

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

May 7, 2026

10:00 am

CALL TO ORDER:

At approximately 12:07 p.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 23rd Street, Suite 2F, Oklahoma City, OK 73107.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Ronnie Smith, Glen Cates, Scott Ringwald, Brian Dunlap and Thomas Berry

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

PRESENT FROM THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES BOARD:

Jan Hubbard, Administrator; Tony DeSha Public Relations & Outreach Officer; Richard Hager, Plumbing Supervisor; Brittany Haywood, Electrical Division Secretary and Stan Scheilz, Plumbing Field Investigator.

OTHERS PRESENT: Jon Dutton, Assistant Attorney General; John Lynch, ODOC-CIM; Christina Selby, City of Duncan; Misty Toms, Meridian Tech.

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 7th day of May 2026, 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 7th day of May 2026

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 February 2026.

Mr. Hager and some of the plumbing field staff visited Indian Capital’s classes in Sallisaw and Coweta, Central Tech in Sapulpa and OK Tech in Tulsa and some of the plumbing staff judged the Skills Contest.

ACTION ITEMS:

DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE VOTE ON THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF PLUMBING EXAMINERS HELD ON MARCH 5, 2026.

The Committee was provided with a draft of the Minutes for March 5, 2026, regular meeting of the Committee of Plumbing Examiners.

MOTION MADE BY GLEN CATES WITH A SECOND BY SCOTT RINGWALD TO ACCEPT MARCH 5, 2026, REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AS SUBMITTED.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Ronnie Smith
 Glen Cates
 Thomas Berry
 Scott Ringwald
 Brian Dunlap

DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE VOTE ON APPROVING NEW INSTRUCTOR, KENNETH JOE CARNER, FOR CENTRAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER PREVIOUSLY APPROVED 1,000-HOUR COURSE.

The Committee was provided with a copy of BIO on new instructor, Kenneth Joe Carner for Central Technology Center.

MOTION MADE BY SCOTT RINGWALD WITH A SECOND BY BRIAN DUNLAP TO ACCEPT NEW INSTRUCTOR FOR CENTRAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Ronnie Smith
 Glen Cates
 Thomas Berry
 Scott Ringwald
 Brian Dunlap

Discussion with possible vote on CEU Request:

ODOC, (2026) JOURNEYMAN – 2023 IPC & IFGC CODE UPDATE (CORRESPONDENCE STUDY / EXAM), JANUARY 15, 2026 – DECEMBER 31, 2026, JOHN LYNCH, INSTRUCTOR, FOR 6-CREDIT HOURS.

The Committee was provided with a copy of the material submitted by ODOC, (2026) Journeyman – 2018 IPC & IFGC Code Update (Correspondence Study / Exam), John Lynch, Instructor.

MOTION MADE BY GLEN CATES WITH A SECOND BY SCOTT RINGWALD TO APPROVE THE ODOC's, CE APPLICATION AS SUBMITTED.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Ronnie Smith
Glen Cates
Thomas Berry
Scott Ringwald
Brian Dunlap

TULSA PIPE TRADES TRAINING SCHOOL, PLUMBING CEU 2018 (18083-P), TBD, ADDING NEW INSTRUCTOR, JOHNNY THULIN, TO PREVIOUSLY APPROVED CLASS, FOR 6-CREDIT HOURS.

The Committee was provided with a copy of the material submitted by Tulsa Pipe Trades Training School, adding new Instructor, Johnny Thulin, to previously approved class,

MOTION MADE BY SCOTT RINGWALD WITH A SECOND BY THOMAS BERRY TO ACCEPT TULSA PIPE TRADES TRAINING SCHOOL's, NEW INSTRUCTOR AS SUBMITTED.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Ronnie Smith
Glen Cates
Thomas Berry
Scott Ringwald
Brian Dunlap

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION MADE BY THOMAS BERRY WITH A SECOND BY BRIAN DUNLAP TO ADJOURN.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Ronnie Smith
Glen Cates
Thomas Berry
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Brian Dunlap

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Minutes approved in Regular Session on the 2nd day of July 2026.

/s/ Ronnie Smith
Ronnie Smith, Chairman

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