

**State Committee of Plumbing Examiners**  
**Minutes**  
**April 05, 2024**

A regular meeting of the State Committee of Plumbing Examiners was held at 9:00 a.m. in the Freeway Medical Building, 5800 W. 10<sup>th</sup> on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor room 801, Little Rock, AR

The Chair, Larry Jones called the meeting to order. Committee members present were Larry Jones, Phillip Fruechting, Joseph Rouse, Greg Brasher, Brent Earley, Kevin Haney, and Ric Mayhan, Executive Secretary (non-voting ex-officio).

**Absent:** *Betty Burlison*

**I. Approval of Previous Month's Minutes**

Motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approved. Motion carried.

**II. Hearings –**

**Christopher Beasley** – Mr. Beasley was present at the Hearing to provide testimony in his defense. After hearing all the evidence, the Committee made a motion that the evidence presented against Mr. Beasley to be True for violations of the Plumbing licensing laws. Motion Carried. The Committee made a second motion to not assess a fine. Motion Carried.

**John Ramsey** - Mr. Ramsey was present at the Hearing to provide testimony in his defense. After hearing all the evidence, the Committee made a motion finding Mr. Ramsey guilty for violations of the plumbing licensing laws. Motion Carried. The Committee made a second motion to reduce the civil penalty from \$2,000 to \$1,500. Motion Carried.

**Dakota Howell {Apprentice Plumber Application - Waiver Appeal}** – Mr. Howell made a personal appeal to the Committee of Plumbing Examiners, requesting reconsideration of his Waiver of Disqualifying Offences request that was denied at the Committee's March 1, 2024, meeting. He presented witnesses and testimony. Upon review the Committee of Plumbing Examiners granted Mr. Howell the waiver, allowing him to be registered as an Arkansas Apprentice Plumber.

**III. Master Plumber Application Review**

a. Approval- The committee made a motion for approval of the Master Plumber applications. Motion Carried.

b. Disapproval- None

**IV. Journeyman Plumber Application for Review-**

a. Approval- The Committee made a motion for approval of the Journeyman Plumber applications. Motion Carried.

b. Disapproval- The Committee made a motion for disapproval approval of the Journeyman Plumber applications. Motion Carried.

**V. Gas Fitter License Application for Review-**

a. Approval- The Committee made a motion for approval of the Gas Fitter Plumber applications. Motion Carried.

- b. Disapproval - None

**VI. Supervisor Gas Fitter License Application for Review-**

- a. Approval - The Committee made a motion for approval of the Lifetime Plumber applications. Motion Carried.
- b. Disapproval – The Committee made a motion for disapproval of the Supervisor Gas Fitter Plumber applications. Motion Carried.

**VII. Restricted Water and Sewer Service Line Installer License Application for Review-**

- a. Approval- None
- b. Disapproval- None

**VIII. Lifetime License Application Review-**

- a. Approval- None
- b. Disapproval – None

**IX. Appearances – None**

**X. License Waiver’s / Old Business / New Business / Financial Report / Director’s Discussion**

*Ric Mayhan provided the following business report to the Committee:*

- Ric presented two apprentice plumber applications requesting Waivers of Disqualifying Offences, to the Committee for review. The Committee voted to approve waivers for Ethan Reaves and Cody Watson. Motion Carried.
- Ric presented Luke Neumann’s Journeyman application for an Automatic Licensure request. As the scope of Mr. Neumann’s qualifying license did not include natural gas, the Committee voted to approve Mr. Neumann’s Journeyman application with the stipulation that he sits for and passes the natural gas portion of the Arkansas Journeyman Plumber examination. Motion Carried.
- Ric also presented Andrew Cadwell’s Master Plumber application for approval. The Committee voted and approved Mr. Cadwell’s application. Motion Carried

**XI. Meeting Adjourned**

**Candidates Reviewed**

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**Master Plumber Application Review**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval-

Name	Location	Reason
Joseph Abshire	Vilonia, AR	Adv
Andrew Aust	Bentonville, AR	Doc
Tyler Binkley	Walnut Ridge, AR	Adv
Michael Claunch	Memphis, TN	Doc
Joey Davis	Rogers, AR	Adv
Heriberto Diaz	Ft. Smith, AR	Adv
Jessie Duke	Hooks, TX	Doc

Gregory Erickson	Springdale, AR	Adv
Jeremy Glasco	Paragould, AR	Reinstate W/O Exam
Michael Hopper	Siloam Springs, AR	Adv
Zachary Jones	Malvern, AR	Adv
Hunter Snell	Bono, AR	Adv
Daun Torok	Henderson, NV	Doc
Justin Walker	Rogers, AR	Adv

Staff Recommendation for Disapproval –

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Journeyman Plumber Application Review-</b></li> <li>• Staff Recommendation for Approval-</li> </ul>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Gregory Adams	Mtn. Home, AR	Doc
Wade Baker	Dardanelle, AR	Release
Trevor Beamish	N. Little Rock, AR	Doc/Reciprocal
Troy Brooks	Fayetteville, AR	Reinstate W/O Exam
Shawn Brown	Prairie Grove, AR	Automatic License/Doc
Andre Campbell	Rogers, AR	Release
William Causey	Jonesboro, AR	Release
Jonathan Harrell	Alexander, AR	Release
Cole Hastings	Fayetteville, AR	Release
Shon Hester	Jonesboro, AR	Release
Dylan Hill	Murfreesboro, AR	Release
Donald Hurd Jr.	Rayville, LA	Doc/Reciprocal
Richard Johnson Jr.	N. Little Rock, AR	Release
Joseph Jones	Prairie Grove, AR	Release
Enestor Matute-Monge	Little Rock, AR	Release
James Mobley	Farmerville, LA	Doc/Reciprocal
Justin Morgan	Cabot, AR	Release
Jesse Nichols	Pine Bluff, AR	Release
Noah Villanueva	Jacksonville, AR	Doc/Military
David Quattlebaum	Houston, AR	Reinstate W/Exam
Craig Rairdon	Rogers, AR	Release
Joey Rawls	W. Monroe, LA	Doc/Reciprocal
Jamie Renfrow	W. Monroe, LA	Doc/Reciprocal
William Roberts	Texarkana, TX	Doc/Reciprocal
Dillon Rohla	Greenbrier, AR	Automatic License/Doc
Lance Scott	Monroe, LA	Doc/Reciprocal
John Srutka	Russellville, AR	Release
Brice Stafford	Wilmar, AR	Release
Jacob Thompson	Brinkley, AR	Release
William Wall	Berryville, AR	Release
Joshua Wares	Cabot, AR	Release
Maximilion White	Bryant, AR	Release
Courtney Williams	Little Rock, AR	Release
River Williams	Monticello, AR	Release
Jedediah Wise	Calhoun, LA	Doc/Reciprocal
Jeremy Womack	Downsville, LA	Doc/Reciprocal

Hunter Wood	Bentonville, AR	Release
Hunter Young	Farmington, AR	Release

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval –

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Tyler Beckwith	Benton, AR	Incomplete-Release
Bo Flynn	Conway, AR	No Release
Joshua Gerber	Texarkana, TX	Lack's Doc
Richard Grant	Columbia, LA	Lack's Doc
William Gray	Norfolk, AR	No Release
Wendall Mifflin	Conway, AR	No Release
Chadwick Moss	Brookland, AR	No Release
Robert Whitman	W. Monroe, LA	Lack's Doc
Lorey Williams	Farmerville, LA	Lack's Doc
Wayne Williams	Farmerville, LA	Lacks Doc

- **Gas Fitter License Application for Review -**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Aaron Dicks	Midway, AR	Doc
Duffie Jones	Gassville, AR	Doc
Forest Miller	Green Forest, AR	Doc
Jacob Waters	Harrison, AR	Doc
Chad Willett	Mtn. Home, AR	Doc

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Reason</b>
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- **Supervisor Gas Fitter License Application for Review -**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Johnny Arnold	Green Forest, AR	Doc
James Hopkins	Harrison, AR	Doc
Kevin Reano	Mtn. Home, AR	Doc
Samuel Riggins	Everton, AR	Doc
Justin Smothers	Mtn. Home, AR	Doc

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Reason</b>
John Wright	Harrison, AR	Lack's Doc

- **Water And Sewer Service Line Installer License Application for Review -**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Phillip Nelson	Jonesboro, AR	Doc

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Reason</b>
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- **Lifetime License Application for Review -**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Stephen Adams	Ft. Smith, AR	Doc
Ferrell Gentry	Morrilton, AR	Doc

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Reason</b>
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