



State of Alabama

The Alabama Board of Electrical Contractors

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RECONSTRUCTED MINUTES OF

Board Meeting

April 30, 2025

The Alabama Board of Electrical Contractors met on April 30, 2025, at 445 Dexter Avenue, Suite 3060, in Montgomery, AL. The Board members in attendance were David Carpenter, Greg Koger, Mike Wilson, Anthony Nixon, John Britton, David Smith, Theodore Blunt, Jr., Frankie Tubbs, and Matthew Dudley. Others present were Tiffany Loveless, Tara Hetzel (Board Legal Counsel), Mike James, Camby Garner, Jason Reid, Trace Zarr, and Keith Warren.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was advertised on the Board's website, www.aecb.alabama.gov, and the Secretary of State's website, www.sos.alabama.gov, in accordance with requirements of the Alabama Open Meetings Act.

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

Chairman Carpenter presented a copy of the proposed agenda for board meeting.

MOTION: A motion was made the motion to approve the meeting agenda as presented. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved by the Board.

LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT

Tara Hetzel updated the board concerning some unresolved cases.

Investigative Committee Report: The investigative committee met and a report was given to the board.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

There were questions by board members concerning the new location of board and logistic questions. Discussed the need to hire additional staff and equipment. It was determined that the \$300,000 borrowed from the State of Alabama did not require a payment plan.

SUNSET TASK/LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

The board discussed the most recent sunset report. Keith Warren, who was the Executive Director of the Board for the time covered in the Sunset Report, was asked by the chairman to respond to some of the findings by the sunset committee. The board wants to ensure that all findings are corrected and not repeated in the future.

FINANCIAL REPORT

See attached second quarter financial report.

APPLICANTS

Steve Hazelton of Steve's Electrical Service made a request that the board not punish him for his disciplinary case and allow him to take the exam. After some discussion, a motion was made to deny this request and seconded. The motion was unanimously passed.

Don Hornsby had taken the exam and barely failed it. Hornsby had issues with some of the questions on the exam. He asked the board to waive the requirement that he retake the exam. After discussion, a motion was made to deny the request and seconded. The motion was unanimously passed.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Discussed whether the board needed to create specialty licenses. Discussed the CEU backlog.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Discussed the need to get more information out to the public about the need to hire a licensed electrician.

NEW BILL TO LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

A discussion was held between board members about legislation that needs to be passed concerning limited licenses and cleaning up the board's legislative authority.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS AND LICENSES

Camby Garner presented licensure applications and licenses for the Board's approval.

A motion was made to approve 30 applicants to sit for the electrical contractors' license. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

A motion was made to approve 21 reciprocal or exam waiver of electrical contractor licenses. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS

Next Meeting: Chairman Carpenter reported that the next regular business meeting of the Board was scheduled June 18, 2025. Chairman Carpenter called for other business and there was none.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and having no objections from the members, Chairman Carpenter adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Signature

David Carpenter, Chairman