

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Sanitarian and Environmental Specialist Registration Advisory Council regular meeting notice was posed on the OSDH website located at Sanitarian Advisory Committee (oklahoma.gov) as well as the Secretary of State's website located at Search (ok.gov) on 12/10/2021

PUBLIC BODY: SANITARIAN/ENVIRONMENTAL REGISTRATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

DATE: DECEMBER 6, 2022

LOCATION: OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, STRATA TOWER

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I. Call to Order

Adena Hudson read statement of compliance in reference to Open Records Meeting act.

II. Roll Call

Chad Winn called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM. Adena Hudson called roll and a quorum was met.

Council Members Present: Tanya Harris, Phillip Jurina, Chad Newton, Greg Prewett, Bruce Vande Lune,

Tre' Williams, Chad Winn

Council Members Absent: David Bales

Staff Present: Joshua Anderson, Joy Fugett, Adena Hudson

Others present:

III. Approval of November 1, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Bruce Vande Lune made a motion to approve the November 1, 2022 minutes. Chad Newton seconded the motion.

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

Abstain: Tanya Harris The motion carried.

IV. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on Applications for Licensure

Applicants were all reviewed individually to determine eligibility. Tre' Williams discussed the importance of uniformity in course approval, and the council agreed.

Stephen Dunn - RPES Lindsay Roland – RPES Jordan McCoy - SIT David Moyer - RPS/RPES Dillan Robbins – SIT/ESIT Moses Betru - SIT/ESIT

Registered Professional: Sanitarian (RPS), Environmental Specialist (RPES), or Both (BOT), Registered Professional: Sanitarian-in-Training (SIT), Environmental Specialist-in-Training (ESIT), or Both (BIT)

Tre' Williams made a motion to approve all applicants as presented. Tanya Harris seconded the motion.

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

The motion carried.

V. Program Update

Adena Hudson reported that the online portal (Thentia) is now live and is being used for renewals, applications and verifications. If anyone is having any issues, please have them contact Adena. Payments can be mailed in if wanted, but the process should be initiated online.

VI. <u>New Business</u>

Discussion was had about a conflict in state statute and rules in regards to the requirement of an in-training license. Statute overrides rules, so it was followed.

Review, discussion and possible action on applicant for licensure – Kenneth Meadows applied for RPS/RPES but was not on initial agenda. He was left off due to mistake with Thentia and was not realized until after 3:00 pm on December 5.

Tanya Harris made a motion to approve Kenneth Meadows for RPS/RPES. Bruce Vande Lune seconded the motion.

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

The motion carried.

VII. Public Comment

None

VIII. Adjournment

Greg Prewett made a motion to adjourn. Tanya Harris seconded the motion

Aye: Tanya Harris, Phillip Jurina, Chad Newton, Greg Prewett, Bruce Vande Lune, Tre' Williams, Chad Winn The motion carried.

The December 6, 2022 meeting adjourned at 10:39 AM.