

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

May 1, 2025

10:00 am

CALL TO ORDER:

At approximately 11:22 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, Brian Dunlap, Scott Ringwald

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

PRESENT FROM THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES BOARD:

Jan Hubbard, Administrator; Tony DeSha Public Relations & Outreach Officer; Richard Hager, Plumbing Supervisor; Dannette Yousey, Plumbing Division Secretary.

OTHERS PRESENT: Jon Dutton, Assistant Attorney General; David Hames, PHCC; Gerald McDaniel; David Adcock, OUBCC.

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 1st day of May 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 1st day of May 2025

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

UPDATE ON PLUMBING ACTIVITY

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

Mr. Hager also visited Tulsa Technology and Indian Capital’s classes and some of the plumbing staff including himself judged the Skills Contest where they changed the program and added items like PEX and PVC.

ACTION ITEMS:

DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE VOTE ON THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF PLUMBING EXAMINERS HELD ON MARCH 6, 2025.

The Committee was provided with a draft of the Minutes for the March 6, 2025, regular meeting of the Committee of Plumbing Examiners.

MOTION MADE BY GLEN CATES WITH A SECOND BY SCOTT RINGWALD TO ACCEPT THE MARCH 6, 2025, REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AS SUBMITTED.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Ronnie Smith
 Glen Cates
 Thomas Berry
 Brian Dunlap
 Scott Ringwald

DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE VOTE ON FORMAL PLUMBING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SUBMITTED BY MERIDIAN TECHNOLOGY CENTER FOR 250 HOURS QUALIFYING AS SIX MONTHS CREDIT TOWARDS THE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSING, JIM BULLINGTON, INSTRUCTOR.

MOTION MADE BY GLEN CATES WITH A SECOND BY BRIAN DUNLAP TO APPROVE THE FORMAL EDUCATION SUBMITTED BY MERIDIAN TECHNOLOGY CENTER.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Ronnie Smith
 Glen Cates
 Thomas Berry
 Brian Dunlap
 Scott Ringwald

DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE VOTE ON FORMAL PLUMBING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SUBMITTED BY MABEL BASSETT CORRECTIONAL CENTER – CAREER TECH SKILLS CENTER, LICENSED TRADES FOR 1,050 HOURS

QUALIFYING AS TWO YEARS CREDIT TOWARDS THE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSING, TONY OGDEN, INSTRUCTOR.

MOTION MADE BY THOMAS BERRY WITH A SECOND BY SCOTT RINGWALD TO APPROVE THE FORMAL EDUCATION SUBMITTED BY MABEL BASSETT CORRECTIONAL CENTER – CAREER TECH SKILLS CENTER.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Ronnie Smith
Glen Cates
Thomas Berry
Brian Dunlap
Scott Ringwald

Discussion with possible vote on CEU Request:

THE OKLAHOMA UNIFORM BUILDING CODE COMMISSION, PRESS FITTING SYSTEMS, MAY 12, 2025, TRENT BERG AND EDDIE MORA INSTRUCTORS FOR 2-CREDIT HOURS.

The Committee was provided with a copy of the material submitted by The Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, for the requested 2 credit hours of continuing education.

MOTION MADE BY SCOTT RINGWALD WITH A SECOND BY BRIAN DUNLAP TO APPROVE THE OKLAHOMA BUILDING CODE COMMISSION, CE APPLICATION AS SUBMITTED.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Ronnie Smith
Glen Cates
Thomas Berry
Brian Dunlap
Scott Ringwald

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION MADE BY GLEN CATES WITH A SECOND BY SCOTT RINGWALD TO ADJOURN.

MOTION PASSED

Voting aye: Ronnie Smith
Glen Cates
Thomas Berry
Brian Dunlap
Scott Ringwald

Minutes approved in Regular Session on the 3rd day of July 2025.

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/s/ Ronnie Smith
Ronnie Smith, Vice-Chairman

PREPARED BY: /s/ Dannette Yousey
Dannette Yousey, Secretary to the Plumbing Examining Committee