

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

March 6, 2025

10:00 am

CALL TO ORDER:

At approximately 10:00 a.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, Thomas Berry, Scott Ringwald

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Brian Dunlap

PRESENT FROM THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES BOARD:

Richard Hager, Plumbing Supervisor; Brittany Haywood, Electrical Division Secretary; Stan Scheilz, Plumbing Field Investigator; Gary Kirk, Mechanical Supervisor.

OTHERS PRESENT: Jon Dutton, Assistant Attorney General; Wadie Gerred, ICTC – Sallisaw; Nick Carter, ICTC – Sallisaw.

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 6th day of March 2025, 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 6th day of March 2025

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

UPDATE ON PLUMBING ACTIVITY

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Mr. Hager discussed the plumbing activity and provided statistical updates, field contacts, contractor and journeyman counts, and “pass/fail” rates for November 2024 – January 2025.

ACTION ITEMS:

DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE VOTE ON THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF PLUMBING EXAMINERS HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2024.

The Committee was provided a draft of the Minutes for the November 7, 2024, regular meeting of the Committee of Plumbing Examiners.

MOTION MADE BY GLEN CATES WITH A SECOND BY SCOTT RINGWALD TO ACCEPT THE NOVEMBER 7, 2024, REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AS SUBMITTED.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Ronnie Smith
Glen Cates
Thomas Berry
Scott Ringwald

Absent: Brian Dunlap

DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE VOTE ON FORMAL PLUMBING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SUBMITTED BY INDIAN CAPITAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER SALLISAW CAMPUS FOR 1,000 HOURS QUALIFYING AS TWO YEARS CREDIT TOWARDS THE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSING, WADIE GERRED, INSTRUCTOR, RICHARD HAGER, CIB PLUMBING SUPERVISOR.

MOTION MADE BY GLEN CATES WITH A SECOND BY THOMAS BERRY TO APPROVE THE FORMAL EDUCATION SUBMITTED BY INDIAN CAPITAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER SALLISAW CAMPUS.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Ronnie Smith
Glen Cates
Thomas Berry
Scott Ringwald

Absent: Brian Dunlap

Discussion with possible vote on CEU Request:

CANADIAN VALLEY TECHNOLOGY CENTER, PLUMBING CODE UPDATE (2018 IPC, IFGC & IRC), FEBRUARY 8, 2025, JAMES W. WILLIAMS, INSTRUCTOR, FOR 6-CREDIT HOURS.

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The Committee was provided a copy of the material submitted by Canadian Valley Technology Center, for the requested 6 credit hours of continuing education.

MOTION MADE BY THOMAS BERRY WITH A SECOND BY GLEN CATES TO APPROVE THE CANADIAN VALLEY TECHNOLOGY CENTER, CE APPLICATION AS SUBMITTED.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Ronnie Smith
Glen Cates
Thomas Berry
Scott Ringwald

Absent: Brian Dunlap

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION MADE BY SCOTT RINGWALD WITH A SECOND BY THOMAS BERRY TO ADJOURN.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Ronnie Smith
Glen Cates
Thomas Berry
Scott Ringwald

Absent: Brian Dunlap

Minutes approved in Regular Session on the 1st day of May 2025.

/s/ Ronnie Smith
Ronnie Smith, Vice-Chairman

PREPARED BY: /s/ Brittany Haywood
Brittany Haywood, Secretary to the Electrical Examiners Committee