

**ALABAMA BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS  
MINUTES – JULY 16, 2025  
Montgomery, Alabama**

The Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was established by legislative action in 1935. Its charter is to protect the public by helping to safeguard life, health, and property, and to promote the public welfare by providing for the licensing and regulation of persons in the practices of engineering and land surveying. This purpose is achieved through the establishment of minimum qualifications for entry into the professions of engineering and land surveying, through the adoption of rules defining and delineating unlawful or unethical conduct, and through swift and effective discipline for those individuals or entities who violate the applicable laws or rules.

Board meeting notices are posted on the Open Meetings area of the website of the Secretary of State, and the Board’s website under Dates and Deadlines. The public can also attend the meeting virtually via the “Board Meeting” link on the website.

Chair Baldwin called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M., Tuesday July 16, 2025, at the Board Office in Montgomery, Alabama. She noted there was a quorum of Members present, and the following Members and Staff were in attendance.

**Officers and Members Present:**

Nanette T. Baldwin	Chair
Gregory O. Robinson	Vice Chair
James C. Pegues	Secretary
Joseph F. Breighner Jr.	Member
Fred R. DeLeon Jr.	Member
Elaine B. Walton	Member
Nathan G. Johnson	Member
Heather W. Page	Member

**Members Not Present**

John E. Averrett	Member
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**Staff Present:**

William R. Huett	Executive Director
Bonnie L. Kelly	Executive Assistant
Robert Herbert	Chief Special Investigator

**Legal Counsel:**

Benjamin Albritton	Assistant Attorney General
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The proposed meeting agenda was reviewed.

25-147. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Breighner and seconded by Mr. Robinson to adopt the agenda as amended. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

Minutes of the meeting of the 2024-2025 Board held on June 17, 2025, were reviewed.

25-148. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Breighner that the minutes of the meeting held June 17, 2025, be approved. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

#### **APPLICATIONS – Mr. Nathan G. Johnson, Advisor**

The Board previously authorized the Executive Director to approve applications for licensure, intern certification, and examinations if the application is in order and all requirements have been met.

Applications of those applying for Professional Engineer licensure since June 17, 2025, as provided by Section 34-11-4(1)a.1 and a.2, of the Licensure Law having previously passed the FE and PE Examination in Alabama or in another jurisdiction, were considered.

Applications of those applying for Professional Engineer licensure by comity since June 17, 2025, as provided by Section 34-11-4(1)(b) of the Licensure Law, were considered.

Applications of those applying for Intern certification since June 17, 2025, as provided by Section 34-11-4(2) of the Licensure Law, were considered.

Applications of those applying for Professional Land Surveyor licensure since June 17, 2025, as provided by Section 34-11-4(3)a and b of the Licensure Law, were considered.

25-149. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Breighner and seconded by Mr. Pegues to defer for licensure the professional land surveyor application of Arthur J. Uehlinger. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

25-150. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. DeLeon and seconded by Mrs. Page that the Board ratify the approval of licenses issued since the June 17, 2025, meeting and the list of those be included in the minutes on **Attachment #1**. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

25-151. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Breighner and seconded by Mr. Robinson to deny for licensure the professional engineer application of James Thomas Wamsley and Joshua Sanders Mattox. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

25-152. IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Walton and seconded by Mrs. Page that the Board ratify the approval of Intern Certifications issued since the June 17, 2025, Board Meeting and that the list of those be included in the minutes on **Attachment #2**. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

#### **APPLICATION DEGREE REQUIREMENT**

The Board reviewed a communication from Jarrett Hoover, a student at Auburn University, requesting the Board advise if a degree in Geospatial and Environmental Informatics would meet the degree requirements for licensure as a professional land surveyor. After its discussion the Board determined to

advise him the degree was short math courses and would not be acceptable without acquiring additional coursework.

**CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION** – Mr. James C. Pegues, Advisor

The Board authorizes the Executive Director to issue certificates of authorization to applying firms if the application is in order and all requirements have been met. A list of the certificate of authorizations issued since the June 17, 2025, Board Meeting was reviewed.

25-153. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Robinson seconded by Mr. DeLeon that the Board ratify the approval of the Engineering and Land Surveying Certificates of Authorization issued since the June 17, 2025, Board Meeting and the list of those issued be included in the minutes on **Attachment #3**. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT** – Mrs. Elaine B. Walton, Advisor

The Board was briefed on the 2024-2025 enforcement statistics and reviewed the status of the files pending with the Investigators, and the Investigative Committee. The cases were discussed in a sanitized format to avoid compromising due process for the Respondent in the event the Board determined another course of action.

25-154. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Breighner and seconded by Mr. Johnson that the Board accept the recommendations of the Investigative Committee and close Complaint 2025-22 with no action. MOTION CARRIED 7-0 with Mr. Pegues recused.

25-155. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Breighner that the Board accept the recommendations of the Investigative Committee and issue a Letter of Caution thereby closing Complaint 2025-29. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

25-156. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Breighner that the Board accept the recommendations of the Investigative Committee and issue a Letter of Caution thereby closing Complaint 2025-30. MOTION CARRIED 7-0 with Mr. Pegues recused.

25-157. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Pegues and seconded by Mrs. Page that the Board accept the recommendations of the Investigative Committee and issue a Letter of Caution thereby closing Complaint 2025-35. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

25-158. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Breighner and seconded by Mr. DeLeon that the Board accept the recommendations of the Investigative Committee and close Complaint 2025-34 with no action. MOTION CARRIED 7-0 with Mrs. Walton recused.

25-159. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Pegues that the Board accept the recommendations of the Investigative Committee and close Complaint 2025-34 with a Letter of Caution. MOTION CARRIED 7-0 with Mrs. Baldwin recused.

25-160. IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Page and seconded by Mr. Breighner that the Board accept the recommendations of the Investigative Committee and issue a Final Order thereby closing Complaint 2025-23. MOTION CARRIED 7-0 with Mr. Pegues recused.

**FINANCE – Mr. John E. Averrett, Advisor**

The monthly financial report for May 2025 was briefed.

**LEGISLATIVE, LAW AND RULES – Mrs. Heather Page, Advisor**

Mrs. Page briefed the Board that as of July 16, 2025 thirty two bills had been pre-filed for the 2026 legislative session. She also advised of an issue related to the State IRS Department that had audited and engineering company and has the position that the design plans created by the firm should have retail tax applied to the purchase.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

The Board was briefed on a recent communication with ACEC concerning the Remote Supervision Policy, a 1994 Attorney General’s opinion related to certifications requested by municipalities, and the names submitted by ASPLS to the Governor for consideration of appointment to the Board.

The Board held an election to fill the positions of Board Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. It was determined the officers would start their terms on October 1, 2025. The following motions were made.

24-161. IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Baldwin and seconded by Mr. DeLeon that Mr. Robinson be elected to serve as Board Chair for the 2025-2026 year. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

24-162. IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Baldwin and seconded by Mr. Breighner that Mr. Pegues be elected to serve as Board Vice Chair for the 2025-2026 year. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

24-163. IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Baldwin and seconded by Mr. DeLeon that Mrs. Walton be elected to serve as Board Secretary for the 2025-2026 year. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

The Board reviewed a list of individuals requesting to use the title "Professional Engineer, Retired" or "Professional Land Surveyor, Retired."

25-164. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Breighner and seconded by Mr. Pegues that the Board ratify the approval of the individuals requesting to use the title "Professional Engineer, Retired" or Professional Land Surveyor, Retired". MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

Kareem Stanley submitted a request that Lamar Engineering Services be allowed to use the term "Engineering" in its name without meeting the certificate of authorization requirements.

After review of the information provided and its discussion the Board determined the use of the term in its name tended to convey the impression the firm was offering engineering services and made the following motion:

25-165. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. DeLeon that if "Lamar Engineering Services" wished to use the term "Engineering" in its name it must meet the Board’s certificate of authorization requirements. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

Tori Dudley submitted a request that “Townley Engineering & Manufacturing Co., Inc” be allowed to use the term “Engineering” in its name without meeting the certificate of authorization requirements.

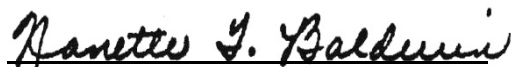
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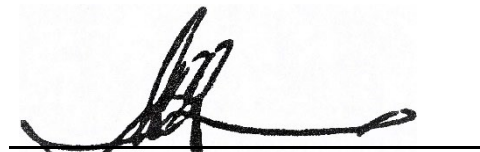
25-166. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. DeLeon that if “Townley Engineering & Manufacturing Co., Inc” wished to use the term “Engineering” in its name it must meet the Board’s certificate of authorization requirements. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

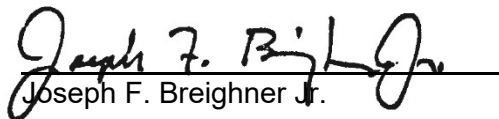
At 10:51 AM the Board recessed to meet with the Board of Architects for lunch. The Board returned to the office at 1:35 PM.

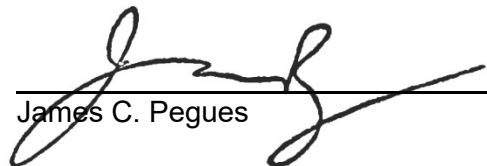
**ADJOURN TIME**

The Board adjourned at 1:51 PM. The next scheduled meeting of the Board is October 7, 2025, at the Board office in Montgomery beginning at 8:00 am.


  
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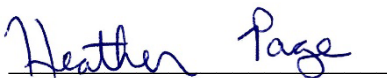
  
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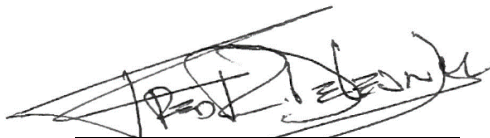
  
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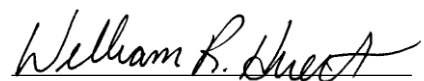
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Nathan G. Johnson

  
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Elaine B. Walton

  
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Heather W. Page

**Did not Attend**  
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John E. Averrett

  
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Fred R. DeLeon Jr.  
Member

  
Submitted by: William R. Huett  
Executive Director

**Attachment #1, July 16, 2025.**

25-150. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. DeLeon and seconded by Mrs. Page that the Board ratify the approval of licenses issued since the June 17, 2025, meeting and the list of those be included in the minutes on **Attachment #1**. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

**Attachment #3, July 16, 2025.**

25-152. IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Walton and seconded by Mrs. Page that the Board ratify the approval of Intern Certifications issued since the June 17, 2025, Board Meeting and that the list of those be included in the minutes on **Attachment #2**. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

**Attachment #4, July 16, 2025.**

25-153. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Robinson seconded by Mr. DeLeon that the Board ratify the approval of the Engineering and Land Surveying Certificates of Authorization issued since the June 17, 2025, Board Meeting and the list of those issued be included in the minutes on **Attachment #3**. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.