

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

**July 11, 2024**

**10:00 am**

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

At approximately 11:15 a.m., immediately following Plumbing hearings (if any), Chairman Ronnie Smith called the meeting of the Committee of Plumbing Examiners to order in the CIB Conference Room, 2401 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 2F, Oklahoma City, OK 73107.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ronnie Smith, Glen Cates, Stacy Coe, Jason Bement, and Thomas Berry

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**PRESENT FROM THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES BOARD:**

Jan Hubbard, Administrator; Richard Hager, Plumbing Supervisor; Dannette Yousey, Plumbing Division Secretary; Shereice Word, Mechanical Division Secretary; Brittany Haywood, Electrical Division Secretary; Jolene Smith, Home Inspector/Roofing Division Secretary.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Maria Maule, Assistant Attorney General; Aaron DeBorde, Tulsa Tech; Sam Ramsey, Tulsa Tech; Jim Bullington, Meridian Tech; Titus Lester, Meridian Tech; Ronnie Jones, Indian Capital Tech Center; Chris Hall, Indian Capital Tech Center; David Hames, PHCC; Larry Buxton, CIB Board Member; Jamey Mullin, CIB Board Member

**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 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.

**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 June 2024.

Mr. Hager attended two advisory meetings, Mid-Del and Tulsa Tech, attended Green Country career fair, and spent three days at the Tulsa Home and Garden Show. Some of plumbing field staff also judged the skills competition, at which there were twenty contestants this year. This was considered a major increase from only four contestants a few years ago.

He was invited to attend the “Instruct my Future” by Stacy Coe and invited Stacy to say something.

Ms. Coe stated it was the second year she was the camp counselor, and she had a couple contractors join her. Eighty-eight children attended. The children rotate through several different stations each day. There are stations for plumbing, electrical, etc. For the plumbing, they do soldering pipes and the kids love that.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

**DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE VOTE ON THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF PLUMBING EXAMINERS HELD ON MARCH 7, 2024.**

The Committee was provided a draft of the Minutes for the March 7, 2024, regular meeting of the Committee of Plumbing Examiners.

MOTION MADE BY STACY COE WITH A SECOND BY JASON BEMENT TO ACCEPT THE MARCH 7, 2024, REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AS SUBMITTED.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Ronnie Smith  
Jason Bement  
Thomas Berry  
Glen Cates  
Stacy Coe

**DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE VOTE ON DRAFT OF A RECIPROCAL LICENSING AGREEMENT WITH ARKANSAS FOR UNLIMITED PLUMBING JOURNEYMAN LICENSING TO SEND TO ARKANSAS FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL BEFORE MAKING A RECOMMENDATION ON IT TO THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES BOARD ACCORDING TO 59 O.S. § 1000.5A (B) AND ANY OTHER OKLAHOMA PLUMBING LICENSING REQUIREMENTS**

The Committee was provided a draft of the Unlimited Reciprocal Journeyman Plumber License Agreement Between the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma.

MOTION MADE BY STACY COE WITH A SECOND BY THOMAS BERRY.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Ronnie Smith  
Jason Bement  
Thomas Berry  
Glen Cates  
Stacy Coe

**DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE VOTE ON FORMAL PLUMBING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SUBMITTED BY INDIAN CAPITAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER COWETA CAMPUS FOR 1,000 HOURS QUALIFYING AS TWO YEARS CREDIT TOWARDS THE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSING, RONNIE JONES, INSTRUCTOR**

The Committee reviewed the material submitted Indian Capital Technology Center Coweta Campus for 1,000 hours qualifying as two years credit towards the experience requirements for licensing.

MOTION MADE BY JASON BEMENT WITH A SECOND BY GLEN CATES TO ACCEPT THE FORMAL PLUMBING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SUBMITTED BY INDIAN CAPITAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER COWETA CAMPUS FOR 1,000 HOURS QUALIFYING AS TWO YEARS CREDIT TOWARDS THE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSING, RONNIE JONES, INSTRUCTOR.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Ronnie Smith  
Jason Bement  
Thomas Berry  
Glen Cates  
Stacy Coe

**DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE VOTE ON FORMAL PLUMBING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SUBMITTED BY TULSA TECHNOLOGY CENTER BROKEN ARROW, OWASSO, PEORIA, RIVERSIDE, SAND SPRINGS AND TULSA CAMPUSES FOR 1,000 HOURS QUALIFYING AS TWO YEARS CREDIT TOWARDS THE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSING, AARON DEBORDE, INSTRUCTOR**

The Committee reviewed the material submitted by Tulsa Technology Center Broken Arrow, Owasso, Peoria, Riverside, Sand Springs and Tulsa Campuses for 1,000 hours qualifying as two years credit towards the experience requirements for licensing.

MOTION MADE BY GLEN CATES WITH A SECOND BY STACY COE TO ACCEPT THE FORMAL PLUMBING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SUBMITTED BY TULSA TECHNOLOGY CENTER BROKEN ARROW, OWASSO, PEORIA, RIVERSIDE, SAND SPRINGS AND TULSA CAMPUSES FOR 1,000 HOURS QUALIFYING AS TWO YEARS CREDIT TOWARDS THE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSING, AARON DEBORDE, INSTRUCTOR.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Ronnie Smith  
Jason Bement  
Thomas Berry  
Glen Cates  
Stacy Coe

**DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE VOTE ON FORMAL PLUMBING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SUBMITTED BY MERIDIAN TECHNOLOGY CENTER STILLWATER, OK FOR 500 HOURS QUALIFYING AS ONE YEAR CREDIT TOWARDS THE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSING, JIM BULLINGTON, INSTRUCTOR**

The Committee reviewed the material submitted by Meridian Technology Center Stillwater, OK for 500 hours qualifying as one year credit towards the experience requirement for licensing.

MOTION MADE BY STACE COE WITH A SECOND BY THOMAS BERRY TO ACCEPT THE FORMAL PLUMBING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SUBMITTED BY MERIDIAN TECHNOLOGY CENTER STILLWATER, OK FOR 500 HOURS QUALIFYING AS ONE YEAR CREDIT TOWARDS THE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSING, JIM BULLINGTON, INSTRUCTOR.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Ronnie Smith  
Jason Bement  
Thomas Berry  
Glen Cates  
Stacy Coe

**Discussion with possible vote on CEU Request:**

The Committee reviewed the material submitted by Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, Pex and Total Polymer Solutions, July 29, 2024, Scott Gose and Mark Redden, Instructors, for 3-credit hours.

MOTION MADE BY STACY COE WITH A SECOND BY JASON BEMENT TO APPROVE THE CEU REQUEST SUBMITTED BY OKLAHOMA UNIFORM BUILDING CODE COMMISSION FOR TWO CREDIT HOURS.

MOTION PASSED

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Voting aye: Ronnie Smith  
Jason Bement  
Thomas Berry  
Glen Cates  
Stacy Coe

The Committee reviewed the material submitted by Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, Pex and Fire Sprinklers, July 31, 2024, Mark Redden, Instructor, for 2-credit hours.

MOTION MADE BY JASON BEMENT WITH A SECOND BY GLEN CATES TO APPROVE THE CEU REQUEST SUBMITTED BY OKLAHOMA UNIFORM BUILDING CODE COMMISSION FOR TWO CREDIT HOURS.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Ronnie Smith  
Jason Bement  
Thomas Berry  
Glen Cates  
Stacy Coe

The Committee reviewed the material submitted by All Star Training, Inc, OK 6 HR Industry Related Plumbing CE, Correspondence/Online Continuous, Pamela Mason, Instructor.

MOTION MADE BY STACY COE WITH A SECOND BY JASON BEMENT TO APPROVE THE CEU REQUEST SUBMITTED BY ALL STAR TRAINING, INC FOR 6 CREDIT HOURS.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Ronnie Smith  
Jason Bement  
Thomas Berry  
Glen Cates  
Stacy Coe

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION MADE BY JASON BEMENT WITH A SECOND BY STACY COE TO ADJOURN.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Ronnie Smith  
Jason Bement  
Thomas Berry  
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Stacy Coe

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Minutes approved in Regular Session on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

/s/ Ronnie Smith  
Ronnie Smith, Vice-Chairman

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