

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS
Minutes of the Interim Board Meeting
Held virtually Thursday, December 11, 2025, at 9:15am

Board members participating were Chair Brent Wright, PE/SE; Vice-chair Matt Gingerich, PLS; Thomas Matter, public member; Greg DeSart, PE; Karen Purcell, PE; Michael Kidd, PLS; Jay Dixon, PE; and Angelo Spata, PE. Board member Robert Fyda was excused.

Also participating were Mark Fakler, Executive Director; Chris MacKenzie, Board Legal Counsel; Murray Blaney, Operations and Compliance; and Jasmine Bailey, Licensing.

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

Mr Wright called the meeting to order, and a quorum was determined.

2. Public comment.

There was no public comment virtually or via email.

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

Ms Purcell recommended approval of the request to waive NRS 625.183 (4)(b) made by Joshua Knighton applying for electrical engineering licensure.

25-78 A motion was made by Ms Purcell, seconded by Mr Matter to approve the waiver request. The motion passed unanimously. Mr Fyda was excused from the vote.

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

The Board reviewed twenty-seven applications in the board packet for initial licensure.

Mr Kidd said he worked for the same entity as applicant Ms Green but is not her supervisor and he could remain objective in considering her application for licensure.

25-79 A motion was made by Ms Purcell, seconded by Mr Gingerich to approve the applications for initial licensure contained in the board packet. The motion passed unanimously. Mr Fyda was excused from the vote.

5. Discussion and possible action on Business and Industry’s proposed regulation updates to NAC 232.XXX.

Mr Fakler said, as a quick update, a public workshop relating to the proposed regulation was held on Tuesday November 25. Several boards participated and the common theme in the public comment was the lack of clarity of the role and duties of the Office of Nevada Boards, Commissions, and Councils, concern about duplicative and burdensome reporting, possible statutory overreach, confidentiality conflicts, financial and unfunded mandate concerns, and the need for defined standards and clear metrics.

Mr Fakler said this will also be an item on the January regular board meeting agenda for expanded discussion.

6. Public comment.

There was no public comment virtually or via email.

7. Adjournment.

Mr Wright thanked board members for their participation and adjourned the meeting at 9:22 am.

Respectfully,

Mark Fakler
Executive Director