandfathering” time for apprentices who have not been registered as required.

Mr. Dutton stated the statute is what we derive our authority from; the rules come from the statute, and there is an apprentice registration requirement in the statute. “Grandfathering” may not be possible through a rule change since there is no reference to any kind of “Grandfathering” in the statutes. The limited authority the CIB has is only in the rule making authority as it is supported in the statute.

Ms. Hubbard stated just from the agency standpoint, and talking with Mr. Burdin, knowing that the registration has been in the law for so long, the agency is looking at being able to get more and better information out to the public so they know about the requirement.

Mr. Burdin stated before coming here today he did not think it was a big deal to have apprentices registered and did not know there were people who care for the trade and volunteer their time to the trade.

ACTION ITEMS:

DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE VOTE TO APPROVE THE MAY 5, 2016, COMMITTEE MINUTES.

The Committee was provided a draft of the Minutes for the May 5, 2016 meeting of the Committee of Plumbing Examiners.

MOTION MADE BY RONNIE SMITH WITH A SECOND BY GLEN CATES TO APPROVE THE MAY 5, 2016 MEETING MINUTES AS SUBMITTED.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Kenny Whitson
Charles Fitch
Glen Cates
Ronnie Smith

Absent: Clifford Peacock

CONSENT AGENDA – CEU REQUESTS:

- ***Eric Smith***, 2015 Code Update IPC/IFGC, June 13-14, 2016, Eric Smith, Instructor, 6 credit hours.

The Committee was reminded that this is a procedural process; the only changes on these previously approved classes are updating the code from the 2009 to the 2015. The instructors and courses have already been approved.

MOTION MADE BY CHARLES FITCH WITH A SECOND BY RONNIE SMITH TO ACCEPT THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR BOTH OF THE SUBMITTED CEU COURSES.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Kenny Whitson
Charles Fitch
Glen Cates
Ronnie Smith

Absent: Clifford Peacock

CEU REQUESTS (RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL/DENIAL):

- ***Liberty Mechanical Corp e-Learning***, Oklahoma Plumbing License 6-hour Continuing Education (2015 IPC/IFGC), Web-based/Online, Thomas “Joe” Enright & Christopher A. Taylor, Instructors, 6 credit hours.

The Committee was provided a copy of the material submitted by Liberty Mechanical Corp e-Learning, Oklahoma Plumbing License 6-hour Continuing Education (2015 IPC/IFGC), Web-based/Online, 6 credit hours.

MOTION MADE BY CHARLES FITCH WITH A SECOND BY RONNIE SMITH TO TABLE THE LIBERTY MECHANICAL CORP E-LEARNING, OKLAHOMA PLUMBING LICENSE 6-HOUR CONTINUING EDUCATION (2015 IPC/IFGC), WEB-BASED/ONLINE, THOMAS “JOE” ENRIGHT & CHRISTOPHER A TAYLOR, INSTRUCTORS, 6 CREDIT HOURS TO GET CLARIFICATION THAT IT IS ALL PLUMBING EDUCATION.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Kenny Whitson
Charles Fitch
Glen Cates
Ronnie Smith

Absent: Clifford Peacock

- ***Moore Norman Technology Center***, Plumbing Code Update (2015 IPC/IFGC), Oct. 8, 2016, Matt Davidson, Instructor, 6 credit hours.

The Committee was provided a copy of the material submitted by Moore Norman Technology Center, Plumbing Code Update (2015 IPC/IFGC), 6 credit hours.

MOTION MADE BY RONNIE SMITH WITH A SECOND BY GLEN CATES TO APPROVE THE MOORE NORMAN TECHNOLOGY CENTER, PLUMBING CODE UPDATE (2015 IPC/IFGC), OCT. 8, 2016, MATT DAVIDSON, INSTRUCTOR, 6 CREDIT HOURS.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Kenny Whitson
Charles Fitch
Glen Cates
Ronnie Smith

Absent: Clifford Peacock

- ***Metal-Fab Inc./Locke Supply Co./City of Oklahoma City***, Double Wall B-Vent Sizing, Sept. 29, 2016, Mark Blissett, Instructor, 2 credit hours.

The Committee was provided a copy of the material submitted by Metal-Fab Inc./Locke Supply Co./City of Oklahoma City, Double Wall B-Vent Sizing, 2 credit hours.

MOTION MADE BY CHARLES FITCH WITH A SECOND BY RONNIE SMITH TO APPROVE THE METAL-FAB INC./LOCKE SUPPLY CO./CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY, DOUBLE WALL B-VENT SIZING, SEPT. 29, 2016, MARK BLISSETT, INSTRUCTOR, 2 CREDIT HOURS

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Kenny Whitson
Charles Fitch
Glen Cates
Ronnie Smith

Absent: Clifford Peacock

- ***Tulsa Pipe Trades Training School***, Plumbing CEU Class (2015 IPC/IFGC), July 12-13, 2016, Jeff Haynes, Instructor, 6 credit hours.

The Committee was provided a copy of the material submitted by Tulsa Pipe Trades Training School, Plumbing CEU Class (2015 IPC/IFGC), 6 credit hours.

MOTION MADE BY CHARLES FITCH WITH A SECOND BY GLEN CATES TO APPROVE THE TULSA PIPE TRADES TRAINING SCHOOL, PLUMBING CEU CLASS (2015 IPC/IFGC), JULY 12-13, 2016, JEFF HAYNES, INSTRUCTOR, 6 CREDIT HOURS.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Kenny Whitson
Charles Fitch
Glen Cates
Ronnie Smith

Absent: Clifford Peacock

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION MADE BY GLEN CATES WITH A SECOND BY CHARLES FITCH TO
ADJOURN.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Kenny Whitson
Charles Fitch
Glen Cates
Ronnie Smith

Absent: Clifford Peacock

Minutes approved in regular Session on the 1st day of September, 2016.

/s/ Kenny Whitson
Kenny Whitson, Chairman

PREPARED BY: /s/ Dannette Yousey
Dannette Yousey, Secretary to the Plumbing Examining Committee