

**Minutes**  
**State Committee of Plumbing Examiners**  
**June 3, 2016**

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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 9<sup>th</sup> floor Boardroom, Little Rock, AR.

Paul Graham called the meeting to order. Committee members present were, Jeff Lockhart, Courtney Swindler and Executive Secretary, Bob Higginbottom (non-voting).  
Absent: Russell Anderson, Debbie Faubus-Kendrick, and Stan Stapleton

*(Because of the lack of a quorum, the chair recognized the members present as a sub-committee and conducted business as usual. When the Committee meets in July, the minutes of the June meeting will be voted on by the full Committee for ratification of all Committee decisions made during the June meeting.)*

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

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

**II. Hearings – None**

**III. Consent Orders-**

**a. Brad Fason**

The staff asked the Committee to consider a Consent Order for Brad Fason. Mr. Fason waived his right to a hearing by accepting the Department proposed administrative penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00. The Committee made a motion to accept the Consent Order in the amount of \$2,000.00. Motion Carried

**b. Nathan Kemper**

The staff asked the Committee to consider a Consent Order for Nathan Kemper. Mr. Kemper waived his right to a hearing by accepting the Department proposed administrative penalty in the amount of \$4,000.00. The Committee made a motion to accept the Consent Order in the amount of \$4,000.00. Motion Carried

**IV. Master Plumber Application Review**

**a. Approval-**

Committee made the motion for approval of the Master Plumber applications.  
Motion carried.

**b. Disapproval- None**

**V. Journeyman Plumber Application Review-**

**a. Approval-**

Committee made the motion for approval of the Journeyman Plumber applications. Motion carried.

**a. Disapproval-None**

**VI. Governmental Maintenance Application for Approval-None**

- a. Approval –
- b. Disapproval - None

**VII. Restricted Water and Sewer Application for Approval-None**

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

**VIII. Gas Fitter License Application Review for Approval-None**

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

**IX. Lifetime Plumber Application -None**

- a. Approval-
- b. Disapproval -None

**X. Appearance – None**

**XI. Old Business / New Business / Financial Report / Director’s Discussion**

Bob Higginbottom provided the following business report to the Committee:

1. The Committee was given up to date financial reports and an explanation of the reports was done by Mr. Higginbottom.
2. Mr. Higginbottom presented journeyman plumber applications that came in too late to get on the agenda for Lonnie Jasper Cooms, Christopher Lee Crum, and Lee Meek. The Committee approved the applications. Motion carried.
3. Mr. Higginbottom presented a journeyman plumber application for Kurt Moore. Mr. Higginbottom gave an in-depth background on Mr. Moore’s plumber experience. After listening to all of the details, the Committee approved Mr. Moore to sit for the journeyman plumber examination. Motion carried

**XII. Meeting Adjourned**

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**Candidates Reviewed**

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- **Master Plumber Application Review-**
- Staff Recommendation for Approval

Name	Location	Reason
Jerry Herringer	Weatherford, TX	Doc
Derrick Mc Quary	Cabot, AR	Adv
Jeremy Mc Ginty	Benton, AR	Adv

Timothy Norris	Lonoke, AR	Doc
Richard Pomes Jr.	Texarkana, TX	Adv
Carlos Ramirez	Fort Smith, AR	Adv
Michael Russo	Bella Vista, AR	Doc
Nick Schmidt	Ward, AR	Adv

- Recommendation for Disapproval - None

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- **Journeyman Plumber Application Review-**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval

Name	Location	Reason
Levi Adams	Texarkana, AR	Release
Casey Blevins	Clovis, NM	Release
Shane Collins	Scotland, AR	Release
Lonnie Coomes	Millington, TN	Doc
Christopher Crum	Atoka, TN	Doc
Landon Dickerson	Benton, AR	Release
Nathan Duren	Sherwood, AR	Release
Terrence Hallauer	Springdale, AR	Release
Jimmy Hoover	Mayflower, AR	Release
Michael Jarrett	Southaven, MS	Doc
John Martin	Sherwood, AR	Release
Lee Meek	Covington, TN	Doc
Kurt Moore	West Helena, AR	Doc
James Pyatt	Texarkana, AR	Doc
Weston Smith	Alma, AR	Release
Matt Taylor	Corning, AR	Release
Jason Zimmerman	Seligman, MO	Release

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval – None

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- **Restricted Water and Sewer Application for Review- None**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval - None

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- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval –None

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- **Lifetime Plumbing License Application for Review-None**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval

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- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -None

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- **Governmental Maintenance Application for Review-None**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval - None

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- Recommendation for Disapproval -None

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- **Gas Fitter License Application for Review - None**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

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- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -None

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