

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

July 1, 2021

10:00 am

CALL TO ORDER:

At approximately 11:10 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, Stacy Coe

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Tyler Lipcaman, Ronnie Smith

PRESENT FROM THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES BOARD:

Richard Hager, Plumbing Supervisor; Dannette Yousey, Plumbing Division Secretary; Regina James, Hearing Clerk; Buddy Osborn, Plumbing Field Investigator; Stan Scheilz, Plumbing Field Investigator

OTHERS PRESENT: Jon Dutton, Assistant Attorney General

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 1st day of July 2021, 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.

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

Read aloud this 1st day of July 2021.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

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 May 2021.

ACTION ITEMS:

DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE VOTE ON THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF PLUMBING EXAMINERS HELD ON MARCH 4, 2021.

The Committee was provided a draft of the Minutes for the March 4, 2021, regular meeting of the Committee of Plumbing Examiners.

MOTION MADE BY STACY COE WITH A SECOND BY GLEN CATES TO ACCEPT THE MARCH 4, 2021, REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AS SUBMITTED.

Voting aye: Kenny Whitson
Glen Cates
Stacy Coe

MOTION PASSED
Absent: Tyler Lipcaman
Ronnie Smith

DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE VOTE TO ELECT TWO COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO LEAD A PLUMBING RESIDENTIAL JOURNEYMAN EXAM REVIEW TASK FORCE ALONG WITH DISCUSSION OF ANY ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS AND PROCEDURES.

Mr. Hager informed the Committee HB1150 passed, allowing for plumbing categories. Establishing an exam review task force consisting of two members of the Plumbing Committee is necessary to begin review and approval of the Residential Plumbing Journeyman exam. Mr. Whitson nominated Stacy Coe and Ms. Coe accepted. Mr. Cates nominated Mr. Whitson and Mr. Whitson accepted.

MOTION MADE BY GLEN CATES WITH A SECOND BY STACY COE FOR KENNY WHITSON AND STACY COE TO SERVE ON THE PLUMBING RESIDENTIAL JOURNEYMAN EXAM REVIEW TASK FORCE.

Voting aye: Kenny Whitson
Glen Cates
Stacy Coe

MOTION PASSED
Absent: Tyler Lipcaman
Ronnie Smith

DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE VOTE ON CEU REQUEST:

The Committee reviewed the material submitted by *Winn's Continuing Education*, Plumbers Continuing Education (2019 IPC), Correspondence, March 10, 2021, for 6-credit hours

MOTION MADE BY STACY COE WITH A SECOND BY GLEN CATES TO DENY WINN'S CONTINUING EDUCATION CEU APPLICATION AS PRESENTED DUE TO THE COURSE NOT COVERING OKLAHOMA GUIDELINES.

MOTION PASSED

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Voting aye: Kenny Whitson
Glen Cates
Stacy Coe

Absent: Tyler Lipcaman
Ronnie Smith

The Committee reviewed the material submitted by *Tulsa Pipe Trades Training School*, approval of additional Instructor, Benjamin Dresher on previously approved course, 10021-P.

MOTION MADE BY STACY COE WITH A SECOND BY GLEN CATES TO APPROVE ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTOR, BENJAMIN DRESHER PRESENTED.

Voting aye: Kenny Whitson
Glen Cates
Stacy Coe

MOTION PASSED
Absent: Tyler Lipcaman
Ronnie Smith

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION MADE BY GLEN CATES WITH A SECOND BY STACY COE TO ADJOURN.

Voting aye: Kenny Whitson
Glen Cates
Stacy Coe

MOTION PASSED
Absent: Tyler Lipcaman
Ronnie Smith

/s/ Kenny Whitson
Kenny Whitson, Chairman

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