

**State Committee of Plumbing Examiners**  
**Minutes**  
**February 02, 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 9<sup>th</sup> floor room 906, Little Rock, AR

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

**Absent: Greg Brasher & Kevin Haney**

**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 – Rescheduled Hearing for April 05, 2024
- Ricky D. Williams {**Consent Order**} - Rescheduled consent order for March 1, 2024

**III. Master Plumber Application Review**

- a. Approval-  
Committee made a motion for approval of the Master Plumber applications. Motion Carried.
- b. Disapproval- None

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

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

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

- a. Approval-  
Committee made a motion for approval of the Supervisor Gas Fitter Plumber applications. Motion Carried.
- b. Disapproval – None

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

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

**VII. Lifetime License Application Review-**

- a. Approval-  
Committee made a motion for approval of the Lifetime Plumber applications. Motion Carried.
- b. Disapproval- None

**IX. Restricted Governmental Maintenance License Application for Review-**

- a. Approval-  
Committee made a motion for approval of the Restricted Governmental Maintenance Plumber applications. Motion Carried.
- b. Disapproval – None

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

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

**XI. Appearances – None**

**XII. License Waiver's / Old Business / New Business / Financial Report / Director's Discussion**

Ric Mayhan provided the following business report to the Committee:

- Ric presented three Apprentice applications and one Plumbing Inspector application requesting license waivers to the Committee for Review. The Committee voted to approve the three Apprentice license waivers for Jeremy Andrews, Hayden Dunham and Christopher Pennington. Motion Carried. The Committee denied the waiver request for Ricardo Fletcher's Plumbing Inspector application. Motion Carried.
- Ric Mayhan updated the Committee on the Plumbing Licensing Rules.
- The Committee voted and approved Stipends for 2024. Motion Carried.

**XIII. Meeting Adjourned**

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**Candidates Reviewed**

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

| Name               | Location          | Reason           |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Colton Binkley     | Bono, AR          | Adv              |
| Corey Birmingham   | Prairie Grove, AR | Adv              |
| Jacob Carmichael   | Bryant, AR        | Adv              |
| Thomas Evans       | Van Buren, AR     | Reinstate W/Exam |
| Kent McClain       | Mabelvale, AR     | Adv              |
| Spencer Montgomery | Jonesboro, AR     | Adv              |
| Ole Palludan       | Benton, AR        | Adv              |
| Trey Thompson      | Springdale, AR    | Reinstate W/Exam |
| Terry Torres       | Palestine, AR     | Adv              |
| James Travelstead  | Pine Bluff, AR    | Adv              |

Staff Recommendation for Disapproval –

| Name | Location | Reason |
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- **Journeyman Plumber Application Review-**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval-

| Name                 | Location              | Reason           |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| William Armstrong    | Hensley, AR           | Release          |
| Kentrell Blackburn   | Farmington, AR        | Release          |
| Drake Evans          | Trumann, AR           | Release          |
| Quashon Gillespie    | Paragould, AR         | Release          |
| Joshua Hancock       | Queen City, TX        | Texas Reciprocal |
| Jimmy Harvey         | Little Rock, AR       | Release          |
| Chance Hunter        | Little Rock, AR       | Release          |
| Alexander Marroquin  | Siloam Springs, AR    | Release          |
| Ryan McDonald        | Mabelvale, AR         | Release          |
| Clayton Palmer       | Little Rock, AR       | Release          |
| Christopher Schrader | Ardmore, OK           | Doc              |
| Braden Smith         | Jonesboro, AR         | Release          |
| Berry Sykes          | North Little Rock, AR | Release          |

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval –

| Name            | Location       | Reason              |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Jonathan Carter | Woodworth, LA  | No Gas Verification |
| Eric Cook       | Greenwood, AR  | No Release          |
| Luke Rogers     | Malvern, AR    | Lack's Doc          |
| Benjamin Neal   | Star City, AR  | No Release          |
| Parker Wright   | Ft. Smith, AR  | No Release          |
| River Williams  | Monticello, AR | Release Not Signed  |

- **Lifetime Plumbing License Application for Review-**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval-

| Name          | Location       | Reason |
|---------------|----------------|--------|
| Charles Boone | West Fork, AR  | Doc    |
| J.D. Cater    | Monticello, AR | Doc    |

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -

| Name | Location | Reason |
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- **Supervisor Gas Fitter License Application for Review -**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

| Name            | Location     | Reason |
|-----------------|--------------|--------|
| Ralph Dennis    | Picayune, MS | Doc    |
| William Fowlkes | Zachary, LA  | Doc    |
| William Hagler  | Norcross, GA | Doc    |

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -

| Name | Location | Reason |
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- **Restricted Governmental Maintenance License Application for Review –**
- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

| <b>Name</b>  | <b>Location</b> | <b>Reason</b> |
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| James Nelson | Paragould, AR   | Doc           |

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval –

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