

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
COMMITTEE OF PLUMBING EXAMINERS
November 3, 2022
10:00 am**

CALL TO ORDER:

At approximately 10:45 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, Ronnie Smith, Jason Bement, Glen Cates, and Stacy Coe

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

PRESENT FROM THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES BOARD:

Jan Hubbard, Administrator; Richard Hager, Plumbing Supervisor; Dannette Yousey, Plumbing Division Secretary; Debra Wojtek, Public Relations and Outreach Officer

OTHERS PRESENT: Jon Dutton, Assistant Attorney General; Brian Dearman, Local 344; Zachary Tippett, Plumbing Solutions Inc; Jack Fricker, Plumbing Solutions Inc; John Burdin, Plumbing Crazy Plumbing; Michael Smith

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETING ACT

This regular meeting of the State Committee of Plumbing Examiners, scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on this 3rd day of November 2022, 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.

18 people have filed a written request for notice of meetings of this public body to date.

Read aloud this 3rd day of November 2022.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

UPDATE ON PLUMBING ACTIVITY

Mr. Hager discussed the plumbing activity and provided statistical updates, field contacts, contractor and journeyman counts, and “pass/fail” rates for September 2022. He stated he attended

Mid-Del advisory committee for their courses. Their morning class is full of ten adult students and four high school students, and their evening class is full of fourteen adult students.

The new 250-hour class has eight students. He also checked with Central Tech program, they have fifteen enrolled, five adults and ten students, with two female students. He also met with the tech instructors prior to the new school season at the Lindley Campus in Tulsa offering our assistance.

ACTION ITEMS:

DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE VOTE ON THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF PLUMBING EXAMINERS HELD ON JULY 7, 2022.

The Committee was provided a draft of the Minutes for the July 7, 2022, regular meeting of the Committee of Plumbing Examiners.

MOTION MADE BY STACY COE WITH A SECOND BY JASON BEMENT TO ACCEPT THE JULY 7, 2022, REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AS SUBMITTED.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Kenny Whitson
Ronnie Smith
Jason Bement
Glen Cates
Stacy Coe

DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE VOTE ON FORMAL PLUMBING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SUBMITTED BY TRI COUNTY TECH FOR 260 HOURS PLUMBING PROGRAM MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ONE-HALF (1/2) YEAR, OR SIX MONTHS OF EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSING, JASON MURPHY, INSTRUCTOR, RICHARD HAGER, CIB PLUMBING SUPERVISOR

The Committee was provided a copy of the Tri County Tech for 260 hours plumbing program and a copy of the BIO for the Instructor, Jason Murphy.

MOTION MADE BY RONNIE SMITH WITH A SECOND BY JASON BEMENT TO ACCEPT THE FORMAL PLUMBING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SUBMITTED BY TRI COUNTY TECH FOR 260 HOURS PLUMBING PROGRAM MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ONE-HALF (1/2) YEAR, OR SIX MONTHS OF EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSING, JASON MURPHY, INSTRUCTOR.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Kenny Whitson
Ronnie Smith
Jason Bement
Glen Cates
Stacy Coe

DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE VOTE ON FORMAL PLUMBING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SUBMITTED BY MABEL BASSET CORRECTIONAL CENTER – CAREER TECH SKILL CENTER, LICENSED TRADES PLUMBING PROGRAM APPROVAL FOR 1,000 HOURS PLUMBING PROGRAM MAY BE QUALIFYING AS 2 YEARS CREDIT TOWARDS THE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSING, ROBERT BATEMAN, INSTRUCTOR, RICHARD HAGER, CIB PLUMBING SUPERVISOR.

The Committee was provided a copy of the Mabel Basset Correctional Center – Career Tech Skill Center licensed trades plumbing program for 1,000 hours plumbing program and a copy of the BIO for the Instructor, Robert Bateman.

MOTION MADE BY STACY COE WITH A SECOND BY GLEN CATES TO ACCEPT THE FORMAL PLUMBING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SUBMITTED BY MABEL BASSET CORRECTIONAL CENTER – CAREER TECH SKILL CENTER LICENSED TRADES PLUMBING PROGRAM APPROVAL FOR 1,000 HOURS PLUMBING PROGRAM MAY BE QUALIFYING AS 2 YEARS CREDIT TOWARDS THE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSING, ROBERT BATEMAN, INSTRUCTOR.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Kenny Whitson
Ronnie Smith
Jason Bement
Glen Cates
Stacy Coe

Discussion with possible vote on Consent Agenda CEU Requests:

CONSENT AGENDA - for previously approved courses whose only changes is updating them from 2015 codes to 2018 codes effective September 14, 2021. Any item on the consent agenda may be discussed and voted on separately:

The Committee reviewed the material submitted by:

Plumbing Solutions Inc., Plumbing CEU's: 2018 Current Code Version, Jack Fricker, Instructor, November 8 & 9, 2022 for 6-credit hours.

MOTION MADE BY STACY COE A SECOND BY GLEN CATES TO APPROVE PLUMBING SOLUTIONS INC'S CEU APPLICATION AS PRESENTED.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Kenny Whitson
Ronnie Smith
Jason Bement
Glen Cates
Stacy Coe

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION MADE BY JASON BEMENT WITH A SECOND BY GLEN CATES TO ADJOURN.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Kenny Whitson
Ronnie Smith
Jason Bement
Glen Cates
Stacy Coe

Minutes approved in Regular Session on the 5th day of January 2023.

/s/ Kenny Whitson
Kenny Whitson, Chairman

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