



OKLAHOMA State Department of Health

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Sanitarian and Environmental Specialist Registration Advisory Council regular meeting notice was posted on the OSDH website located at [Sanitarian Advisory Committee \(oklahoma.gov\)](https://www.ok.gov/sanitarian) as well as the Secretary of State's website located at [Search \(ok.gov\)](https://www.ok.gov) on 12/02/2022

PUBLIC BODY: SANITARIAN/ENVIRONMENTAL REGISTRATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

DATE: APRIL 11, 2023

LOCATION: OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, STRATA TOWER

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I. Call to Order

Chad Winn called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Adena Hudson called roll and a quorum was met.

Council Members Present: David Bales, Phillip Jurina, Chad Newton, Greg Prewett, Bruce Vande Lune, Tre' Williams, Chad Winn

Council Members Absent: Tanya Harris

Staff Present: Tina Alemao, Latrina Fraizer, Joy Fugett, Adena Hudson

Others present:

III. Approval of February 14, 2023 Meeting Minutes

David Bales made a motion to approve the February 14, 2023 minutes. Bruce Vande Lune seconded the motion.

Aye: David Bales, Phillip Jurina, Chad Newton, Greg Prewett, Bruce Vande Lune, Tre' Williams, Chad Winn

Abstain: None

The motion carried.

IV. Approval of Applicant list

David Bales made a motion to approve Kendall Odle as Sanitarian In-Training. Chad Newton seconded the motion.

Phillip Jurina made a motion to approve Clinton Landis as Sanitarian In-Training. David Bales seconded the motion.

Bruce Vande Lune made a motion to approve Casandra Dostal as Sanitarian In-Training. David Bales seconded the motion.

Chad Newton made a motion to approve Michelle Romero as Sanitarian In-Training and Environmental Specialist In-Training. Tre' Williams seconded the motion.

Tre' Williams made a motion to approve Shelby Allen as Sanitarian In-Training and Environmental Specialist In-Training. Greg Prewett seconded the motion.

Bruce Vande Lune made a motion to approve Troy Moore as Sanitarian In-Training. Chad Newton seconded the motion.

Chad Newton made a motion to approve Cheyenne Edwards as Sanitarian In-Training and Environmental Specialist In-Training. Greg Prewett seconded the motion.

David Bales made a motion to approve Shelly McDonald as Sanitarian In-Training and Environmental Specialist In-Training. Phillip Jurina seconded the motion.

Bruce Vande Lune made a motion to approve Jazmine Harris as Sanitarian In-Training and Environmental Specialist In-Training. Chad Newton seconded the motion.

Votes for each applicant was done individually. Each vote was the same.

Aye: David Bales, Phillip Jurina, Chad Newton, Greg Prewett, Bruce Vande Lune, Tre' Williams, Chad Winn

The motions carry.

V. Discussion and Review of Eligibility for Licensure – Stephen Osborne

Discussed hours pertaining to transcript, and determined that 18 hours would count towards a Sanitarian and Environmental Specialist license. Lincoln County will be contacted by OSDH

VI. Discussion in Impartial Course Review

Bruce Vande Lune states that it seems that there is a trend of university colleges offering courses that are not the hard sciences that ODEQ is looking for according to their position requirements, and wondered if others are seeing the same trend. David Bales states that some jobs at the US Public Health Service have changed to require a degree and also Sanitarian license. Is there a solution to this problem? Some of the Council members have met with schools to discuss this as a part of their job to inform the schools. Is there a way that we can send out a letter to these schools for better information? Perhaps more of an issue for individual agencies, rather than the Advisory Council.

VII. CEU Discussion

Discussion was had and determined to be programmatic. Will be reviewed by OSDH.

VIII. Update on Thentia

Joy Fugett reported that OSDH is looking at updating to a modern way to renew and issue licenses. OSSH is aware of some things in Thentia that need to be changed, but if you notice anything that you think needs to be addressed, please reach out to OSDH in the meantime.

IX. New Business

None

X. Public Comment

XI. Adjournment

Bruce Vande Lune made a motion to adjourn. David Bales seconded the motion

Aye: David Bales, Phillip Jurina, Chad Newton, Greg Prewett, Bruce Vande Lune, Tre' Williams, Chad Winn

The motion carried.

The April 11, 2023 meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.