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STATE OF NEVADA WELL DRILLERS' ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
STATEWIDE WELL DRILLER'S EXAMINATION

May 7th, 2024

DRAFT (subject to revision)

(Final minutes will be available on the Board's website

<http://water.nv.gov/WellDrillersAdvisoryBoard.aspx> after ratification by the Board at the next scheduled Board meeting)

Board Members

Present: Tobias Trujillo and Steve Hamrick

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Members Present: Chad Walling, Manny Fernandez, Gary Blake, and Kayla Dunn

Call to Order:

Manny Fernandez: We shall now call to order the quarterly meeting of the Nevada Well Drillers Advisory Board in Carson City, Nevada. Today's date is May 7th, 2024. The time is 8:30 AM. Representing the Nevada Well Driller's Board is Tobias Trujillo and Steve Hamrick. Representing the Nevada Division of Water Resources is Chad Walling, Manny Fernandez, Gary Blake, and Kayla Dunn. To comply with Open Meeting Law, notices of this meeting were posted in this building, and at the required locations throughout Nevada. At this time, we would like to open the floor for any public comment. Hearing none, we will proceed with the approval of the Well Driller's Advisory Board minutes.

Approval of Board
Meeting Minutes:

Manny Fernandez: Copies of minutes of the Well Driller's Advisory Board meeting, dated February 6th, 2024, have been distributed for your review. Are there any additions or corrections to the minutes? Hearing none, is there a motion for the board to approve the minutes, to stand approved as read?

Steve Hamrick: I make a motion to approve the minute.

Tobias Trujillo: And I second it.

Manny Fernandez: Steve motioned to approve the minutes and Tobias Trujillo seconded. All in favor say aye?

Unanimous Aye

Manny Fernandez: All opposed say nay?

The motion carries. Okay, thank you gentlemen. We will now move on to the business of the board.

Action

Board Business and
Discussion:

Manny Fernandez: First, we will hear from Chad with any new business. Chad?

Chad Walling: I don't think I have any. Welcome Gary Blake, new to the Division. Happy to have him on board.

Manny Fernandez: Thank you, Chad. Hearing no further business at this time, we will now proceed with the oral exams. Is there a motion from the Board to close the meeting, pursuant to NRS 241.030, to conduct the oral exams?

Steve Hamrick: I move to close the meeting to conduct the oral exams.

Tobias Trujillo: And I second it.

Manny Fernandez: Steve Hamrick motioned, and Tobias Trujillo seconded. All in favor, say aye.

Unanimous Aye

Manny Fernandez: The motion carries.

Oral Test of applicants for Well Driller's License by Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board, NRS 534.140 and 534.150.

8:32 a.m. – 10:14 a.m.

Meeting closed to conduct Dee Woodruff's oral examination.

Action

Recommendation:

Manny Fernandez: Is there a motion from the Board to open the meeting?

Steve Hamrick: I make a motion to open the meeting.

Tobias Trujillo: And I second it.

Manny Fernandez: Steve motioned, Tobias seconded. All in favor, say aye.

Unanimous Aye

Manny Fernandez: The motion carries. The Board will announce their recommendation, gentlemen?

Tobias Trujillo: I recommend approval for his license.

Steve Hamrick: I recommend approval.

Manny Fernandez: Okay, just to clarify, it's a full Water Well License?

Steve Hamrick: Full Water Well License, yes.

Tobias Trujillo: Yes.

Manny Fernandez: The board recommends to the State Engineer, Dee Woodruff, for his Water Well License. The time is 10:15 a.m. Is there a motion from the Board to close the meeting, pursuant to NRS 241.030, to conduct the next oral exam?

Steve Hamrick: I make a motion to close the meeting.

Tobias Trujillo: And I second it.

Manny Fernandez: Steve motioned, Tobias seconded. Okay. All in favor say aye?

Unanimous Aye

Manny Fernandez: All opposed say nay? The motion carries.

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

*** Meeting closed to conduct Joshua Beckett's oral examination. ***

Action

Recommendation: **Manny Fernandez:** Is there a motion from the Board to open the meeting?
Steve Hamrick: I move to open the meeting.
Tobias Trujillo: And I second it.
Manny Fernandez: Steve motioned, Tobias seconded. All in favor, say aye.
Unanimous Aye
Manny Fernandez: All opposed say nay. The motion carries. The Board will announce the recommendation. Gentlemen?
Steve Hamrick: I recommend approval.
Tobias Trujillo: I recommend approval as well.
Manny Fernandez: The board recommends to the State Engineer, Joshua Beckett, for his Water Well License. The time is 11:20 a.m

Public Comment: **Manny Fernandez:** At this time we would like to close with a period for public comment. *noise break*
Hearing none, we will now conclude this session of the Nevada Well Driller's Advisory Board meeting held on this day, May 7th, 2024, in Carson City Nevada.

Adjourn: **Manny Fernandez:** Is there a motion from the Board to adjourn the meeting?
Steve Hamrick: I make a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Tobias Trujillo: And I second it.
Manny Fernandez: Steve motioned, Tobias seconded. All in favor, say aye.
Unanimous Aye
Manny Fernandez: The motion carries. Meeting adjourned. The time is 11:21 a.m.

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