



## Board Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2026

A meeting of the Alabama Board for Registration of Architects was held on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at the Board office in Montgomery.

Members Present: Emily Coe, Chair; Sted McCollough, Vice-Chair; Dan Bennett, Member; Michael L. Chapman, Member; Jimmy H. Seay, Jr., Member; and Nolanda Hatcher, Member.

Staff Present: Paula Pilgreen, Executive Director; and Jason Clifton, Investigator.

Attorney General Office Representation: Vania Hosea, Assistant Attorney General.

Guest Presenter: Justin Miller, Head of the School of Architecture at Auburn University.

Chair Coe called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and declared that a quorum was present in the following members: Mr. Bennett; Mr. Chapman; Mr. Seay; Ms. Hatcher, Vice-Chair McCollough; and Chair Coe.

The meeting was advertised on the Secretary of State's website and the Board's website in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

Motion 2026-06: Mr. Bennet moved that the Consent Agenda, including Minutes from the October 16, 2025, Board Meeting, be approved as presented. Ms. Hatcher seconded. Chair Coe called for a vote from the Board. Motion carried with all in favor (Mr. Seay; Mr. Chapman; Mr. Bennett; Ms. Hatcher; Vice Chair McCollough; and Chair Coe).

Motion 2026-07: Ms. Hatcher made a motion to revise the remaining 2026 Board Calendar dates as follows: April 9<sup>th</sup>; June 9<sup>th</sup>; and October 1<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Bennett seconded. Motion carried with all in favor (Mr. Seay; Mr. Bennett; Ms. Hatcher; Mr. Chapman; Vice Chair McCollough; and Chair Coe).

Motion 2026-08: Mr. Bennett made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Chapman seconded. Motion carried with all in favor (Mr. Seay; Mr. Bennett; Ms. Hatcher; Mr. Chapman; Vice Chair McCollough; and Chair Coe).

The time being 11:45 a.m. and there being no further Board business, Chair Coe adjourned the meeting and announced that the next meeting would be held on April 9, 2026, in Birmingham.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Emily Coe, *Chair*

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Sted McCollough, *Vice Chair*

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Paula Pilgreen, *Executive Director*  
(serving as recorder)