

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS
PE/PS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
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SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

8:00 A.M.

Kansas Board of Technical Professions PE PS Committee meetings follow the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA). The meeting was called to order at 8:02 a.m.

Members present were:

Kimberly Kramer, P.E.
Jennifer Taylor, P.E.
Larry Graham, P.E., P.S.
William Haverkamp, P.S.
John Lilak, P.S.
Jack Poole, P.E.

Others present were:

Larry Karns, Executive Director
Jane Weiler, Assistant Attorney General
Barb Jordan, Admin. Specialist
Abby Mills, PE by Reciprocity applicant

I. MINUTES

- A. Approval of minutes of the July 1, 2021 meeting (previously distributed).

By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to approve the minutes of the July 1, 2021 meeting (previously distributed).

II. ADDITIONS OR ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee voted to approve item #8 Ballot 22-38 for Abby Mills to the top of the agenda.

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

By motion of Mr. Graham, and seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to move into Executive Session at 8:27 a.m. for 15 minutes to discuss Ballot 22-38. The Committee reconvened the open meeting at 8:31 a.m.

IV. APPLICATIONS

A. Discussion of applications not approved by letter ballot.

1. Ballot 22-38 PE by Reciprocity- Graham
 - a. Abby Mills- Experience (Applied under House Bill 2066/K.S.A. 48-3406)

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to deny the application for professional engineer by reciprocity. Ms. Mills has not been licensed in Missouri for at least a year. Therefore, she does not qualify under H.S.A. 48-3406.

2. Ballot 21-223 PE by Exam- Poole
 - a. Antonio Saavedra- Felony

By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the application for professional engineer by examination.

3. Ballot 22-1 PE by Reciprocity- Taylor
 - a. Mohammad Bazzaz- Education

By motion of Ms. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the application for professional engineer by reciprocity.

- b. Kyle Hu- Education

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to approve the application for professional engineer by reciprocity.

4. Ballot 22-9 PE by Reciprocity- Poole
 - a. Barsin Govargez- Education

By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the application for professional engineer by reciprocity.

5. Ballot 22-21 PE by Reciprocity- Poole
 - a. Josh Pudlowski- Education

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Ms. Taylor, the Committee voted to approve the application for professional engineer by reciprocity.

6. Ballot 22-29 PS by Reciprocity- Lilak
 - a. Adam Leftwich- Education

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted that the application for professional engineer by reciprocity was incomplete. Mr. Leftwich needs to be sent the Statute regarding the need for 12 credit hours.

7. Ballot 22-34 PE by Reciprocity- Graham
 - a. Monty Bradshaw- Education

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to deny the application for professional engineer by reciprocity. Mr. Bradshaw does not have an EAC degree.

8. Ballot 22-35 PE by Reciprocity- Poole
 - a. Saeedeh Chavooshi- Education

By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to deny the application for professional engineer by reciprocity. Ms. Chavooshi does not have an ABET accredited degree.

9. Ballot 22-41 PE by Reciprocity- Poole
 - a. Jonathan Elder- FE waived

By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted that the application for professional engineer by reciprocity is incomplete. Mr. Elder did not take the FE exam.

- b. Ning Wang- Education

The PE/PS Committee chair, Ms, Kramer, tabled review of this application until the December PE/PS Committee meeting.

10. Ballot 22-44 COA for Engineering Facility- Graham
 - a. Sutton Eldridge Engineering LLC- Requested exemption for Certificate of Good Standing

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted that the application for the Certificate of Authorization for an engineering facility was incomplete. The Committee requested more information on why the business will not complete the Kansas Certificate of Good Standing with the Kansas Secretary of State's office. They have also requested more information on the nature of Sutton Eldridge Engineering LLC's nature of business in the State of Kansas and their intent.

- B. Approval for exam retakes.
 - 1. Woldu Tuku- PE Exam 4th attempt
 - 2. Isaac Ferguson- PE Exam 4th attempt

By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to approve the exam retake requests for Woldu Tuku and Isaac Ferguson.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Andrea Weishaubt- Review of Progressive Surveying experience

By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted that the professional surveyor by examination application is still incomplete. The Committee requested that Ms. Weishaubt provide a written explanation on how she spends her time. This would include percentages of office administrative time and survey time.

- b. Arash Tavakoli- Review of letter requesting licensure

By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded by Ms. Taylor, the Committee voted that the professional engineer by reciprocity application is still incomplete. Mr. Tavakoli has not taken the FE or PE exams. The application is over a year old so he would need to submit a new application if he would like to continue the process.

- c. Russ Placke- Review of CEU's for reinstatement for Professional Engineer license

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted that the professional engineer by reinstatement application is still incomplete. The Project Management CEU's do not meet the requirement for HSPW.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. KSS Exam- Determine pass/fail line. (Kimberly Kramer)

Discussion was held regarding how this has been done in the past. The Committee agreed to revisit this at a date to be determined.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

VIII. ADJOURN

By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to adjourn at 10:02 a.m.