

**Poplar Bluff Plumbing Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, January 15, 2026 – 5:00 p.m.**  
**City Hall – 501 Vine**  
**Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901**

**MINUTES**

The Poplar Bluff Plumbing Board held a regular meeting on Thursday, January 15, 2026, in the Poplar Bluff City Hall at 501 Vine, Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Chairman Joe Leahy called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Roll call was as follows:

**ROLL CALL**

<b><u>Members Present</u></b>	<b><u>Members Absent</u></b>	<b><u>Others Present</u></b>
Jay Warren Ben Norwood Rodney Reagan Joe Leahy Josh Frey	Stacy Robinson (alternate)	Irene Morse Tony Chilton

**Advertisement of Meeting**

This meeting was advertised in the Daily American Republic on Saturday, January 10, 2026.

**Approval of the December 18, 2025, minutes**

Mr. Rodney Reagan made a motion to approve December 18, 2025, minutes. Mr. Josh Frey seconded the motion. With all attending Board members in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

**Disclosure of Interest**

Mr. Ben Norwood advised he had a conflict of interest on Item A of New Business.

**New Business**

A. **Approval of Master Plumber's test – Ben Norwood**

Mr. Ben Norwood abstained from discussion and voting. Chairman Joe Leahy advised Mr. Ben Norwood's application is in the packet.

*With no other discussion reported, Mr. Josh Frey made a motion to grant Mr. Ben Norwood's request to take the Master Plumber's test. Mr. Rodney Reagan seconded the motion. With all attending Board members in favor, the motion carried unanimously.*

**B. Approval of Journeyman Plumber's test – Sean T Brown**

Chairman Joe Leahy advised Mr. Sean Brown's application is in the packet. Secretary Irene Morse thought with over eight years of experience he should have applied for the master plumber's test she emailed and asked him about the Master's test, and he said he would like to take the master's test, but Mr. Tony Chilton advised Mr. Brown has only been an apprentice he did not qualify for the master plumber test. Mr. Chilton advised Mr. Brown does not have a license. Ms. Morse advised Mr. Brown stated on the application he was an apprentice in Colorado and she verified his employment with Drain Pros Plumbing, but the state of Colorado did not show him licensed. She advised Mr. Efren Molina is a master plumber licensed with the State of Colorado. Mr. Chilton explained the State of Colorado shows Mr. Molina as a licensed plumber and his apprentices, but it did not show Mr. Brown ever having an apprentice license with Mr. Molina.

*With no other discussion reported, Mr. Josh Frey made a motion to grant Mr. Sean T Brown's request to take the Journeyman Plumber's test. Mr. Rodney Reagan seconded the motion. With all attending Board members in favor, the motion carried unanimously.*

**C. Code Update**

Chairman Joe Leahy suggested a motion to table this item until they have further discussion with the city.

*With no other discussion reported, Mr. Rodney Reagan made a motion to table this item until they have further discussion with the city. Mr. Ben Norwood seconded the motion. With all attending Board members in favor, the motion carried unanimously.*

**Unfinished Business**

None reported.

**Discussion**

Ms. Irene Morse asked what she needs to look for on the ICC website for the changes between the codes. Chairman Joe Leahy advised there will be a book with commentary. Mr. Tony Chilton advised to search for the differences between codes.

**Adjournment**

*With no discussion being reported, Mr. Rodney Reagan made a motion for adjournment. Mr. Josh Frey seconded the motion. With all attending members in favor, the Poplar Bluff Plumbing Board meeting for this evening came to a close at 5:09 p.m.*

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Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Irene Morse', written over a horizontal line.

Ms. Irene Morse, Recording Secretary