

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**  
**Minutes of the Interim Board Meeting**  
**Held virtually (on Zoom), Thursday, December 8, 2022, at 9:15AM**

Board members participating were Chairman Michael Kidd, PLS; Vice Chair Thomas Matter, public member; Karen Purcell, PE; Lynnette Russell, PE; Robert Fyda, PE; Angelo Spata, PE; Matt Gingerich, PLS; and Brent Wright, PE/SE. Also joining were Patty Mamola, Executive Director; Chris MacKenzie, Board Counsel; and Jasmine Bailey, Licensing Specialist.

**1. Meeting conducted by Chair Michael Kidd, call to order and roll call of board members to determine presence of quorum—board members Thomas Matter, Karen Purcell, Angelo Spata, Brent Wright, Matt Gingerich, Robert Fyda, Lynnette Russell, Greg DeSart.**

It was determined a quorum was present.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Public comment.**

Ms Mamola said there was public comment via email that will be read into the record. The comment is from Rachel Meredith, who is in the US military – the United States Air Force.

*As a recent graduate and engineer in training within the work force, I see the value in Architectural Engineering within the building construction industry. I believe having a licensed Architectural Engineer that provides expertise of building systems and construction management is a key asset to any design or construction team. Architectural Engineers are needed to unite all practices within a design team and should receive the same recognition as other subcategories within Civil Engineering.*

**4. Consideration of initial licensure applicant requests to waive certain requirements of Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 625.**

Mr DeSart recommended Mr Chavez, applying to waive NRS 625.193 (1) (a) for civil engineering licensure, appear before for board for an oral interview to explain the nature of his experience relating to engineering work versus technician work.

22-75 A motion was made by Mr DeSart, seconded by Ms Russell to deny the waiver request pending

an oral interview before the board at the January meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

**5. Board approval of non-appearance applications for initial licensure. Refer to Addendum A for list of applicants.**

Ms Mamola said for the record, that application for CE licensure will be pulled and re-presented to the board at the January 2023 meeting.

The Board reviewed twelve applications in the board packet for initial licensure and recommendations were made.

22-76 A motion was made by Mr Spata, seconded by Mr Fyda to approve the initial licensure applications contained in the board packet with the exception as noted above and applicant Alberto Rodriquez to expand and provide more detail on his ME experience. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms Mamola clarified that if the additional information requested of Mr Rodriquez satisfies Mr Spata he will be approved for licensure.

**6. Public comment.**

There was no public comment.

**7. Adjournment.**

Mr Kidd thanked the board members for their participation and adjourned the meeting at 9:30 am.

Respectfully,

Patty Mamola  
Executive Director