

**Minutes of the  
Arkansas Water Well Construction Commission Meeting  
April 6, 2012**

The regular meeting of the Arkansas Water Well Construction Commission was held on April 6, 2012 at 9:00 AM, in the Arkansas River Room at ANRC, 101 East Capitol, Suite 350, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Commissioners in attendance: Chairman Gilbert, Vice Chairman McDermott, Commissioners Pender, Washington, and Jon Sweeney, Deputy Director for Randy Young, Executive Director.

Arkansas Natural Resources Commission staff in attendance included: Crystal Phelps, General Counsel; Deanna Dorrough, Associate General Counsel; Jessica Wallace, ANRC Administrative Services Manager; Todd Fugitt, ANRC Geology Supervisor; Perry Dotson, Water Well Inspector; Jacob Harvey, Engineer Technician; and Jackie Broach, Ground-Water Administrative Analyst.

Chairman Gilbert called the regular meeting of the Arkansas Water Well Commission to order.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Chairman Gilbert presented the January 27, 2012 Minutes. Motion was made by Vice Chairman McDermott to approve the Minutes as presented and Commissioner Washington seconded. Motion carried.

**Executive Secretary's Report:**

Todd Fugitt reported on the new Arkansas State Water Plan project and stated that AWWCC Commissioners will be asked to offer information as the project progresses. Mr. Fugitt stated that ANRC had hired the Engineering Firm, CDM Smith, to oversee and write the Arkansas State Water Plan along with ANRC staff. He also stated that ANRC has contracted with USGS to gather information regarding Arkansas aquifers, and will also include Water Law, sustainable yield, and how the Water Plan will affect the drilling industry. He noted that the last Water Plan was done in the late 1980's or early 1990's. Mr. Fugitt stated that public meetings will be held periodically and that AWWCC Commissioners will be notified of these meetings.

Deputy Director, Jon Sweeney commented that the Arkansas State Water Plan was a very ambitious project and that it was projected to take approximately two years to complete.

**Financial Report:**

Jessica Wallace, ANRC Administrative Services Manager, reported the Total Revenue as of March 31, 2012 was \$193,800.49, Total Expenses were \$88,552.70, leaving total balance in fund of \$273,691.90.

Financial Report was approved.

**Legal:**

Nothing to report as of this date.

**Consideration of Applicants:**

Todd Fugitt presented the following applicants for Commission approval:

**STATUS OF THOSE ALREADY APPROVED**

<u>EXAM</u>	<u>EMPLOYER NAME</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>
William R. Fields (D) Passed	Strata Core Drilling	Ft. Worth, AR
Cody B. McMullan (D) Passed	May Water Service	Hope, AR
Carl Linkinhoker (D) Passed	LTW Services	Kilgore, TX
David L. Duncan (D) Passed	M&W Drilling, LLC	Knoxville, TN
Jay W. Hocutt (D) Passed	M&W Drilling, LLC	Knoxville, TX
Keith A. Gardner (PI) Passed	LTW Services	Kilgore, TX

**NEW DRILLER APPLICANT**

	<u>EMPLOYER NAME</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>
None		

**NEW PUMP INSTALLER APPLICANT**

	<u>EMPLOYER NAME</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>
None		

**NEW DRILLER APPRENTICE APPLICANT**

	<u>EMPLOYER NAME</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>
James B. Meins	Hagger Well Service	Brinkley, AR
Vernie W. DeGunion	Hagger Well Service	Brinkley, AR
Murphy L. Akers	Hagger Well Service	Brinkley, AR
Jack D. Miller	W.E. Pender & Sons	Texarkana, AR

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Murphy L. Akers	Hagger Well Service	Brinkley, AR
John J. Plyler	John Plyler Home Center	Glenwood, AR
Jack D. Miller	W. E. Pender & Sons	Texarkana, AR
Chris Hill	Hardwick Well Supply	Wheatley, AR
Tim Fought	Hardwick Well Supply	Wheatley, AR

Vice-Chairman McDermott made a motion to accept the applicants presented, seconded by Commissioner Washington. Motion carried.

**Inspector's Report: April 6, 2012**

- Entering Well Reports (98)
- Answering Phone Questions
- Investigation of Illegal Drilling and Pump Installers (3)
- Contractor Visits (10)
- County Health Office Visits (14)
- License Testing (4) Individuals

Commissioner Pender made a motion to accept the Inspector's Report, seconded by Deputy Director, Jon Sweeney. The Inspector's Report was approved.

**Other Business:**

None

Meeting adjourned.



J. Randy Young, P.E.  
Executive Secretary



Date