

Board Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2026

A meeting of the Alabama Board for Registration of Architects was held on June 9, 2026, in Montgomery, Alabama.

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

Ex-Officio Member Present: Scott Pilgreen, State Fire Marshal.

Staff Present: Paula Pilgreen, Executive Director.

Attorney General Office Representation: Tara Hetzel, Deputy Attorney General.

Chair Coe called the meeting to order at 10:18 a.m. (following the Central District Board Member Nomination Committee Meeting) 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 2026-14: Mr. McCollough moved that the Consent Agenda, including Minutes from the April 9, 2026, Board Meeting, be approved as presented. Mr. Chapman seconded. Chair Coe called for a vote from the Board. Motion carried with all in favor (Mr. Bennett; Mr. Seay; Mr. Chapman; Ms. Hatcher; Vice Chair McCollough; and Chair Coe).

Motion 2026-15: Mr. Bennett made a motion to approve the 2027 Budget as presented. Ms. Hatcher seconded. Chair Coe called for a vote from the Board. Motion carried with all in favor (Mr. Bennett; Mr. Seay; Ms. Hatcher; Mr. Chapman; Vice Chair McCollough; and Chair Coe).

Motion 2026-16: Ms. Hatcher made a motion to authorize the Executive Director and Deputy Attorney General to enter into an agreement for Investigative Services. Mr. Chapman seconded. Chair Coe called for a vote from the Board. Motion carried with all in favor (Mr. Bennett; Mr. Seay; Ms. Hatcher; Mr. Chapman; Vice Chair McCollough; and Chair Coe).

Motion 2026-17: Mr. Chapman moved to send a request to the State Personnel Board for the Executive Director to receive a 5% raise. Mr. Seay seconded the motion. Motion carried with all in favor (Mr. Bennett; Mr. Seay; Ms. Hatcher; Mr. Chapman; Vice-Chair McCollough; and Chair Coe).

Motion 2026-18: The time being 11:59 a.m. and there being no further Board business, Vice-Chair McCollough made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chair Coe announced that the next meeting would be held on October 1, 2026, in Orange Beach, Alabama.

Respectfully Submitted:

Emily Coe, *Chair*

Sted McCollough, *Vice Chair*

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